

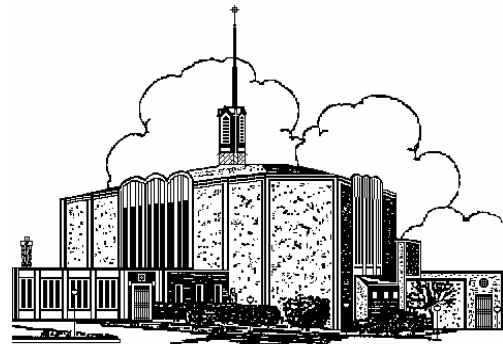
Our Mother of Sorrows

February 21, 2010

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Mission Statement

Our Mother of Sorrows is a welcoming Catholic Faith Community that is proud of its rich heritage on Paddy Hill. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of Mary, we live and share Christ's gospel message through joyful celebration of the sacraments, life-long Faith Formation, commitment to Stewardship and generous service to each other and the world in which we live.



Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses & Holy Days:

Please consult bulletin



A WORD OR TWO

FROM FR. ALEX

AT HAWKSTONE HALL, ENGLAND

Spiritual Destination

For the last week of January the lectures at Hawkstone Hall have been given by Dr. Stephanie Thornton, a distinguished Developmental Psychologist on the topic "Human Journey - A Spiritual Destination." She is dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic and exciting, while trying to give us in five days at top speed the product of 30 years of research. A pervasive theme in her lecture is her total rejection of the idea that we are shaped by factors and events beyond our control. How easily we say, in an attitude of defeatism, "This is just the way I am. Take me as you find me, because I cannot change."

We are not stuck in a groove. We are not pre-determined by how we entered the world from our mother's womb, whether by our genes, or by the circumstances of our infancy. We can understand ourselves far better than we can imagine and with that understanding we can move forward. We are dynamic and not static beings. Our genes are important, but they do not control us.

There are only three key inborn characteristics to every human being and they are (1) the speed or efficiency of our ability to process, (2) the reactivity of our system, and (3) the soothability of our system. These three create our temperament. For example, an easy baby is more likely to grow up confident, outgoing and agreeable. A difficult baby is more likely to grow up suspicious, untrusting, withdrawn and nervous. Having said that, temperament does not determine our destiny, rather it creates the conditions in which a given personality is more likely to develop. So parenting is very important. Responsible, skilled parenting can create a better world for a difficult baby. This "first

attachment" relationship is crucial. In the words of Sigmund Freud, "The first attachment is a model for all later loves." An important point that Dr. Thornton made is that our *temperaments* and our *personalities* are not the same. Temperament is a property fixed at birth. Personality is derived from the theories we construct about ourselves and others through our early experiences. So to stereotype ourselves and others by attributing personality traits can be diminishing, indeed a form of imprisonment. Psychologists call this the "reaction-evocation" cycle. What I believe about myself and others shapes my behavior. How I behave shapes the behavior evoked in others towards me. All this is likely to reinforce my original theories about myself and create expectations about me in other people. Thus they become self-fulfilling prophecies. Personality in reality is no more than a theory. Once we understand that personality is a socially constructed phenomenon and not something cast in stone, we can move forward and become more enlightened. This is what we learned in the first two days of Dr. Thornton's lectures. I am looking forward to the Spiritual Destination part.

One Spiritual Destination of a different kind involved a visit to a cousin of mine and the old city of Hereford, about two hours from here. I was with my cousin and her husband during the weekend preceding Dr. Thornton. Living as they have in Africa for the last 30 years I had not seen them for a long time. They live near Hereford and so we visited Hereford Cathedral, a magnificent structure in red sandstone with a history going back to a grant of land made in A.D. 676 to Bishop Putta of Rochester (England, not New York, I hasten to add). The Cathedral houses the famous *Mappa Mundi*, the largest medieval map known to still exist, drawn on a single sheet of vellum and dating to around 1300.

Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Liturgical Ministers - Feb. 27-28

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Cup</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Bread</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 p.m.	C. Gildner D. Kubit	E. Storath, B. Fermoile A. O'Brien, S. Storath	Chapel: Vilma Farmer N. Pospula, A. Smirolodo C. Smirolodo, M. Melenric	* E. Gillaspay B. Gillaspay O. Gillaspay
8:00 a.m.	P. Savino C. Kodweis	R. Concordia, E. Wintermute L. Concordia, G. Wintermute	Chapel: Phil Perotto F. Gatesman, A. Gatesman L. Hurtubis, D. Perotto	*A. Chadwick M. Miller
9:30 a.m.	T. Gutmann A. Gabriel	J. Hendrick, A. Stout J. Stout, D. Sexstone	Chapel: Mary Anne Sutton J. Kelly, D. Gabriel, M. Richmond, M. Richmond	*C. Chatterton M. Mang J. Mang
11:00 a.m.	K. VanDuzer M. Barry	A. Fornuto, E. Jezsik J. Noto, D. Fitzgibbon	Chapel: Sheila Williams M. Marafioti, M. Ciminello T. Curatalo, T. Kurtenbach	*N. Consler E. Beach B. Hart

**THIS WEEK'S
EVENTS**



Today, Sunday, February 21

8:30 a.m. Troop Mtg. - C.R. #1
9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Super Sunday Sessions - Hall
12:00-2:00 p.m. Family/Intergenerational Session - Hall
3:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering - Hall

Monday, February 22

4:30 p.m. Faith Formation Sessions - MOS School
7:00 p.m. Stewardship - C.R. #2
7:00 p.m. Scouts - Hall

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting & Devotion
10:30 a.m. Women's Lenten Prayer - C.R. #1
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Hall
7:30 p.m. Men's Club Exec - Mtg. Rm.
7:30 p.m. Rosaries for Soldiers - C.R. #2

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Mtg. Rm.
6:00 p.m. RCCR C.R. #2
6:00 p.m. First Eucharist Preparation Class - Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:00 p.m. Festival Mtg. - C.R. #1

Thursday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Mtg. Rm.
6:30 p.m. Weblos - Hall
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - C.R. #2
7:00 p.m. Greece/Charlotte Catholic Churches Lenten Series
Presented by Holy Name of Jesus & Our Lady of Mercy @
Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way

Friday, February 26

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - MOS Chapel

Contribution Statements are available on weekends in the Gathering Area of the Church and in the Rectory Office during the week.



**Mass
Intentions**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22: The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle - Feast

8:00 Bonnie Schirmer - Sue & Tim Jackson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: Lenten Weekday or Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr (optional)

8:00 Samuel Mesoelle - Monica Mesoelle, wife

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24: Lenten Weekday

8:00 Charles Beaty - Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25: Lenten Weekday

8:00 Frances Boccacci - Barbara Dunham

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26: Lenten Weekday

8:00 Frank Angelone - Jan & Jim VanDermeer

& Donna & Brian Sutton

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 *Collective Mass:*

Beverly Nasca - Carmen & Arlene Smirolodo

Dambra Family - Gary & Jo Ann Del Mastro

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 Amalia & Joseph Zecchino

- Florine & Carmen Zecchino

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:00 Margaret Jayne - Marfione & Salvaggio Families

Readings for February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 / 27

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



Boy Scout Troop 130 7th Annual Ziti Dinner

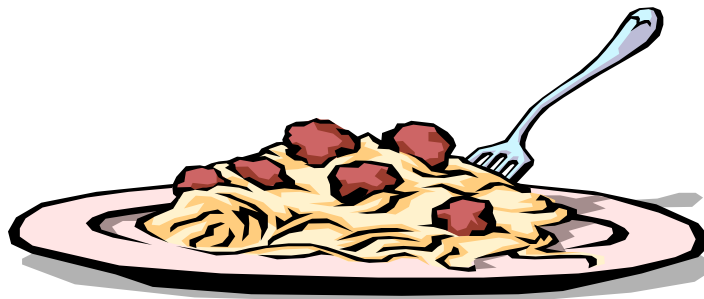
(Includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Drink, and Dessert)

**WHERE: Our Mother of Sorrows Church Hall
5000 Mt. Read Boulevard**

WHEN: Saturday March 6, 2010 from 4:30 – 7:00 PM

**COST: \$6 per person
Free – Children 5 and under**

TICKETS: Available from any Boy Scout, Adult Leader and after Masses on the weekend of February 27th & 28th. Tickets will be available at the door night of dinner. Take-out will also be available.



Bring Family, Bring Friends, Bring Neighbors

For any questions or advance sale tickets, contact Mark at 368-9447

To pre order take-out - call Jerry at 729-0090 after 2PM on the day of the dinner.

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Last Week's Collection <i>To all those who are helping, our sincere thanks.</i>	
Average Offertory Needed Figures will be reported at a later date. Due to holiday, bulletin sent to publisher early.	10,600.00
Year to Date Average Year to Date Collection	10430.64 312919.48

Time Talent Treasure

Stewardship involves the conscientious firm decision, carried out constantly in action; to conduct ones self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

Stewardship ... Live It!

FR. ALEX
FROM PAGE 1

The map is in the shape of the circle with Jerusalem at the center and the Garden of Eden at the eastern edge and the British Isles at the north western edge. It is a fascinating document. The cathedral dominates the old city and is set above the River Wye. Not only is it a fine example of Romanesque and later architecture, but it is also the site of the shrine of a medieval saint, St. Thomas Cantilupe, who became Bishop of Hereford in 1276 and who like St. Thomas Becket of Canterbury, was associated with many pilgrims who came to venerate him at his tomb. Many miracles were claimed through his intercession. Knowing that the shrine was destroyed during the Reformation, it was good to see that it had been restored. The Catholic heritage of the cathedrals and churches of England are more and more being recognized and cherished. One day may we be reunited as one Holy Catholic church again.

Peace to all

SANCTUARY GIFTS
Week of February 21-27
The Bread & Wine and The Sanctuary Lamp
are for Samuel Mesolella
Requested by Carl & Mary Cornell

MOS Women's Retreat

Ladies, don't miss it!! April 23 - April 25. Women's Retreat. At Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking picturesque Canandaigua Lake. The snow will be gone and the Lake is a heavenly view. The theme this year is "*Spirituality - Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk.*" Call with questions and/or to register: Mary Beth Kurtenbach, 227-6330 or Rose Hixson, 225-3045.

All interested parishioners are warmly invited to audit the RCIA classes. Our next presentation is:

Sunday, Feb. 28 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Liturgical Year (Chaper 23 Invitation)

Place: Meeting Room Time: 10:00 a.m.

Presenters: Linda Mehlenbacher

& Kathy Crayton

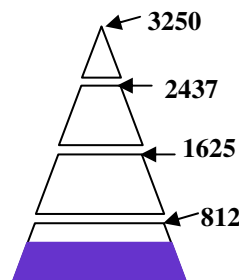


Bavarian Motor Works or The Cash?
Vacation of your dreams or The Cash?

As of Thursday, February 11th the number of ticket returns made to the office is 544.

Be creative with selling tickets.

More than one person can purchase a single ticket, they would share the money!



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School News!



Back from vacation and ready to go! This week students will wear red on *Wednesday* in celebration of our Christian Virtue of the Month - Honesty.

On *Friday*, students will dress like a "Famous Person." Students have been researching a famous person (living or deceased), have written a few facts and will share their information.

Registration for September 2010 continues; please call the school office for information.

Spring is just around the corner and so is our *2nd Annual Gala* - silent auction, dinner and dancing at *Ridgemont Country Club on March 20th beginning at 6pm.*

Please plan on joining us for this school fundraiser. Tickets are available at the school office (\$50./person). Questions may be directed to Margaret Schuler at: schulerm@rochester.rr.com or to the school office (663-1100).



Welcome to Our Mother of Sorrows

*"The better we know you,
the better we can serve you!"*

Please call the Rectory Office

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Sr. Leandra to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Visit the East Greece/Charlotte Churches website:

www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org