

Holy Rosary Church

March 27, 2011

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus.17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-8; John 4:5-42

“Living water”

"A Samaritan woman, a known sinner, comes to Jacob's well to draw water. Jesus asks her for a drink and a conversation begins. Jesus tells her of "a living water" that he gives and it becomes a spring of water in those who drink it". At first, the woman is suspicious and argues with Jesus, but then she become interested and the conversation moved to a serious topic, "worship God in spirit and in truth". She listens attentively to Jesus and first she recognizes him as a prophet and then as the Messiah. Suddenly she leaves her water jar by the well and runs to the village to tell people that she just met the Messiah. The "living water" that Jesus is talking about is his Word that we hear so abundantly during Lent. We pray for a good listening ear and the ability to absorb his message.

St. Joseph Table



I spent all day Monday to write this week bulletin and at 9 o'clock in the evening as I was finishing the whole bulletin disappeared from the computer and I could not find it. So this is a shorter version and more comments will be made next week.

The best Table ever

The 2011 St. Joseph Table was declared the best ever. It seems that every year Holy Rosary Table is the best, and this is true. As the faith and devotion of the organizers and volunteers grow they find something new and beautiful to add every year. We are very grateful to the families of Marie (Joseph) Brancato and Gloria (Nick) Pizzichino, the decorators, their team of volunteers and helpers and their generous donors for a magnificent altar-Table display that shows the deep faith and devotion of their families and of the community at large to honor St. Joseph.

Weather wise

The 10 am Mass in honor of St. Joseph was well attended and the celebration which is the opportunity for parishioners and numerous devotees to express their gratitude and love to St. Joseph who continues to shower his blessings upon us.

We prayed for good weather at mass and during the week and on Saturday we experienced four seasons: dry and comfortable, rain, hail, strong wind and more rain. What happened to our prayer? I believe St. Joseph wanted to test the faith and devotion of his devotees, and they all passed with an A+. A constant flow of people continue all day to visit the Table and to enjoy the free lunch with pasta Milanese.

Money wise

An untiring group of volunteers, 25 to 30 women and men under the leadership of co-chairs, Deva Flahive and Rose Guastello offered their talents and work for six weeks. They baked tons of Sicilian cookies, fancy pastries, cannoli and other goodies. During the two day feast the cookies and cannoli sellers were busy and sold out almost everything. People are happy to buy the best baked goods in town.



Lydia, world famous restaurateur and TV personality, with her TV staff visited Holy Rosary Table, interviewed the table organizers— Left: Vivian Gentile, Rosalie George, Marie Brancato, Rose Guastello, Deva Flahive. The TV team filmed the encounter which will shown on national TV in September.



The Holy Family - Mary: Alissa Bui; Jesus: Dominic Viet; Joseph: Anthony Gutierrez

The kitchen crew pre-

pared the most delicious sauce and served 170 lbs of spaghetti.

The scouts and volunteers did a great job in setting up the tent and the hall, in serving and cleaning up. They all deserve a medal.

The St. Joseph Table celebration was a great success and the gross income was a little better than last year, a previous record. People were generous with their donations. All proceeds will be used for charity.

I am very grateful and I thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the celebration.

I pray to St. Joseph to continue to pour his abundant blessings upon us and the whole community.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ III MÙA CHAY

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“Nước hằng sống”

Khi ấy, một người đàn bà tội lỗi xứ Samaria, đến xách nước ở giếng ông Giacóp. Chúa Giêsu hỏi xin nước bà ta và một cuộc đàm thoại bắt đầu. Chúa Giêsu phán bảo bà ta rằng “nước hằng sống” mà Người ban cho người nào sẽ trở thành dòng suối chảy vô tận đến sự sống đời đời” trong người ấy. Lúc đầu người đàn bà còn nghi ngờ và tranh luận cùng Chúa Giêsu nhưng rồi sau đó bà ta thích thú nghe lời Người giảng dạy. Câu chuyện trở nên nghiêm túc hơn, “thờ phượng Chúa trong tinh thần và chân lý”. Bà ta chăm chú lắng nghe lời Chúa Giêsu và lúc đầu bà ta đoán Chúa là một tiên tri rồi sau đó nhận ra Người là Đấng Cứu Thế. Đột nhiên bà ta bỏ vò nước xuống bên thành giếng và chạy về loan báo cho mọi người trong làng là bà ta đã gặp được Đấng Cứu Thế. Chúa Giêsu là “nước hằng sống”

là Lời Người chúng ta hằng nghe thấy. Mùa Chay là một dịp tốt để chúng ta lắng nghe và khắc ghi lời Chúa trong lòng



Sang Howell: record filler of cannoli

Bàn tiệc Thánh Giuse:

Bàn Tiệc Thánh Giuse đã thành công mỹ mãn và giáo xứ cảm ơn sự đóng góp tài chánh cùng công sức của mọi người. Tiền thu được sẽ dành cho quỹ cứu trợ.

Tiệc cảm tạ của giáo xứ Holy Rosary:

Những ai đã đóng góp công sức cho giáo xứ trong năm đều được giáo xứ mời dự tiệc cảm ơn của giáo xứ khoản đãi vào ngày thứ Ba 5 tháng Tư lúc 6 giờ chiều tại Argosy Casino buffet. Xin quý vị cho văn phòng giáo xứ biết nếu tham dự và cần xe đưa đón.

Holy Rosary Appreciation Dinner:

people who offer any service to the parish during the year are invited to attend the free parish appreciation dinner Tuesday evening, April 5 at 6 pm at the Argosy Casino Buffet restaurant. Please inform the parish office if you will attend and if you need a ride.

Deadline: April 1, 2011



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26

4PM Margaurite Raccuglia by Chee Bay & Rose
Guastello
Bessie Nigro & dau. Mary Teresa by Grandchildren

Sunday, March 27

8AM Paul & Mary Mancuso by Family & Friends
11AM Gregory Rizzo by M/M Tony Rizzo
Annette Orlando by Concetta LaCapra

Monday, March 28

8AM Members of Scalabrini Perpetual Mass

Tuesday, March 29

8AM For all Homebound Parishioners

Wednesday, March 30

8AM Special Intentions

Thursday, March 31

8AM World Peace

Friday, April 1

8AM For all Volunteers of Holy Rosary

Saturday, April 2

4PM Joseph & Helen Occhipinto by Ann Sanders

Sunday, April 3

8AM Joe Disciacca by M/m E.T. Kratty
11AM Deceased Members of the Frank Baccala Family by Charlie and Deva Flahive

WEEKLY COLLECTION



Collection: \$2468.00 Other: \$15678.00
Total \$4035.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

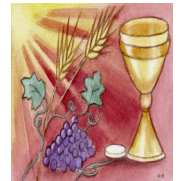
March 26 & 27

LECTORS

4PM: M.Workman
8AM: C.Giangalanti
11AM: S. Occhipinti

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: M.Bui—P.Hempstead—C.McGovern
8AM: L.Stasi—C.Hyder—Q.Tran
11AM: A.Cascone – A. Depetre



April 2 & 3

LECTORS

4PM: E.VanDierendonk
8AM: M.Mancuso
11AM: S. Occhipinti

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: G.Sirna—D.Kelly—L.Roccaforte
8AM: R.Circo—T.Gumina—L.Stasi
11AM: A.Cascone – A. Depetre

Golden Wedding Anniversaries for 2011 - Bishop Finn will preside at a Mass honoring the Golden Jubilee Couples on June 5, 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A certificate and gift will be presented to each couple. After the mass there will be a dessert reception. **Please call the parish office by April 17, 2011 if you would like to be recognized. (816) 842-5440** If you are not able to attend a congratulatory letter, certificate and gift will be mailed to you.