

March 26 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

New Life Awaits

Phil was recruiting fellow travelers for the missionary trip to Guatemala he made a few times a year. He wanted his friends and acquaintances at home to experience the discomforts of poverty in another part of the world. He wanted the poor of Guatemala to receive the compassion and help of the faithful from the North.

People who responded to him opened their wallets to provide water filtration systems and other projects, but Phil wanted more than their money. He wanted their hearts. He wanted to build relationships.

He succeeded. Over the years, he introduced hundreds of people to the plight of Guatemalans. He opened the eyes of people in the first world to the difficult demands of life in the third. People came home from his trips with a new sense of their priorities.

Once, when asked why he did this, Phil told a story. He was planning a trip with friends, and their connecting flight in Newark was delayed. The airline found seats on another flight for them to take. He doesn't know why, but the switch didn't feel right to him. He talked his friends out of getting on that plane.

It was United Airlines Flight 93. The day was September 11, 2001.

After escaping a horrifying death at the hands of terrorists, Phil decided he should do something positive with his life. He wanted others to have a chance at living better, too. He got inspired to help the poor in Guatemala. Once he made the trip, he fell in love with the country and its people. He knew that if he could get others to go, they would have the same experience. They did. Some people get a second chance at life. When that happens, they often suspect God has a grander purpose in mind for them.

When Jerusalem was ransacked by Babylon, the people went into exile, and their city was destroyed. But they were invited to return to their homeland to rebuild it again. Suddenly they had a new purpose. They began to spread God's word through a message of hope.

When we witness someone's loss, we mourn with them. When we witness their surprising gain, we rejoice. After a horrifying experience, when people have a new mission for their lives, they may extend an invitation for others to see the world as they do. It can open eyes.

We don't know what Lazarus did after he was brought out of the tomb. His home with Mary and Martha was a haven of hospitality for Jesus. Perhaps they continued to welcome Jesus' followers, disciples who needed rest and respite. We don't know, but it seems likely that it was a life well-lived. (Fr. Paul Turner)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

March 26 – Harry and Loretta Simon
April 2 – Lawrence and Lillian Lustig
April 9 – Timothy Walke

MASS INTENTIONS

March 25 – Timothy Walke
March 26 – Sheila Tunny
April 1 – Charles Simon
April 2 – Lynn Herbert

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – April 1 at 4:00 PM

Servers: Sam Simon, Morgan Busch
Lector: Terry Harmeyer, Judy Steuri
Narrator: Jack Ferkinhoff, *Speaker:* Tara Johannigman
Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner
EM: Roseann Wirth (*Hall*), Beth Simon, Janet Wagner

Palm Sunday – April 2 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Amy Kinker
Narrator: David Hardesty, *Speaker:* Cindy Weisenbach
Gifts: Steve and Ann Wagner
EM: Kevin Tunny (*Hall*), Scott Simon, Leslie Hicks

Holy Thursday – April 6 at 6:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer, Arlene Gehl
Gifts: Susan Schutte, Judy Steuri
EM: Rita Kress, Scott Simon

Good Friday – April 7 at 4:00 PM

Lectors: Ron Bauerle, Julie Stephens
Narrator: Susan Schutte, *Speaker:* Amanda Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2917.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 52.60
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 379.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3348.60
Church in Africa	\$40.00
Capital Improvement	\$100.00
Catholic Relief	\$449.00

**MAY YOUR LIFE BE A TREASURE TO GOD!
THANK YOU.**

"I invite you to think for a moment, in silence, here: Where is the dead part of my soul? Where is my tomb?...And to remove the stone, to take away the stone of shame and allow the Lord to say to us, as he said to Lazarus: 'Come out!'" ~ Pope Francis

EASTER PRACTICE – The children singing on Easter morning will have practice after Mass this morning, 11:00-11:30.

CEMETERY FENCING – Samples of cemetery fencing will be at the cemetery TODAY. Council members will be there if you have further questions or comments.

CEMETERY – ***The last week of March every year is designated as “Clean Up Week.” That is this week. Family members are asked to clean up around the family site. Anything left unattended or unsightly will be disposed of by the Cemetery Board.

We thank you for working with us in making these sacred grounds of your loved ones a place of beauty. We also thank **Dennis Wagner** for all his work as caretaker of the cemetery.

SPRING SMORGASBORD – Just a few weeks away, April 15! We need donations of frozen homegrown corn and 20 pounds of ground beef. If you can help with this, please see Judy or Susan.

FAITH FORMATION – Committee members will meet Wednesday, March 29, 4:30 PM.

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #4 with Karen Hicks as chairperson will be cleaning church for the month of April. We appreciate the ladies for your cleaning!

BLOOD PRESSURE – Next weekend, you can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room following the Masses.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Don’t forget the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 10:00 AM, for all children ages 8 and younger.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will meet on Wednesday, March 29, 6:45 PM, for class. The Passion Play will be presented on Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 PM.

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, April 2, at 8:30 AM.

LENTEN SEASON

- + **Adoration:** Friday, March 31, 8:00 AM – Noon.
- + **Way of the Cross and Holy Communion:** Friday, March 31, 6:00 PM.
- + **Confessions:** Before and After the Masses.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Palm Sunday - April 2 - Regular Mass Schedule
- Holy Thursday - April 6 - 6:00 PM
- Good Friday - April 7 - 4:00 PM
- Easter Vigil - April 8 - 4:00 PM
- Easter Sunday - April 9 - 10:00 AM

EASTER CARDS OR THINKING OF YOU – Our shut-ins so enjoyed and were grateful for your Christmas cards. What about sending them an Easter card? Here are their names and addresses:

Rosemary Mistler 6569 N. Old Michigan Rd. Osgood, IN 47037	Frances Borgman 3518 W. Napoleon Wilson St. Batesville, IN 47006
Frances Werner 6568 S. Co. Rd. 700 E Greensburg, IN 47240	Eileen Wagner 3896 W. Co. Rd. 525 N Osgood, IN 47037
Lou Wolter Morning Breeze Healthcare Center 950 N. Lakeview Dr. Greensburg, IN 47240	Dot Stier Morning Breeze Healthcare Center 950 N. Lakeview Dr. Greensburg, IN 47240
Mary Scholle 5684 W. Co. Rd. 800 N Osgood, IN 47037	

4:00 PM MASS GREETERS

- April 1 – Joe Wagner, Brian Horan
- April 8 – Dennis Wagner, Gary Wagner
- April 15 – Eric Busch, Steve Gilland
- April 22 – Ken Harmeyer, Gary Wagner
- April 29 – Paul Simon, Ken Hellmich

10:00 AM MASS GREETERS


- April 2 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner
- April 9 – George and Mary Bultman
- April 16 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide
- April 23 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner
- April 30 – Paul and Arlene Gehl

HOLY THURSDAY GREETERS

- April 6 – George and Mary Bultman

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. (Mark Twain)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
<p>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</p>  <p>For Victims of Abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.</p>			<p>RE Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon</p> <p>Way of the Cross and Communion 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>DAY OF ABSTINENCE</i></p>	<p>Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>175th Meeting 8:30 AM</p> <p>RE Classes 8:30 - 9:45 AM</p> <p>Mass - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>BP Checks</p> <p>Donuts and Coffee</p>		<p>"Church's Ministry of Exorcism" by Fr. Vincent Lampert in Parish Hall 6:00 PM</p>	<p>RE Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Penance Service for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5</p> <p>Adoration at Millhouseen begins at 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration at Millhouseen continues until 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon</p> <p>Way of the Cross and Communion 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>DAY OF ABSTINENCE</i></p>	<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>NO RE Classes - Spring Break</p> <p>Mass - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p> <p>Donuts and Coffee</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>			<p>NO RE Classes Spring Break</p>	<p>Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon</p> <p>Way of the Cross and Communion 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</i></p>	<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>RE Classes 8:30 - 9:45 AM</p> <p>Mass - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p> <p>Donuts and Coffee</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH</p>	<p>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</p>		<p>NO RE Classes Spring Break</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Louis, Batesville (See Bulletin)</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Louis, Batesville (See Bulletin)</p>	<p>Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon</p> <p>Way of the Cross and Communion 6:00 PM</p> <p><i>DAY OF ABSTINENCE</i></p>	<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>Confessions Before & After Mass</p>
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