

**Pastor's Greetings**

Jesus taught us to pray, as the last petition in the Lord's Prayer, for deliverance from evil. This reveals that God wants to deliver us and is able to deliver us from the grasp and enslavement of every evil. This also reveals the availability of the necessary grace and the gift of hope which God offers us to accomplish our deliverance. To be delivered from evil ever getting hold of us or from its grasp, once a hold has been established, requires that we choose that deliverance. Then, in answering our prayer, the Lord transforms our attitudes and will to create within us new hearts that are free. Every adult knows that it is no simple thing to desire God's will over our own. Deliverance from evil involves the establishment of humility, generosity, chastity, gentleness, temperance, kindness, and perseverance. The human will held captive by an evil resists submission to the will of God. Evil tends to blind one to the truth. The illusion of sin is that obedience to God will deprive one of freedom and self-determination. The truth is that until God's will triumphs in me, I am enslaved by all manner of things. Deliverance then begins with prayer for the desire for God's will over my own will and for the light to see where otherwise I am blind. At its lowest and weakest this prayer answers God: "I hear you calling, but I am too weak to answer you. Pray my answer too. Teach me how to pray and strengthen me to answer you."

Prayer for deliverance from evil is particularly necessary with regard to naive ignorance, habitual sin, addictions, and when faced by injury, deprivation, or illness. Deliverance happens when union with the will of God becomes more desirable in us than anything else. God holds us then and the enemy has no hold over us. The Lord's Prayer can and perhaps should be translated, "deliver us from the Evil One." Satan preys without remorse upon weakness, ignorance, injury, and self-centered desire. Along with prayer, one counters the "father of lies" by seeking the truth in Sacred Scripture and in the teaching of the Church. As Jesus said, "The truth will set you free."

Prayer for healing in the loving will of God is essential for deliverance, but it does not work like some automatic, magical formula. It is not a matter of technique or ritual. This prayer, as all true prayer, is a journey of grace in relationship to God, a journey led by God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Deliverance often does not take one's weakness away, but presents the strength in God to protect and defend the person who faithfully clings to the Lord. One who is freed from the bondage of an addiction to a drug or to alcohol, remains subject to the poison's threat. Freedom is in humbly remaining clean (physically of the substance and spiritually of its controlling desire)

through the strength provided by God and with the help of faithful friends. It means staying away from relationships and places of temptation, walking a different path in life. The twelve steps of AA clearly prescribe the straight and narrow path of deliverance, all made possible by the grace of God.

The prayer of deliverance is a handing of oneself, one's temptations, and one's sins over to God in Christ moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day. The Sacrament of Reconciliation fits well into this process. Further, prayer for deliverance is a placing of each element of one's life in the crucified hands of Christ. It is a receiving of the crucified and risen Christ as healing gift (a specific healing and guard for each physical or spiritual wound). It is an intimately close walking with Christ. It is a responding to evil with good, an entrusting of one's injuries to the wounded, victorious Christ. It is an accepting of Jesus Christ himself as compensation or restitution for one's loss or for what others have wickedly stolen and cannot repay. It is an avoiding of all self-pity by humble union with Christ.

When threatened or injured, we are inclined to "fight fire with fire," or to escalate the violence with worse. This is one of Satan's most devious and grievous ploys. The innocent in their injury are stirred by fear, anger, pain, and sometimes pride to become like the aggressor, and tempted to employ the same evils in retaliation. Or through fear they may cower before the aggressor as accomplices or in co-dependent compliance. Neither strategy is the path of deliverance which God would provide. Rejecting hatred of any human being, the deliverance God provides counters evil by unmasking it with prayer, with doing good, and with speaking truth.

Our own lives and society are so tangled in strands and webs of various evils, perhaps most of them not of our making, that it takes tremendous courage to pray, "deliver us from evil." But the same grace of God which encourages us to offer this prayer also gives us an unshakable hope that our prayer is being heard, that we are being equipped by God for this deliverance. It is good to remember that just as St. Paul urges that we "overcome evil with good," he also teaches us that "where sin has abounded, grace has far surpassed it." I hope that this reflection will be helpful for anyone wrestling with God's will or the teaching of the Church. The last petition of the Lord's Prayer was not an afterthought. Hope-filled prayer for deliverance is essential to the freedom that is ours as children of Abba in the Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition to the Lord's Prayer, I pray this prayer daily for deliverance:  
"Lord Jesus Christ, eternal Son of the Living God, Word made flesh, and heir of the throne of David, by your consecration and through your sacrifice, you gave yourself as ransom for the many and for me.

Undeserving though I am, I do accept your most gracious gift and in return I give myself to you. I give my body to your crucifixion; my mind to your truth and understanding; my will to your obedience; my desires to your thanksgiving; my temptations to your faithfulness; my service to your church; my soul to your devotion; my spirit to your anointing— you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen." I often pray this while holding a crucifix. Fr. Richard

**Lenten Prayer**

Sunday Evening at 6pm  
Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 6pm.

**Alfombra (Spanish for Rug)**

Please stop by and enjoy admiring the alfombra in the vestibule created by Russell & Judy Payne. Please be aware this is made of mainly sawdust and is very delicate. This is a type of penitential offering practiced in Guatemala whose primary purpose is to praise God with time and talents of the faithful in a visible/tangible fashion. We hope you enjoy.

**Lk 9:28b-36** (The Transfiguration)

**Adults**

How has the cross—suffering—become a source of faith in my life?

**Children**

Why is faith so important in my life?

Copies of **God Loves Us No Matter What**--Daily Meditations, Activities, and prayers for Lent are available on the table in the vestibule. You are invited to take one booklet to help make Lent meaningful for your family. Copies are limited so please take only one copy per family.

**Catholics Returning Home** at **7:00-8:30pm** every Thursday during Lent in the Resource Room.

**First Eucharist Parent/Child** meeting will be held on March 7, 2010 at 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Church.

**Religious Education/Faith Formation February Schedule**

**February 28 No Session**

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**BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM-FOUR WEEKS**

WHERE: Catholic Pastoral Center, —TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Contact Betty Medley (270) 683-1545 ext. 357

March 1 **What Grief is Really Like**: Some common reactions to a situation no one is ever prepared to handle. Why we feel the way we do, and why no one seems to understand.

March 8 **Depression**: Sadness, loss, and the feeling that nothing will ever be the same. Physical symptoms; healing can happen.

**Anger**: Nice people DO get angry. Recognizing our anger, coping with it and getting over it. (Address suicide and our feelings of outrage and shame.)

March 15 **Guilt**: Blaming ourselves for what has happened, handling the “what ifs...” and “if only...” (touch on suicide, and our responsibility or lack of it.)

**From Grief to Living Again**: Putting grief in perspective, learning to share our lives with the living and realizing that we will never “get over” our grief, but we can learn to live with it.

March 22 **MEMORIAL**

**Scrip Schedule– Mar. 6th-7th**

- 5:00pm Charity & Tabitha Keller  
Jeff & Kim Johnson
- 8:00am David & Holly Johnson  
Jerry & Ginger McBride
- 11:00am Alex & Dee McGehee  
Maria & Ted Hoesli

**ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Middle School F.L.I.G.H.T Night 4:00-5:30**

Next middle school night is **February 28th**

**Upcoming Middle School Youth Nights**

February 28<sup>th</sup> Help Me Find My Way/Journey Through the Labyrinth

Youth 2000 March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup> Middle School Wii Sports night 4:00pm-5:30pm

**High School E.P.I.C. Night 6:00pm-7:45pm**

**Upcoming High School Nights**

Youth 2000 March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

High School Wii Sports Night 6:00pm-7:45pm

**Confirmation 2009-2010**

The next Confirmation Retreat **will be on March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00pm at Passionist Monastery in Whitesville .**

**TOB for Teens- Next Meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**For information on all Youth Ministry events contact Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206**

**"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers by what you say and do, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." I Timothy 4:12**

**Vocation Crucifix-March 6th & 7th**

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| 5:00pm  | Boots Crowe           |
| 8:00am  | Larry & Debbie Murphy |
| 11:00am | David & Holly Johnson |

**Thank You**

We want to say thanks for the Bereavement meal, cards, flowers, Masses, the prayer shawl, Rosary and Cross. Praying Hands Prayer Chain, the Altar servers, John Payne, Samuel and Cambron Johnson, Dr. David Johnson, Father Brian Johnson, Fr. Richard Meredith, and Fr. David Kennedy, Fr. Titus, Fr. Jerry Riney, Bishop William Medley, and Byron.

Herbert Johnson Family

**Thank You**

Thank You for your cards, prayers, and kind words as we mourned the death of our Mothers this winter. Your kindness eased our grief.

Gary & Beverly Estes

**Thank You**

We want to greatly Thank You for the Donations towards the Orphanage Home again Children's Home. December 2009 was not the same because of the great love offered to us from St. Pius X Parish Family. Gifts of Rice, Sugar, Cookies etc. The Home has 70 children the youngest being 8 months and oldest being 17 years. We pray that the Lord will bless all of you. Pictures and the Thank You letter are in the Church.  
Bring Hope To The Family

**Chrim Mass will be held at the Owensboro Sportscenter on Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall 3540th East 10 St.** All You Can Eat Fish Fry each Friday starting Feb. 19th through March 26th. Serving begins at 6pm. Carry outs available. Adults \$8.00 and \$4:00 for children 12 and Younger. Menu includes Catfish Fiddlers and Filets, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Corn Bread, Ice Tea and Coffee.

**Mass Intentions - March 1st—7th, 2010**

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| 1st-Mon. | 8am  | Catherine Mitchell      |
| 2nd-Tue. | 8am  | Agnes Jean Fischer Fam. |
| 3rd-Wed. | 6pm  | Richie Smith            |
| 4th-Thur | 8am  | George Garcia           |
| 5th- Fri | 8am  | Margie Sloan            |
| 6th-Sat  | 8am  | Irvin & Lena Wathen     |
|          | 5pm  | Anna Keller             |
| 7th-Sun  | 8am  | Parish Family           |
|          | 11am | Helen Harris            |
|          | 8pm  | Joe Boehman, Sr.        |

**Tithing's-February 21st, 2010**

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| <b>Goal</b>      | <b>Actual</b>    |
| <b>13,360.00</b> | <b>12,863.26</b> |

**Parish Relief.....30.00**  
**Diocesan Administration.....244.00**  
**Mandeville.....1,304.75**

**Capital Campaign**

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| <b>Goal</b>     | <b>Actual</b>   |
| <b>3,000.00</b> | <b>1,591.00</b> |

**Thank You St. Pius X Parish Community for your generosity in Stewardship.**

**St. Pius Lenten Project:** In an effort to continue the assistance Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has begun in Haiti, St. Pius will adopt this as our parish Lenten project. Water bottles will be distributed at Masses this weekend for families wishing to participate in this effort. Your donations will assist in the long term efforts that will be needed for Haiti. An \$8 donation can provide food to one Haitian in need. For every \$40 you donate, we can feed a family of five. A typical food kit is a 5-gallon bucket filled with easy-to-eat **foods like peanut butter, granola bars and sardines. This kit can feed a family of five for 5 days and the bucket can be used to collect and store water.** Other ongoing efforts CRS is assisting with include:

- Primary health care services in eight camps with fully staffed health teams
- Health team members are rotating in one-week shifts over the next six months with the current focus on surgeries and orthopedics, this will evolve according to the needs of the patients
- Developing a public health campaign at St. Francois de Sales Hospital and distributed in communities (signs) as well as radio messages, educating and encouraging management of the solid and medical waste, dealing with back-up sewage water, and clearing debris from drainage systems
- Construction of latrines and large water storage bladders in large camps as well as installing over 400 mobile latrines
- Emergency shelter kits to families (currently over 6,500 kits have been provided)
- Protection to orphans and vulnerable children

**Free Income Tax Preparation services are on Saturdays, from 9am until 2pm.**

**Stewardship:** Second Sunday of Lent-Luke 9:28b-36 “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, One for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” Tradition holds that the Transfiguration occurred on Mount Tabor just after Jesus predicted his suffering and death, and then explained the conditions of discipleship. When Peter observed Jesus change in appearance and conversing with Moses, the Great Law Giver, and Elijah, the Great Prophet, he was frightened, but then felt privileged and secure. He proposed to make three tents or dwellings. It is possible Peter wanted to keep Jesus safe. Or he may have realized that disciples of Jesus risked the same fate and he wanted to avoid the consequences of discipleship. We sometimes want to “build a tent” and stay in our comfort zone, rather than imitate Jesus and risk the consequences of being a disciple of Jesus. That is particularly true when we feel called to be good stewards of God’s world by fully sharing our time, our abilities and our resources. In the end, the Father leaves us no choice. He says of Jesus, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

**“The Highest Call” 2010 Catholic Men’s Conference** will be held in Franklin, Tennessee, about 25 miles south of Nashville, on Saturday, March 6th from 8am to 3:30pm. Admission is \$30 and students can register for \$15. Guest speakers are: Steve Ray, Fr. Ray, Fr. Bill Casey and Jim Burnham. Call 993-8351 for more information.

**OCHS Softball team** is having their annual Rib/Boston Butt Cook on Saturday, March 6 behind Immaculate Church. Prices remain the same as last year; Ribs \$15, 2lbs. Pulled pork (Boston Butt) - \$15, and chickens \$7. Items are presold. Tickets will be available after masses this weekend.

**Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914, 281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net** Becky Howard, Donna & Henry Head, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Mary Coy, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Muncey, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Dalton Smiley, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisinberry, Louise McDaniels, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Becky Cook, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul M. Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Janet Shartung, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Gina Board, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Laura Zapytowski, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Lauren Girten, Pamala Chapman, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Blake Midkiffs, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Debby Stallings, Christina Booth, Brian Martin, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Agnes Powers, Megan Boarman, Ryan Wahnsiedler, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Don Nonweiler, Sara Sampson, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Darryl Boarman, Wesley Cook, Gerald Russelburg, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Kim & Kenny Terry, Jonathan Boarman, Gary Boarman, Geneva Montgomery, Larry Murphy

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Up To Date.

**Military Prayer List:** 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour, Daniel Scott Ft. Jackson, S.C.

**March 6th 5:00pm**

**Euch.** Wilsie Ward/B-1, Steve Clark/C-1, Father/B-2, Bayly Zoglmann/C-2, Maddie Zoglmann/B-3, Samantha Langdon/C-3, Sandy Langdon/B-4, Agnes Powers/C-4, Libby Johnson/Bal-B, Lois Hoskins/Bal-C

**Gifts** Gene & Carolyn Abel

**Lectors** Bill Zambrano, Laura Naviaux

**Greeters** Jane Strehl/D-1, Doug Langdon/D-2, Martha Vanover/D-3, Boots Crowe/D-4

**Servers** Neal Zoglmann, Nicholas Driskill

**Ushers** Robert Freels, Tom Johnson  
Sam Potts, Roger Kirk

**March 7th 8:00am**

**Euch.** Dolores Roberts/Capt.B-1, Sherman Roberts/C-1, Father/B-2, Wil Storm/C-2, Amy Silvert/B-3, Linda Calhoun/C-3, Pat Storm/B-4, Mary Jo Westerfield/C-4, Catherine Barnett/Bal-B, Denise Moore/Bal-C

**Gifts** John & Beth Clements

**Lectors** Russell Payne, Emily Ferguson

**Greeters** Mike & Donna Hamlet/D-1&2, Jerry Wells/D-3, Jennifer Olssen/D-4

**Servers** Jeff Rhinerson, Alexis Payne

**Ushers** Ed Mattingly, Roger Thompson  
Nick Howard, Tom Conrey

**March 7th 11:00am**

**Euch** Joe Bachmeier/Capt.B-1, Colleen Bachmeier/C-1, Father/B-2, Gary Noel /C-2, Bettie Wagner/B-3, Gail Ray/C-3, Christie Campbell/B-4, Amanda Jones /C-4, Nettie Noel/Bal-B, Chace Clements/Bal-C

**Gifts** Roger & Beth Horn

**Lectors** Beth Clements, Bettie Wagner

**Greeters** Mark & Donna Howard Family/D-1-4

**Servers** Austin & Emilee Jackson

**Ushers** Jeff & Joshua Jones  
Larry Millay, Tim Rehrauer

**Eucharistic Adoration after 8am Mass on Friday, March 5th until 8am Saturday, March 6th.**

**Readings for the Week-****February 28 through March 7, 2010****Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14;

Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13;

Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23;

Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12;

Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**Sunday:** Ex :3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 1-4,6-8,11;

1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**Musicians Schedule—March 6th & 7th**

5:00pm Tracie

8:00am Ellen, Craig, Patsy

11:00am Jubilation

8:00pm Kevin &amp; Tracie

**Win a Home – Support Catholic Education!**

Catholic Education Partners are giving away a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home to one lucky winner on Saturday, April 10 at 10 am. The home is located at 2006 Meadow Grass Creek Drive, located in the Greens of the Heartlands. Tickets for the home raffle are \$100 and can be purchased at the following locations: OCS Central Office—Saints Joseph and Paul Parish Office—Jagoe Homes and Model Homes Independence Bank – Owensboro locations-WBKR You can also purchase a ticket by calling 683-5641.

[www.newhomeraffle.info](http://www.newhomeraffle.info)

**The Owensboro Catholic Schools** are preparing for the 2010-2011 school year. Financial aid forms for the upcoming school year are available. Any family interested in enrolling their child is encouraged to fill out the financial aid forms. If you are interested in receiving this information and future information about OCS please contact the Central Office at 686-8896. Information is also available online at [owensborocatholic.org](http://owensborocatholic.org)

**God's Housekeepers—March 1st—6th**

Bill & Martha Zoglmann, Benda Thomas, Wayne & Susan Zoglmann, John Zoglmann Family