

This Week in Our Parishes

STC -- St. Thomas Ch. or Fr. Lewis Center

SJC -- St. James Ch. or Church Hall

REC -- Fr. Gacquin Religious Ed. Center

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

At All Masses: Baby Bottle Drive

8:00 a.m. SJC Coffee Hour after Mass

9:30 a.m. STC & REC Gr. 6-7-8 Mass & Class

9:30 a.m. STC C.L.O.W.

11:30 a.m. SJC Coffee Hour after Mass.

3:00 p.m. STC Confirmation Prep.

Monday, March 8

11:00 a.m. REC Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. STC Reconciliation and Taizé Prayer

Tuesday, March 9

4:00 p.m. REC Gr. 1 & 2

7:30 p.m. STC Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 10

11:00 a.m. REC Catechists' Mtg.

4:00 p.m. REC Gr. 3, 4 & 5

7:00 a.m. REC Catechists' Mtg

Thursday, March 11

9:30 a.m. STC Moms & Tots Group

Friday, March 12

All day: STC Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m. STC Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:00 p.m. STC Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:00 p.m. STC Columbiettes' Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. STC and SJC Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13

9:30 a.m. STC Legion of Mary Mtg.

6:30 p.m. STC K of C St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. STC Coffee Hour after Mass

Confirmation Retreat at Sacred Heart Center

Future Events

St. James Corned Beef Dinner Sat. Mar 20 SJC

Mothers' Market at St. Thomas

Sat. March 27 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Taizé Song and Prayer at St. Thomas, 7 p.m.

Mon, Mar. 22

"Evenings of Reconciliation" are being held in all the churches of the Diocese of Paterson during Lent. **Each Monday**, The Sacrament will be available from **7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** in all parishes. With our situation here, the schedule will be as follows:

STC: March 8, March 22

SJC: March 1, March 15, April 1

Stations of the Cross are prayed **each Friday evening, 7 p.m. at both St. James and St. Thomas** each week of Lent.

(A Soup Supper is offered from 5 – 7 p.m. courtesy of our Columbiettes, according to this revised schedule: Fri. Mar. 12 St. Thomas; Fri. Mar. 19 St. Thomas; Fri. Mar. 26 St. James. Come and join us !)

A Catholic Men's Conference 2010 is set for **this Sat. March 13th** at Seton Hall U. It is entitled: "Champions of Faith" and will bring men together to form a brotherhood to strengthen faith, family, and your identity as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Thousands of Catholic men will gather and hear some of the most dynamic Catholic speakers in the country, incl. Joe Klecko, former Jet, and Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Begins 8 a.m. with reg. & breakfast. Closes with Mass at 4 p.m. with Archbishop Myers of Newark. Cost \$ 20 (seniors and students: \$ 15) Confessions available throughout day. Register online at www.rcan.org/menscommission

Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2009. We received great news from the Diocese in their final report on the BAA for this past season. **Both** our parishes met and exceeded their goals ! This means that we won't have to make up a difference from the regular collection. Also, that we will receive back **one-half** the extra amount. Here are the details:

	Goal	Am't Pledged	Difference
St. James	\$ 7700.	\$ 8225.	\$ 525.
St. Thomas	\$ 8500.	\$ 11292.	\$ 2792.

Please help us by making sure that your pledge is fulfilled, to make these figures stick. Thanks to all who were able to help us meet our goals.

Blessed Jacinta Marto of Fatima: *"If only I could place in the heart of everyone the fire I have in my heart which makes me love the heart of Mary so much."*