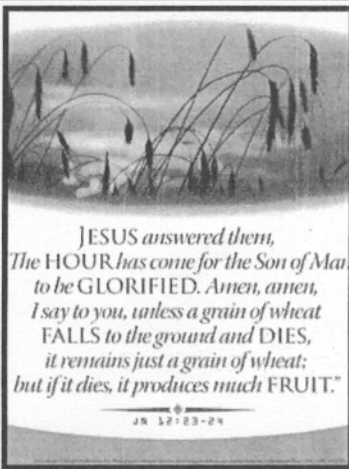


*FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 29, 2009*



REFLECTION

John's Gospel moves toward "the hour." Throughout the Gospel, Jesus talks about this "hour." At Cana he tells his mother, "My hour has not come." In today's Gospel he finally says: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." At this hour we shall see the power of God and the wisdom of God revealed.



*JESUS answered them,
The HOUR has come for the Son of Man
to be GLORIFIED. Amen, amen,
I say to you, unless a grain of wheat
FALLS to the ground and DIES,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much FRUIT.*

When you act bossy, selfish, or rude, no one will want to spend time with you. You will be lonely and unhappy. Follow the example of Jesus instead. Be strong in your faith. Do all that God asks you to do, even when it is not easy. Be

honest. Be kind. Share what you have been given. Be helpful. Forgive. Show everyone what God is like. When you follow Jesus' example, you won't be lonely. When people around you see that your faith is real, they will come to you for help. They will want to know what makes you different. Then you can point them to Jesus.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 4-3-09
St. Bart's — 2 PM



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St. Susanna
7:30 PM

Please join us for our Annual Fish Fry, sponsored by St. Bart's School PTG, each Friday of Lent in the Cafeteria 4:30 until 7:30 PM. Let's make this a successful fundraiser for our PTG!



CLUSTER RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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Monday, 3-30-09

St. Gerard Majella

7 PM

Fr. Tom Dansak will preach

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Tuesday, 3-31-09

St. Bartholomew

7 PM

Fr. Martin Barkin will preach

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Wednesday, 4-1-09

St. Susanna

7 PM

Fr. Frank will preach

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Thursday, 4-2-09

St. Irenaeus

7 PM

Fr. Phil will preach

*Have a blessed week.
Sister Dorothy*



RECONCILIATION

Students from our school will be participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 31 at 1 pm. Please keep our children in your prayers.

Early Dismissal

Students will have an early dismissal on Wednesday, April 1st at 11:15 am. Optional conferences are scheduled in the afternoon.

Mass

Please join Ms. Haney and the 6th grade class for mass on Thursday, April 2nd at 10 am.

The students have worked very hard to prepare for this mass.

Fish Fry



If you haven't already visited our PTG Fish Fry, Friday, April 3rd is your last chance this year. Dinner is served in our school cafeteria from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. It is an easy way to support our school, while getting a delicious dinner.

Easter Bunny Brunch

If you haven't made your reservations



for Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 5th, time is running out. Please call the school office for reservations at 412-242-2511, no later than

Tuesday, April 7th. No walk-ins will be accepted at the door.



**ADULT BELL CHOIR
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH
IS FORMING AN ADULT BELL
CHOIR, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
WANDA WEBER**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
JOINING PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
412-242-3374**

Golden Agers

**The Golden Agers will hold their
next meeting on Friday April 3,
2009 at 1:30 PM in Helzlsouer Hall.
New members are always welcome.**



GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

April 18, 2009

**A.J. Paulmbo Center
@ Duquesne University
"Be Transformed"**

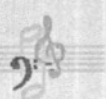


Catholic Men are invited to join other men throughout the Diocese. Whether you are a father, grandfather, single man or son, whatever your level of faith or whatever your level of spiritual needs, "Be Transformed" and see how your life can be changed. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant for Mass. Contact Larry Lucas at 412-823-5570 for additional information or to purchase tickets.

Senior Softball Players 55+



The Penn Hills Senior Softball League is in need of members. Games are played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Penn Hills Park. Box Lunches are available on Thursday for \$1. Sign up fee includes hat, shirt, 2 picnics and Christmas Party. Season runs from May to September. Call Sal Moliterno at 412-793-0420.



St. John Fisher Choir
under the direction of
Navada Pociernicki
will perform

**"The Story of Redemption
Told With Music"**

St. John Fisher Church
33 Lewin Lane, Churchill
Friday, April 3, 2009 at 7 PM

This devotional evening will help us to embrace more deeply the redemptive meaning of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

All are welcome, for more information, please call 412-241-4722.



MON., March 30, Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM Bob Smith (Mother)
7:00 PM Confessions @ St. Gerard Majella

TUES., March 31, Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph
7:00 PM Confessions @ St. Bart's

WED., April 1, Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna
7:00 PM Confessions @ St. Susanna
7:00 PM Holy Hour

THURS., April 2, Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM Catherine Antonucci (Mr. & Mrs. Ed Panza)
7:00 PM Confessions @ St. Irenaeus

FRI., April 3, Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM Esther Nardoizzi (George & Nancy Pasvantis)
2:00 PM Stations—St. Bartholomew
7:30 PM Stations—St. Susanna

SAT., April 4, Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Confessions (last time before Easter)
5:00 PM George Yanko (Dtr. Janette Yanko)

SUN., April 5, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM Rose Marie Fontecchio
(Fontecchio & Breaux Family)

**"SPRING FLING"
ST. BART'S WOMEN'S
GROUP CARD PARTY**



Saturday April 25, 2009
12:00 PM—4:00 PM

INCLUDES:

Luncheon, Silent Auction,
Raffles, Door Prizes, and more!
For reservations call Katherine at
412-798-9819

Door prize donations gratefully accepted. Please call Joan at
412-731-2655

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

"There is no such thing as an inconsequential life at any point."

Bishop Zubik



Please remember in your prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of the Parish.

Please remember in your prayers the departed members of our parish family especially,

Rose Capozzoli

