

# The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of MARCH, 2011



**General Intention:** That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.

**Missionary Intention:** That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.

## Today's Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 7:21-27

Jesus said to his disciples: Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?' Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.'

'Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock. And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined.'



Offertory 2-27-11 \$100.00

Attendance: 55

Next Sunday, March 13, will be celebrated by Brother Dennis

Praying Toward Sunday 03/13/11

1st Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

2nd Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4: 1-11



Be content with what you have, for God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."  
- Hebrews 13:5,6



# MARSHALL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

MORE THAN A NAME... A RELATIONSHIP.



## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : MARCH 6, 2011

St. Fina or Seraphina, Virgin A.D. 1253 The old town of San Geminiano in Tuscany treasures with special veneration the memory of Santa Fina, a young girl whose claim to be recognized as a saint lay in the perfect resignation with which she accepted bodily suffering. She was born of parents who had seen better days but had fallen into poverty. The child was pretty and attractive. Poor as she was she always kept half her food to give to those who were worse off than herself. As far as possible she lived the life of a recluse at home, sewing indeed and spinning during the day, but spending much of the night in prayer. Her father seems to have died when she was still young and about the same time Fina was attacked by a sudden complication of diseases. Her head, hands, eyes, feet and internal organs were affected and paralysis supervened. She lost her good looks and became a miserable object. Desiring to be like our Lord on the cross, for six years she lay on a plank in one position, unable to turn or to move. Her mother had to leave her for hours while she went to work or beg, but Fina never complained. Although in terrible pain she always maintained serenity and with her eyes fixed upon the crucifix she kept on repeating, "It is not my wounds but thine, O Christ, that hurt me". Fresh trouble befell her. Her mother died suddenly and Fina was left utterly destitute. Except for one devoted friend Beldia she was now so neglected that it was clear she could not live long, dependent on the casual attentions of poor neighbors who shrank from contact with her loathsome sores. Someone had told her about St. Gregory the Great and his sufferings, and she had conceived a special veneration for him. She used to pray that he, who was so much tried by disease would intercede with God that she might have patience in her affliction. Eight days before her death as she lay alone and untended, Gregory appeared to her and said, "Dear child on my festival God will give you rest". And it came to pass when her body was removed from the board on which it had rested, the rotten wood was found to be covered with white violets. All the city attended the funeral and many miracles were reported as having been wrought through her intercession. In particular she is said as she lay dead, to have raised her hand and to have clasped and healed the injured arm of her friend Beldia. The peasants of San Geminiano still give the name of Santa Fina's flowers to the white violets which bloom about the season of her feast day of March 12th.

SAINTS OF  
THE DAY:  
**ST. FINA**

FEAST DAY:  
**MARSH 12**



### Adoration

**Wednesdays, March 9th & 30th @ 9:00 pm**  
**(Reconciliation by appointment)**

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# Upcoming Events

March 9th  
Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 pm

March 11th  
Fish Fry 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm

March 13th  
Daylight Savings Time change  
(set forward one hour )

March 15th  
Coffee House Tuesday 8-11 pm

March 16th  
Zumba 7:00 pm



**Dinner for \$1 -March 10**

## MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

(Message from February 25, 2011)

*Dear children! Nature is awakening and on the trees the first buds are seen which will bring most beautiful flowers and fruit. I desire that you also, little children, work on your conversion and that you be those who witness with their life, so that your example may be a sign and an incentive for conversion to others. I am with you and before my Son Jesus I intercede for your conversion. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

## Student Leadership Team

**This Sunday, Mar. 6th after mass. Anyone interested in joining the leadership team is welcome. We will meet in the TV lounge.**

### Fish Fry @ the Newman Center

**March 11th & 18th**  
**April 1st, 8th, & 15th**

**Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Cost: Students-\$5**

#### Menu:

- Fish (baked or fried)
- French fries
- Cole slaw
- Mac and cheese
- Desserts
- Drinks



## CALENDAR

Sunday	March 6	Choir Practice Mass Leadership Team	6:00 7:00 8:00
Tuesday	March 8	Faith Sharing	7:00 pm
Wednesday	March 9	Ash Wednesday Mass	8:30 PM
Thursday	March 10	Dinner for \$1	6:00 PM
Friday	March 11	Fish Fry	5:00—8:00

### Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

In 1966 Pope Paul VI reorganized the Church's practice of public penance in his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance" (*Poenitentiam*). The 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law incorporated the changes made by Pope Paul. Not long after that, the U.S. bishops applied the canonical requirements to the practice of public penance in our country.

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

**Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.**

**Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.**

# Mission Trip 2011!



We are going to Nazareth Farm the week after finals! (May 8-14)

Spend a week on the farm with students from other schools learning how to live simply. Each day is spent at a different work site doing home repairs for local families in need. Visit our website to learn more! Cost is \$200. Payment options available! Talk to Natalie!

## YOUNG DISCIPLES MISSION

*"Looking for an opportunity to serve those in need, grow in your faith and have a lot of fun? The Young Disciples Missions is in need of Catholic young adults who are interested in spending a summer serving God's children through leading vacation Bible camps, teen missions and parish family events. Year-long positions are also available.*

Check out [www.fargodiocese.org/youngdisciples](http://www.fargodiocese.org/youngdisciples) for more information!

Application Deadline is March 30."