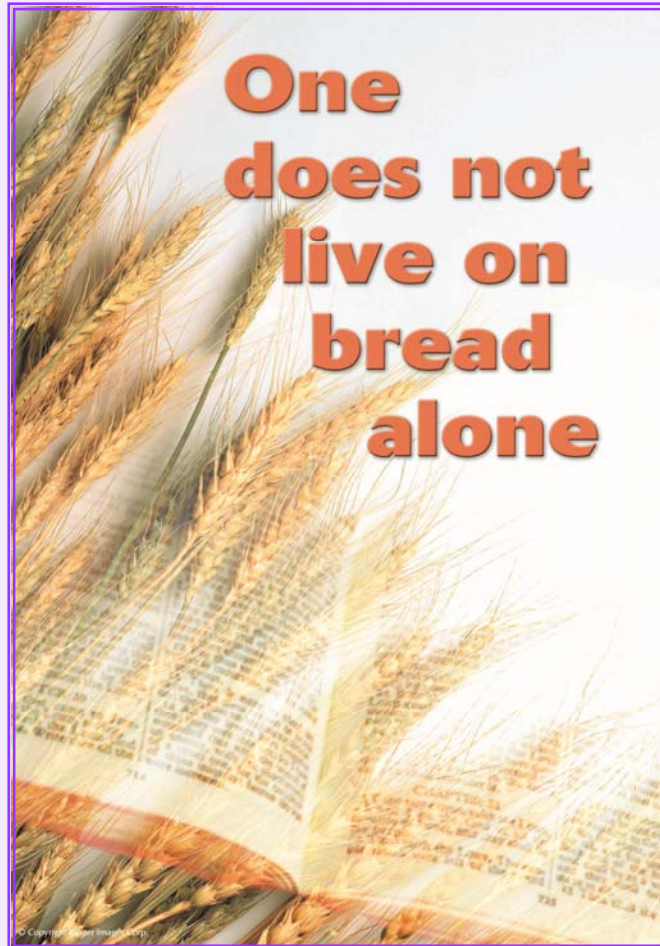


St. Emily Parish

March 13, 2011



First Sunday of Lent

Chapter and Verse

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

Psalms 51

Romans 5:12-10

Matthew 4:1-11

Weekly Reflections

Reflection on this week's Gospel

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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Sharing His Goodness

March 6 Collection	\$22,952.41
Target	\$25,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$2,047.59)
YTD Actual Collection	\$738,612.93
YTD Target	\$850,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$111,387.07)



Around the Parish

Dressing with Reverence

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and all who serve, in any capacity, as altar ministers.

The manner in which we dress when we gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper reflects our reverence and our gratitude for the gift that we have in the Holy Eucharist. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate wear for altar ministers, either those who planned on serving or those who come forward to fill a role.

As a parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

Care for the Care-Giver Conference

Are you a care-giver, Minister of Care or a Bereavement Minister? If so, Alexian Brothers Medical Center is hosting a half day conference for caregivers on Saturday, April 2nd entitled "Instrument of Healing." Amy Florian will be the presenter. The conference will run from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon beginning with a continental breakfast and ending with lunch. There is no cost to attend.

Our parish has 5 reserved seats. All reservations must be in by March 15th. If you would like to attend, please contact Gail at 847-824-5049 or e-mail her at ggoleas@stemily.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! CAPANNARI'S COOLEST SCHOOL CONTEST MONDAY, APRIL 4TH 3PM UNTIL 9PM



Plant Sale

Spring is right around the corner and the St. Emily Boy Scout Troop #235 is currently taking orders for flowering plants, flats, and containers. To place your orders, see one of the Scouts after mass, this weekend in the Parish Gathering Area, or send your order to the Parish Office by March 31. Plants can be picked up May 1st.

Eagle Rama

Our winners from March 2 to March 8 are:
#1022 Mary Ann Mosby \$25, #2379 Florence Grutsch \$25, #0336 The Dawsons \$25, #0357 Dave Denten \$25, #0587 Kataszyna Nowak \$100, #0183 Mike Baker \$25 and #0421 Katherine Guiracocha \$25.

Correction — Please Note

Soup & Spirituality
on March 16th
begins at 6:30pm

Parish Formation



St. Emily Moms Club presents....
A Mini Lenten Morning of Reflections by Fr. Dennis Zalecki
Wednesday, March 16th

10:00—11:30 AM in the Parish Center

Small Children, of course, are welcome to play during the session. Babysitting during and light refreshments after will also be provided. Questions? Call Erin @847-375-0841 or Lisa @847-398-0167.

BABY SHOWER BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS !

The Mount Prospect Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event to benefit two wonderful organizations, Catholic Charities and The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. The Knights are a great men's group spending time to benefit babies. Don't you just love it??? Here are the details: Parishioners are invited to stop by and drop off unwrapped items. All this kindness happens on

Saturday, April 2nd from 2:30-5:00pm
St. Emily Parish Center



They need an abundance of diapers, (sizes 4, 5, & 6) wipes, blankets, onesies, and gently used car seats, cribs, strollers, Pack and Play, baby clothes and maternity clothes, and of course gift cards of all size donations.

Contact Don Hand @ 847-298-3265 for questions or to volunteer.

Join us on Wednesday, March 16th for our first Soup and Spirituality of Lent
Come at 6:30pm not 6:00pm

To hear about the great saint of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul. Please call the Parish Office for reservations @847-824-5049.

Check out our Lenten Brochure for more activities this Lent.

You are invited to "Let it Shine"

Where: St. Emily Parish

What: The Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend

When: Saturday, April 9th (8am) through Sunday, April 10th (3pm)

This Women's weekend can be the perfect time to help you prepare for Easter this year. Instead of giving up something this Lent why not 'Take On' a great opportunity to be inspired, renewed and uplifted along with some of the greatest women you will ever meet, some other women parishioners!

Call Donna Izzo-847-812-4053 or email her izzojafra@aol.com OI
Gina Colacicco-224-558-2155 or email her gcolacicco@comcast.net

St. Emily Catholic School

Faith-based Education for Pre-K through 8th Grade

March – 2011

St. Emily School Advisory Board is currently taking nominations for the St. Emily School Advisory Board 2011-2012 school year. Joining The School Board is a great way to become involved and meet new people. If you would like to join the School Board or know someone you think would be a great addition to the School Advisory Board, now is the time to come forward! We need your support!

Three positions will be coming available and need to be filled. Each position is a 3 year commitment. Meetings are held once a month.

The School Advisory Board works closely with the Principal and Pastor of St. Emily to advise them of school related situations. The Board also has various committees in which they are included in: Marketing, Development, Endowment, Finance, Recruiting/Nominations, Constitution/LAP, FSA & Athletics – to name a few.

The School Board runs Open House and assists the St. Emily Spirit Committee with the Track-A-Thon. The School Board helps FSA with fundraisers and assists various other committees, when needed.

If you have additional questions regarding St. Emily School Advisory Board, please contact Maria LaTorraca at 847-398-9393 or Maria8963@msn.com.

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Please include contact information

Don't forget to nominate yourself!

**Return to Maria LaTorraca c/o Dominic K-6
by April 1, 2011**

St. Emily Women's Club
49th Annual Fashion Show
"PASSPORT TO FASHION"
Friday, April 8, 2011

Presented by "Fashions with Flair" with our very own
St. Emily Parishioner Models.

Join us for an evening of fabulous raffles, elegant fashions, great food and
good old fashioned fun.

Bristol Court Banquets
828 E. Rand Road
Mt. Prospect

Cocktails and Raffles 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:15 p.m.

To purchase tickets for the Fashion Show, fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or the Collection Basket.

*Please mark the envelope: "**Fashion Show Tickets**"*

*Make checks payable to: **St. Emily Women's Club.***

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$45.00 each. Total \$ _____

Chicken Champagne _____

Orange Roughy _____

Ravioli _____

(Please indicate the meal preferences for each ticket purchased)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Send ticket through: School - _____

Student's Name and Room Number

Mail - _____

Pick up at Parish Office _____

Seating Preference: _____

Ticket questions? Contact Maritza Nowakowski @847-253-4907

Beyond the Parish

MARCH 13, 2011 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholics Come Home

A TIME OF HOPE AND RENEWAL



You will not find many Catholics who could say that Lent is their “favorite time of year.” In fact, most American Catholics shy away from the simplicity, somber colors and reflective readings and music that we experience in our parishes during this time of year, yet this new Season of Lent is a time of hope and renewal. The readings for today may offer only a discussion on sin and temptation at first glance, though a deeper examination unpacks the compassion of a forgiving God who loves us unconditionally. It’s hard not to feel hopeful about that!

Throughout Lent we are asked to open ourselves to God through practices of prayer, fasting and Almsgiving. Why not begin today by prayerfully re-reading the Gospel (Mt 4:1-11) and reflecting on its meaning in your life? Praying the Scriptures is a way to renew your faith and strengthen your relationship with God.

The Gospel tells of Jesus alone praying and fasting in the desert, hungry, exhausted and being tempted by the devil. When were you at the moment of lost hope in your life and where did you find strength to resist temptation and move forward? In the last lines we hear that Jesus finds strength and hope in a loving relationship with God. As Baptized Catholics we can also claim our place as sons and daughters of God the Father and through God's love we can overcome all of life's challenges. You are sons and daughters of God! Let someone know the joy you feel!

The goal for all evangelization efforts is to strengthen our connection to God and then share it with others. Throughout the Catholics Come Home evangelization efforts we heard stories of Catholics who had been away from the Church and one person invited them to know more about God's love. With a simple invitation like, “come with me to Mass” or “join me in one of my Bible Study sessions” a life was changed and another person came back to the Church. Who do you know that needs a sense of hope and God's strength? Who can you invite this week?

This Week at St. Emily's

Monday, March 14

No Monday Yoga until further notice

- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
7:00PM HUGS—Room 23
7:30PM Contemporary Choir —Church

Tuesday, March 15

- 5:00PM Religious Ed
6:00PM Cub Scouts
7:00PM Men's CRHP—Parish Conference Center
7:00PM WC Fashion Show Meeting—Room 25
7:00PM K of C Meeting—Parish Center & Gathering
7:15PM Rosary — Church

Wednesday, March 16

- 10:00AM Mom's Club—Parish Center, Gathering and Conference Center
4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering
6:00PM Religious Ed
6:30PM Soup & Spirituality—Parish Center & Gathering
7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center
7:30PM Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, March 17

- 3:45 & 7:30PM Hand bells—Church
6:00PM Cub Scouts
7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center
7:30PM Boy Scouts
8:45PM House Church—Parish Center & Gathering

Friday, March 18

- 6:00PM Young Adults
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20

- 5:30PM Men's Basketball—gym
6:45PM Youth Ministry
7:30PM AA Meeting—Parish Center Hall

Baptism

Peter Maxwell Hohmeier
son of Peter & Margaret Hohmeier

Please help



St. Emily School is in need of clean one sided paper. Is your company changing their letterhead?

Do you know of a company that has moved and they have letterhead to recycle?

Do you know of a company that is going out of business?

Paper donations will be accepted at the school during the week from 7:30am until 3:15pm or call the school office for more information 296-3490.

Pray for our friends who have died

Margery Shilkus
Nadia Reichert
Ruth Gross



Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

Mass Intentions

<u>Week of March 14—8:30AM Daily Mass</u>		<u>Next Weekend— March 19/20 Masses</u>	
Monday	Antonio & Esther Scavelli— <i>family</i> Francis & Alma Kennedy— <i>Terese Conway</i>	Sat. 5PM	John Bruske— <i>family</i> Ann Murphy— <i>Flo & Bud Hoffman</i> Dick Yong— <i>wife</i> Beth Ann & Tom O'Donnell, Jr.— <i>Pat Walsh</i> Ben Trapani— <i>St. Emily Women's Club</i>
Tuesday	Jack Kampwirth— <i>Fran Miceli</i> Matthew Nelson— <i>Jim & Michelle Davison</i>	Sun. 7:30AM	People of the Parish Matthew Nelson— <i>Sandy Brogmus</i>
Wednesday	Mass for Peace Bruno J. Snarski— <i>Gerald & Dolores Snarski</i> Linda Hand— <i>family</i>	Sun 9:30AM	Antoinette Guttman— <i>family</i> John & Margaret Mahoney— <i>family</i> Freddy Dalmazio— <i>family</i> Ben Trapani— <i>Angels of the Millennium</i> Dorothy Eisenmann— <i>Mothers of Angels Guild</i>
Thursday	Mass for the Sick Kathleen Geraci— <i>Mullins family</i> Elizabeth Cizmarik Margaret Sloan & family— <i>friend</i> Elizabeth Cizmarik	Sun 11:30AM	George Gibson— <i>family</i> Thomas J. O'Malley— <i>Grossmayer family</i> Thomas Rembacz— <i>Seitz family</i>
Friday	Valeria Aniol— <i>family</i> Matthew Nelson— <i>Bruce & Nancy Morris</i>	Sun 6:00PM	People of the Parish
Saturday	Mariann DeLoncker— <i>Robert H. Shudy</i> John Skiba— <i>family</i> Mary Luci— <i>family</i>		

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of March 19/20

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00PM	Fr. Bill McNulty	Judy Paczko	M. Ropski, K. Cappuccitti, E. Cappuccitti
7:30AM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Pete Joyce	P. Hoffman, D. Zaremba, JP Urban
9:30AM	Fr. John Roller	Cathy Messina	K. O'Brien, M. Dugo, S. Mozack
11:30AM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Sheri Monreal	C. Cullen, V. Komada, F. LaTorraca
6:00PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Terry Magoc	K. Kohl, C. Andracki, M. Fugiel

Altar Servers for daily Masses of March 14-19

Monday - M. Fugiel, J. Hafner

Thursday—V. Komada, F. LaTorraca

Tuesday - P. Hoffman, B. Igoe

Friday - A. Maggio, C. Maggio

Wednesday - M. Hasley, K. Hasley

Saturday - K. May, M. McGuire

*If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to distribute the Eucharist,
please take one of the designated crosses before Mass begins.
Please wear the cross around your neck to indicate your intention to serve at the Lord's Table.*

Knowing the basics!

Little reminders about our Catholic Christian faith to share with the family.

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD who is the creator and sustainer of everything in our lives. We respond to God by freely seeking the divine presence in all aspects of our lives. This response is known as "faith." We experience this divine presence in three distinct, yet, unifying ways - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Church believes in a final destiny for all individuals. We are given the freedom to choose absolute good (God/heaven) or the radical emptiness of not possessing God (hell).

We are **A FAITH COMMUNITY OF SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION**. Our roots begin in the Jewish tradition. The Second Vatican Council describes sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture as being "like a mirror, in which the Church, during its pilgrim journey here on earth, contemplates God." Scripture may be referred to as the speech of God and Tradition is the handing on of God's Word.

CHURCH TEACHINGS are faithful interpretations/verbal expressions of what God has revealed to us about our relationship with God. They agree with sacred Scripture and help bring us closer to Jesus Christ. The *primary teachings* are the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit); Incarnation (God becoming human - Jesus); Grace (God's free gift of spiritual life within us); and a personal invitation to lead holy lives (Sacramental Life).

The **THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES** are faith, hope, and love.

The **SACRAMENTS** of the Church are Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders.

The **GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** are permanent qualities that help people stay in relationship with God and other people. They are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

GOD'S TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS are "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The **TEN COMMANDMENTS** given to Abraham's people through Moses are:

- You shall honor no other God but me.
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not kill.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The **PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH** are contemporary guidelines to help modern Christians live holy lives. They are changeable and adaptable over history.

- To worship God by participating at Mass on Sunday.
- To lead sacramental lives.
- To study Catholic teaching in preparation for Confirmation.
- To observe the marriage laws of the Church.
- To strengthen and support the Church.
- To do penance.
- To join in the missionary spirit of the Church.

The **BEATITUDES** are a summary of the every day difficulties to be overcome and their inherent rewards. (Matthew 5:3-10)

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.
- Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for there is the kingdom of heaven.

The **CORPORAL (MATERIAL) WORKS OF MERCY** are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, and bury the dead.

The **SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY** are to admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

The **APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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Mary Hemmelman School Principal

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Joan Kobylski Religious Education Coordinator

Youth Ministry **847-544-5090**
Gregg Belgard Youth Minister

Office Hours: 9:00AM—5:00PM Monday—Friday
Closed Saturday — Sunday 8:30 —11:30am

Mass for Peace: Wednesday 8:30AM

Mass for the sick: Thursday 8:30AM

Food Collection: 2nd Sunday of each month for the
food pantry at St. Alphonsus Liguori in Prospect Heights

Rosary: Monday through Friday 8:00AM

Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary:
Tuesday 7:30PM and Saturday 8:00AM

Holy Hour:
2:30 to 3:30PM in Church, Monday—Friday

Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00PM Mondays

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Emily Parish is to witness the gospel message in every aspect of life. By celebrating dynamic liturgies; providing nourishing educational opportunities; promoting social justice; and sponsoring community based activities.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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DEACON COUPLES

Jim and LaVerne Sanford
Bill and Frances DiCanio

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM

BAPTISM

“Let the children come to Me” (Mark 10:14)

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The 2nd Sunday baptisms are at mass; the 4th Sunday Baptisms are held following the 11:30 mass. Preparation is required. Ages 7 and older are baptized at the annual Easter Vigil after formation

MARRIAGE

We encourage you to consult with the parish one year in advance. Saturday 2:00PM and weekday evenings.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please notify the parish office. Our Pastoral Ministry would like to visit all who are hospitalized. None of the hospitals inform the parish, please call. Ministers of Care are also available for home visitations.

PRAYER BLANKETS

Are available at no charge for parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish office to obtain one.