

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p..
Sunday, 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.
Anytime Upon Request

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REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Thomas McCabe and Edward Engleman who died this past week.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Thank you for your Sacrificial Offering on the weekend of March 6 & 7:

Ordinary Collection	\$16,250.81
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$554.00
Evangelist	15.00
Easter	50.00
Black & Indian Mission	10.00
All Saints.....	10.00

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:15 **ZOE BOPP**

Req. by Roseanne Gaudet

ANTHONY PAPA

Req. by The Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:15 **JANE LEMORTA**

Req. by Florence & John Matuszek

CELIA LEONARD

Req. by The Family

2ND ANNIV. ADAM STANOSKI

Req. by The Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:15 **JACK MCNULTY**

Req. by Cathy & George Davis

STANLEY NIEMIEC

Req. by Faculty, Staff & Students at
St. Catherine of Siena School

MARY ELIZABETH MCARDLE

Req. by Jim Murphy & John Moore

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8:15 **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Req. by Jane Gialanella

SISTER IRENE KRUSE

Req. by The Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:15 **CHRISTINE SCOVELLO**

Req. by Dominic & Irene Scovello

SPECIAL INTENTION

Req. by A Friend

**SPECIAL INTENTION TO
THE INFANT OF PRAGUE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 **RICHARD ELY**

Req. by Betty & Charlie Fahd

MARY & JAMES MULLANY AND PAT COX

Req. by Julie, Maryrose & families

JOSEPH MCCARTHY

Req. by Mary & Joe Smith

THOMAS ZOSTANT

Req. by Joan Hufland & Linda Aswad

GEORGE KLEINMANN

Req. by The Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 **FLORENCE ZABINSKI**

Req. by The Family

SPECIAL INTENTION PEDRITO FLORES

Req. by Myrna Lyons

ZOE BOPP

Req. by Bridie Coy

LYNN ALLEN MELTZER

Req. by Dianne & Dick Allen

10:00 **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

11:30 **JOSEPHINE ROMANZO**

Req. by John Romanzo

JOSEPHINE ZUMBO

Req. by Her Sister Antoinette, Philip & Maria

VINCENT MACRI

Req. by The Family

STANLEY NIEMIEC

Req. by The Kemp Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPECT LIFE: SUPPORT COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES

CMS is an agency of Catholic Charities of Albany, and is committed to providing a variety of services for children, families, and pregnant and parenting adolescents.

LENTEN BABY SHOWER

During the season of Lent the Religious Education Program is sponsoring a baby shower for the clients of (CMS). Please donate any new baby or toddler item for the clients of CMS and place it in the boxes in the Gathering Area of the church from February 17—March 28, 2010. If you have any questions please contact B. McSparron at 489-3204 X5 or, bernmc@nycap.rr.com.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS TRIP TO CAPITAL REPERTORY THEATER

High School students (both Religious Ed. & Catholic Schools) and their parents are invited to attend the showing of *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Capital Rep. on March 28, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. through the parish Religious Ed. Program. This is Community Maternity Services' major fundraiser for the year and therefore we highly encourage all families to attend. 9th graders may skip the March Religious Ed. Class **IF** they attend this showing along with the reflection discussion following the performance. We will offer a discounted price for those teens and/or families attending the show (sign up with Mrs. McSparron) and if there is a demand, we are willing to transport parishioners back and forth from church. If interested, please contact B. McSparron at 489-3204 X5 or bernmc@nycap.rr.com

ACTIVE ADULT CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010 ...7:00 P.M. MATER CHRISTI CHURCH

Come help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Mater Christi Church. We have hired a bagpiper and drummer to play some Irish songs. We will also learn a little history and the workings of a bagpipe. Guests are always welcome and "green" refreshments will be served in the Gathering Area after the performance. We are also asking everyone to bring a non-perishable item for our food pantry. Please call Edrie Pregent if you have any questions at 439-3797.

KNITTING & CROCHET CLUB

There will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in getting together once a month to knit or crochet. The meeting will be held on March 18, 2010 in the Parish Center basement at 1:00 p.m. At this time we will decide future meeting dates and times. If you have any questions please contact Julia Olimpo through the Parish Office, 489-3204

SPRING FLING VENUE CHANGE

We are pleased to announce that due to an overwhelming response to attend the 4th Annual Spring Fling benefiting our parish school St. Catherine of Siena, it is necessary to change to a larger venue! This year's Spring Fling will be held at the Albany Marriott at 189 Wolf Rd on Saturday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us to honor Fr. Doyle for the compassionate manner in which he shepherded the merging of two parishes and for his commitment to Catholic Education, particularly at St. Catherine of Siena. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the event Co-Chairs Kathy Yanas kya@nycap.rr.com or Julie Pasquini jpasquini1@nycap.rr.com.

"IT TAKES A PARISH"

Many thanks to All

We are very grateful for the enthusiastic response to our requests for help with the Christian Service and Outreach Ministries. Our two most recent projects, the Valentine Have-A-Heart Tree and the Brown Bag Lunches for the Interfaith Shelter, were aided by over one hundred volunteers. Thank you to all those who helped prepare the valentine hearts, and to those who took hearts off the tree to send valentines to our nursing home, senior residence, and homebound parishioners.

Our volunteer response for the Brown Bag Lunches was so large that we were able to double our offer of lunches to the Interfaith Shelter for the Homeless. Thank you to the thirty—five volunteers who have or will be making lunches at the Food Pantry for this project. And a VERY special thank you to the students and families from our Religious Education Program as well as St. Catherine of Siena School for their generous donations of food, paper supplies, hand-decorated lunch bags, homemade desserts, toiletries and more the Brown Bag Lunch Program and the Mater Christi Food Pantry.

In addition to these exciting new projects, we have a very large group of volunteers who quietly go about their work helping other parishioners and community residents. We thank all of you, including: the Greeting Card Ministers, the Hospital Visitation Ministers, the Nursing Home and Homebound Ministers, the volunteer Driving Ministers, the Food Pantry Volunteers, the Flower Ministers and our Clerical Volunteers. Our programs would not be possible without your participation.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24-25th! This will be the Spring Flower Ministry Weekend. Details to follow soon!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Central High School will be hosting a spring Open House on Wednesday, March 24th from 4—7 p.m. for students and parents interested in grades 7—11. For additional information please call 235-7100 ext 224.