

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 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.



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Attendance: 55

Next Sunday, March 20th & March 27th — NO MASS (Spring Break)

Praying Toward Sunday 03/20/11

1st Reading - Genesis 12: 1-4
2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel - Matthew 17: 1-9



**Anything God asks
us to do he
supplies us with
the energy and
grace to do.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 13, 2011

**SAINTS OF
THE DAY:
ST. PATRICK
FEAST DAY:
MARCH 17**



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Apostle of Ireland, born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387; died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, 17 March, 461. Along with St. Nicholas and St. Valentine, the secular world shares our love of these saints. This is also a day when everyone's Irish. There are many legends and stories of St. Patrick, but this is his story. Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland, probably Kilpatrick. His parents were Calpornius and Conchessa, who were Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies. As a boy of fourteen or so, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. He wrote "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same." "I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain, where he reunited with his family. He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more." He began his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years. Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. One legend says that he met a chieftain of one of the tribes, who tried to kill Patrick. Patrick converted Dichu (the chieftain) after he was unable to move his arm until he became friendly to Patrick. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Kings, their families, and entire kingdoms converted to Christianity when hearing Patrick's message. Patrick by now had many disciples, among them Benignus, Auxilius, Iserminus, and Fiacac, (all later canonized as well). Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first church.

Adoration

Wednesdays, March 30th & April 13th @ 9:00 pm
(Reconciliation by appointment)

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MORE THAN A NAME... A RELATIONSHIP.

Upcoming Events

March 13th

**Daylight Savings Time change
(set time forward one hour)**

March 15th

**Coffee House Tuesday
8-11 pm**



March 16th

Zumba 7:00 pm

March 20th & March 27th

NO MASS (Spring Break)

Have a safe relaxing Spring Break!



Dinner for \$1 –March 17

MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

(Message from March 2, 2011)

“Dear children; My motherly heart suffers tremendously as I look at my children who persistently put what is human before what is of God; at my children who, despite everything that surrounds them and despite all the signs that are sent to them, think that they can walk without my Son. They cannot! They are walking to eternal perdition. That is why I am gathering you, who are ready to open your heart to me, you who are ready to be apostles of my love, to help me; so that by living God's love you may be an example to those who do not know it. May fasting and prayer give you strength in that and I bless you with motherly blessing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.”



**Campus Renew Faith Sharing meets every
Tuesday at 7 PM.**

CALENDAR

Sunday	March 13	Choir Practice — Mass	6:00 — 7:00
Tuesday	March 15	Faith Sharing — COFFEE HOUSE	7:00 pm — 8:00 - 11:00pm
Wednesday	March 16	ZUMBA	7:00 PM
Thursday	March 17	Dinner for \$1	6:00 PM
Friday	March 18	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 for more information!

Application Deadline is March 30.”