

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



General Intention: That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.

Missionary Intention: That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.

Today's Gospel Reading: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.

Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he". He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.



Offertory 03-13-11 \$149.00
Attendance: 55

Next Sunday, April 10 will be celebrated by Brother Dennis

Praying Toward Sunday 4/10/11

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37: 12-14

2nd Reading - Romans 8:8-11

Gospel - John 11:1-45



*"Look to God as a
sunflower looks to the
sun for life"
~St. Julie Billiart*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT : APRIL 3, 2011

**SAINTS OF
THE DAY
ST. JULIE
BILLIART**

St. Julie (Julia) Billiart was born in 1751 and died in 1816. When she was sixteen, to help support her family, she began to teach. She sat on a haystack during the noon recess and told the biblical parables to the workers. Julie carried on this mission of teaching throughout her life, and the Congregation she founded continues her work. Julie was the fifth of seven children. She attended a little one room school in Cuvilly. She enjoyed all of her studies, but she was particularly attracted to the religion lessons taught by the parish priest. Recognizing something "special" in Julie, the priest secretly allowed her to make her

**FEAST DAY:
APRIL 8**



First Communion at the age of nine, when the normal age at that time, was thirteen. She learned to make short mental prayers and to develop a great love for Jesus in the Eucharist. A murder attempt on her father shocked her nervous system badly. A period of extremely poor health for Julie began, and was to last for thirty years. For twenty-two of these years she was completely paralyzed. All of her sufferings and pain she offered up to God. When the French Revolution broke out, Julie offered her home as a hiding place for loyal priests. Because of this, Julie became a hunted prey. Five times in three years she was forced to flee in secret to avoid compromising her friends who were hiding her. At this time she was privileged to receive a vision. She saw her crucified Lord surrounded by a large group of religious women dressed in a habit she had never seen before. An inner voice told her that these would be her daughters and that she would begin an institute for the Christian education of young girls. She and a rich young woman founded the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. At Amiens, the two women and a few companions began living a religious life in 1803. In 1804, Julie was miraculously cured of her illness and walked for the first time in twenty-two years. In 1805, Julie and three companions made their profession and took their final vows. She was elected as Mother General of the young Congregation. In 1815, Mother taxed her ever poor health by nursing the wounded and feeding the starving left from the battle of Waterloo. For the last three months of her life, she again suffered much. She died peacefully on April 8, 1816 at 64 years of age. Julie was beatified on May 13, 1906, and was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1969.

Adoration

Wednesdays, April 13th and 27th @ 9:00 pm
(Reconciliation by appointment)

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MARSHALL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

MORE THAN A NAME... A RELATIONSHIP.



Upcoming Events

April 6th  **Little Victories Animal Shelter**

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

April 13th & 27th

Adoration 9:00—10:00

April 19th

Coffee House Tues. 8-11 pm



April 20th

Zumba 7:00 pm

April 29th

Student Appreciation Banquet

7:00 pm

**Newman Center
Choir**



Lead your musical talents to the

Newman Center by joining the choir!

*Talk to Traci if you are
Interested!*



Dinner for \$1 -April 7

MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

(Message from March 25, 2011)

Dear children! In a special way today I desire to call you to conversion. As of today, may new life begin in your heart. Children, I desire to see your 'yes', and may your life be a joyful living of God's will at every moment of your life. In a special way today, I bless you with my motherly blessing of peace, love and unity in my heart and in the heart of my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call. "



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

CALENDAR

Sunday	April 3	Choir Practice — Mass	6:00 — 7:00
Tuesday	April 5	Faith Sharing	7:00 pm
Wednesday	April 6	Classes Canceled — Little Victories	University Assessment Activities — 12:00 noon To 3:00 pm
Thursday	April 7	Dinner for \$1	6:00 PM
Friday	April 8	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 equating 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.

Enhance your Spiritual Experience this Lent.

St. Peter Clever Parish is hosting a Day of Reflection on Saturday **April 9, 2011**

Speakers: Deacon Gary Lane, director of John XXIII Pastoral Center and Jim Archer, member to the National Service Committee of Charismatic Renewal

Topic: Abundant Life

The day will begin with **Mass @ 9:30** with Fr. Livinus Uba as presider. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$7.00. The day will conclude at 2:00 pm.

Pre-registration is not required.
**FOR INFORMATION: Call Taffy Fuhs
740-84-1147**

Little Victories No-Kill Animal Shelter



The Newman Center will be volunteering at Little Victories on Wed. April 6th, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Meet at the Newman Center at 11:15am. Wear clothes that can get dirty and shoes that can get muddy.