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Unless you REPENT, you will all perish as they did. This is a season for repentance and reflection upon the direction our lives have taken. God always gives us a second chance to make our lives more productive, serving the kingdom of God.

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15 *The Lord promises to deliver his people from slavery in Egypt and give them a land where they can build fruitful lives again.*

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12 *Paul tells us that God cared for Moses and the people who were delivered from slavery, but they were expected to remain faithful to God.*

Luke 13:1-9 *God gives plenty of opportunity for repentance. Without repentance the people will perish.*

DDF. We are most grateful to the loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the 2010 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) appeal. To date 80 households in Madalene parish have contributed \$37,254.00. If you were not present or prepared to make a commitment last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Just ask an usher for a 2010 DDF in-pew envelope.

A 4-WEEK BASIC COMPUTER CLASS APRIL 6, 20, 27 AND MAY 11 WILL BE OFFERED AT MADALENE. CALL BECKY AT 744-0023, EXT. 18 TO SIGN UP.



March 14th Daylight Saving Time begins. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night.

Mass Intentions for the coming week :

- March 9 Kathleen Jones Holmes + r/b Theresa Witcher
- March 10 Vincent Vu +
- March 11 Loren Oglesby + r/b Rita Burns
- March 12 Scott Edmiston + r/b Rita Burns
- March 13 Grace Herseth + r/b Mary Patterson

MINISTERS SCHEDULE— MARCH 13-14

5:30 Saturday March 13
Lector Mary Ellen Fox, Lenore DuBaldo
EMHC Jodie Jacobus, Catie Howard
Server Sean Donovan, Emery Ernst, Campbell Ernst, Hayden Ernst
Greeter Dianne Fisher
Crucifix Kathy Smarinsky
Gifts Ken & Pat Fike

8:00 Sunday March 14
Lector Sally Brown, Jeff Brown
EMHC Becky Neuhaus, Don Neuhaus
Server Chris Spoerl, Liesl Spoerl
Greeter Mark & Peggy Wollmershauser
Crucifix The Spoerl Family

10:00 Sunday March 14
Lector Daryl Wilson, David Youll
EMHC Shelley Travers, Ed Tullis
Server Angela McKee, Russell Holder, Megan Holder
Greeter Pat & Barbara Clancy, Elaine DeJongh, Diane Donovan
Crucifix Ted & Charlene Ernst
Gifts Greg Moore Family
Coffee & Donuts John & Carol Wilkinson
RCIA Aly Dever

FREE CONCERT. Fr. Brian Parker, Fr. Benedykt Pazdan, and Alex Fisher will be in concert on March 10, 7:00 pm at the Cascia Hall Performing Arts Center. This group performs world-wide to raise money for special charitable projects such as supporting food pantries and soup kitchens in St. Louis to feeding and educating children from Africa to Central America. Admission is open to the public and free of charge; donations will be accepted. For more information about the group and their music, visit their website at <http://www.fatherbrianmusic.com/>.

**COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 27, 2009:
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE \$ 27,050.00**

Lenten Reflections

This 3rd Sunday of Lent the Scripture Readings turn our attention to *repentance*. We may tend to think of the word "repent" as a bit old-fashioned, perhaps as meaning that we should be walking around beating ourselves in public. But in the New Testament the word translated as "repentance" is *metanoia*. This word means "a change of mind accompanied by regret and change of conduct." Lent is an opportunity for new beginnings for ourselves, and perhaps we should take the opportunity to give one another a second chance. Is there someone in my life who would like to be given a second chance? Is there anyone I hope will give me a second chance? Do I need to give myself a second chance?

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MADALENE YOUTH EVENTS

M.Y. GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADES

Mar. 28 Showing of "The Passion" in the Youth Room 6-9pm



M & M ACTIVITIES FOR PreK THROUGH GRADE 5

Mar. 7 Lenten Retreat 3-5pm

GIRL SCOUTS in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who want to complete the "Mary, the First Disciple" religious award are invited to meet at the St. Pius X Activity Center in the Youth Room this Sunday, March 7th from 2:30-4:00 pm. You may contact Monique Francois mofrancois@runbox.com or 254-2430 if you have questions or want to attend.

ST MARY SCHOOL OPENINGS in preschool, kindergarten, third, sixth and seventh grades. Call 749-9361.

THE PINES CATHOLIC CAMP invites you to come learn about The Revolution: Summer Camp 2010, during their Camper Round-Up. They will be in Tulsa offering two opportunities for you to meet staff, hear all about their camp and programs, and receive answers to any questions you may have. If you have not heard about The Pines before, they are a Catholic camp located in East Texas in a town Big Sandy, TX (this is about 30 minutes north of the town Tyler, 2 hours east of Dallas). Established in 1988, The Pines is situated in the middle of 130 beautiful piney woods and includes a pond, Lake Lou Ann, equipped with a slide, blob, canoes, and more. They are the only accredited co-ed Catholic Camp in the southwest region and receive their annual accreditation through the American Camp Association, www.acacamps.org. During the summer the Pines offers week long programs for kids ages 7-16, a leadership camp for kids entering their junior year of high school, and a Counselor in Training program for kids entering their senior year of high school. Three times during the summer they also offer a unique service opportunity for teens (13-16) where they learn the values of service ministry. After summer ends, The Pines does not stop as they are open for groups and schools to come for confirmation retreats, awakenings, leadership camps, and rentals. If you are interested in hearing more about The Pines Catholic Camp, come meet the Camp Director and other representatives at one of the camper round-ups. Be sure to check out their website www.thepines.org to learn more about camp and prepare yourselves with questions for their visit!

Camper Round-Ups
Sunday March 7th
Host: Church of St. Mary
Location: Gym
1347 E 49th Pl
Time: 4:30-6pm

Monday March 8th
Host: Christ the King Parish
Location: Fletcher Hall
1520 South Rockford
Time: 7pm

It's time to buy your tickets to the second annual Name That Tune Trivia! The reigning champions from last year need some competition. So form your dream team of 8 and join us on April 9th at 6:00 in the St. Pius X School gym to test your skills at music trivia. The cost is \$20 a person or \$125 a table. There is limited seating and all the Diocesan schools are participating this year. This event is to support the Dr. Jane Scalet Scott Fund to help our special needs students in our Diocesan schools. Please turn your forms in to St. Pius X School. If you have any questions please contact Mary Ellen Clark at 809-4101 or me-clark@spxtulsa.org.

The Prodigal Son ~ a Day of Prayer and Reflection sponsored by Council of Catholic Women, Tulsa Diocese, at St. Cecilia Church in Claremore on March 18, 2010. Registration of \$10 includes lunch. Reservations must be made **before March 12th** to Linda Smith 747-4515. The day will begin at 9am and conclude at 2:30pm.

Madalene Men's Club Volunteer Night @ Catholic Charities will be Tuesday, March 9th.

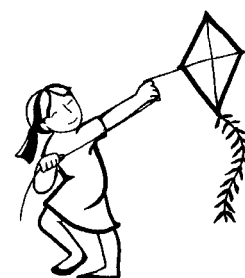
During the Lenten Season, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 5:00 on Wednesday evening until time for 6pm Mass, and on Saturdays from 3pm to 5pm.

ST. PHILIP NERI NEWMAN CENTER at T.U. is eagerly anticipating the annual St. Philip Neri Society Dinner Thursday, April 8th. This year's dinner will think globally while we celebrate locally with a local merchant gift card pull, wine tasting event, inspiring and entertaining student speakers, a gourmet dinner, a sumptuous dessert and a Live Auction. Come join the fun and benefit the students and programs of the St. Philip Neri Newman Center. Call 599-0204 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BULLETIN BOARD

Lenten Crusade for those who are giving up meat for Lent or want to provide food for those in need through CC, the Lenten Crusade meat drive is underway. Canned meat, soup, chili, or monetary donations. Contact Matt DeWeese at 949-HOPE, x151

Winter Scarves for those we serve. Do you knit or crochet? Lillie Haddican, CC Volunteer and a senior at Cascia Hall, will be collecting any kind of winter scarves for CC through March 30. Contact Lillie at mhaddican1@cox.net.



Celebrate the March Wind