



*From the Pastor's Touchscreen:*

**CHARITY IN TRUTH:** The world that Paul VI had before him — even though society had already evolved to such an extent that he could speak of social issues in global terms — was still far less integrated than today's world. Economic activity and the political process were both largely conducted within the same geographical area, and could therefore feed off one another. Production took place predominantly within national boundaries, and financial investments had somewhat limited circulation outside the country, so that the politics of many States could still determine the priorities of the economy and to some degree govern its performance using the instruments at their disposal. Hence *Populorum Progressio* assigned a central, albeit not exclusive, role to “public authorities”.

**PRAYER AND FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS DEFENDING LIFE:** During Lent we come to recognize the 5th commandment calls us to repentance like that of the prodigal son. No matter what, we can always come home to God. This gathering, from **5:30-6:30 pm, Thursday, March 18**, will explore how every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person is created in the image and likeness of God. Further, the murder of a human being is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. Human society, then, is bound to reject abortion, to protect the embryo, and to defend life in every other way. The death penalty is normally against church teaching as well. Finally, the arms race is one of the greatest curses on the human race and the harm it inflicts on the poor is more than can be endured. Bring food to share!

**PRAYERS FOR HAITI:** *Une Priere Pour Haiti* – Cher Seigneur, je te remercie d'avoir sauvegarder la vie ma famille en Haiti, especialemente ma chère mère. Mais, il y a tant d'autres qui on besoin ton secours. Nous tous sont en grand de peine main tenant. Mais nous savons tous, avec notre foi et notre croyance en toi seigneur, nous serons delivrès de cette tragédie qui a engloutie notre chère capitale. Amen. By Someone praying in Boston whose mother is in Haiti.

**WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT SOCIAL MORALITY:** The church, then, believes that through each of its members and its community as a whole it can help to make the human family and its history still more human.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Oh Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world, which You love and wish to save. We especially entrust our community to You; grant us the spirit of the first Christians, so that we may be a cenacle of prayer, in loving acceptance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Assist our pastors and all who live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who respond generously to Your call and are preparing to receive holy orders or to profess the evangelical counsels. Look with love on so many well-disposed young people and invite them to follow You. Help them understand that in You alone they can attain to complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. We beseech You to sustain our faith with the certainty that the Father will grant what You have commanded us to ask. Amen.

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March 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services

Collection. This important Collection not only provides for our marginalized, impoverished, and vulnerable brothers and sisters all over the world—it does much more. This Collection gives hope to Jesus in disguise.

Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to crop failure. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps fund programs that give hope to refugees, the impoverished, and immigrants, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. These programs aid victims of natural disasters and armed conflict; provide agricultural assistance, water programs, and health care; resettle refugees and immigrants to the United States; help alleviate poverty in developing countries; provide legal support services for poor immigrants; and advocate for policies and programs that promote global justice and peace. Through these humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. I invite you, too, to **give hope to Jesus in disguise.**

May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Fernando Isern  
Bishop of Pueblo

\* Collection will be taken on March 13-14

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES** – Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

**OUR PROGRESS IN GIVING AND GENEROSITY:**

Total Giving (to all causes) for February 2010 . . . . .	\$78,623.77
Giving Goal for February 2010 . . . . .	\$80,191.00
Average Giving (to all causes) for Feb. 2007-2009 . . . . .	\$88,624.00
Giving Goal for March 2010 . . . . .	\$95,532.00

Thank you for your giving. IHM is a generous family. Many people in our parish and community count on your help in giving.

**Ministry Schedule for Masses March 13-14, 2010**

**4:00 pm, March 13 - For All Parishioners**

**Presider:** Rev. John Farley  
**Servers:** T. Linakis, C. Triest  
**Lector:** F. Didier, B. Kline  
**Eucharistic:** G. Bennett, D. Calderone, M. Kline, M. Meyers,  
 P. Redig, L. Watson, C. White, H. Winter, 1 Volunteer  
**Hospitality:** J. Bennett, R. Bertrand, J. Campbell, A. Davis, C. Pofahl,  
 2 Volunteers  
**Musicians:** V. Cukro, C. Whalen

**7:30 am, March 14 - †Anthony Archuleta by Mike Kates**

**Presider:** Rev. Jerome Rykowski  
**Servers:** C. DeKoevend, R. DeKoevend  
**Lectors:** J. Bennett, T. Fariss  
**Eucharistic:** P. Brown, A. Burnell, C. Cadez, J. Cadez, P. Fregetto,  
 A. Fregetto, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, P. Kimbrell  
**Hospitality:** M. Lytle, D. Lytle, G. Olson, T. Olson, C. Tadvick,  
 T. Tadvick  
**Musicians:** Accompany

**10:00 am, March 14 - †Leslie Neubauer by the Kohles Family**

**Presider:** Rev. James Plough  
**Servers:** H. Pacheco, J. Pacheco  
**Lectors:** R. Hurd, B. Tallarico  
**Eucharistic:** B. Dwyer, P. Mah, G. Miller, D. Miller, C. Murphy,  
 Y. Pacheco, K. Sargent, B. Schaneman, M. Simpson,  
 B. Tallarico, C. Woodward  
**Hospitality:** J. Gratkowski, J. Keenan, A. Martinez, D. Martinez,  
 D. Radebaugh, R. Radebaugh, G. Stephen, T. Woodward  
**Musicians:** Stuckenschneider's, E. Chapman, M. Balbier,  
 M.A. Graham, M. Jones

**6:00 pm, March 14 - †Rev. Bill Nelson by the IHM Parish Family**  
 †Jeanne Alpino by the Yanowich Family

**Presider:** Rev. John Farley  
**Servers:** M. Crouse, G. Gibson  
**Lectors:** R. Konantz, S. Konantz  
**Eucharistic:** L. Konantz, J. Marston, M. Moloney, M. Morelli, M. Neas,  
 4 Volunteers  
**Hospitality:** T. J. Morelli, 6 Volunteers  
**Musicians:** SpiritSong

**Readings for the Week of March 6-7, 2010**

**Saturday:** Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15, Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:223-28; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Jos 5:9, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Prayer Opportunities:**

**Adoration:** Monday evenings from 7-8:00pm in the Chapel  
 Friday evenings from 8-10:00pm in the Chapel  
**Centering:** Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm in the Library  
**Rosary:** After 8am weekday Mass in the Chapel

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

4:00pm - †Ryan & Philip Moyer by Sarah Moyer

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

7:30 am - †Al Ligrani by Bob & Carol Murphy  
 10:00 am - †Deceased Family of George Martinez by the Martinez  
 Family  
 6:00 pm - For All Parishioners

**Monday, March 8, 2010**

8:00 am - †Bill Bear by Judy Woomer

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

8:00 am - †Nick Farina by Carter & Lena Elliott

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

8:00 am - †Joseph McCabe by the McCabe Family

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

8:00 am - †Amy Arcieri by Nancy & Don Fallis

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

8:00 am - †Rev. Bill Nelson by the IHM Parish Family

Intentions Available in the Parish Officet  
 Suggested - \$10 per Mass

**Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, March 6** 8am Mass in Chapel  
 2:30-3:30pm Confessions  
 4pm Mass in Church

**Sunday, March 7** 7:30am Mass in Church  
 10am Mass in Church  
 6pm Mass in Church

**Monday, March 8** 8am Mass in Chapel  
 1pm Bible Study  
 5:30pm Finance Committee  
 7pm Adoration

**Tuesday, March 9** 8am Mass in Chapel  
 9am Caregivers  
 11am Staff Meeting  
 1-3pm Sacred Heart Circle  
 6-8pm RCIA  
 7pm Centering Prayer

**Wednesday, March 10** 8am Mass in Church  
 9-10am Tai Chi  
 10am-1:30pm St. Bridget Circle  
 5-10pm OSB

**Thursday, March 11** 8am Mass in Chapel  
 5-6:30pm Tai Chi  
 7-9pm Mixed Choir

**Friday, March 12** 8am Mass in Chapel  
 9am Bulletin Assembly  
 10am God & Earth  
 5pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross  
 8-10pm Adoration

Faith Formation, Journey of a Lifetime..

**Confirmation Schedule for 2010**

March 28 -1st Year — 6-9pm  
 March 21 -1st Year — 6-9pm

**Middle School Youth**

March 19th—7-9pm

**First Eucharist Preparation**

The final aspect of preparation is the **RETREAT**. **ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST ATTEND ON SUNDAY, April 24 from 1-4pm.** Please bring a snack or dish to share.



**Children's Faith Formation**

**NO CLASS next Wednesday, March 10th.** Enjoy a fun & safe Spring Break! See you on March 17th.

**Lenten prayer crosses** are located on the table in the narthex; please stop by and fill out a prayer of petition, thanksgiving or a prayer offering for your personal intentions during our Lenten journey. All prayers will be posted on our banner.



**Last Lecture Series**

What would you say if you had just one last chance to speak? **Friday, March 26th**, Dr. Tom Acker will share a bit of wisdom and insight as if it were the last time he would ever have the chance to do so. Tom holds a Ph.D and M.A. in Spanish and Ph.D in Literature, and B.S. in Art Education and has been teaching at Mesa College since 1999. He has been involved in activities related to immigration rights for many years, and is a member of the GVP & J Board and the Western Colorado Justice for Immigrants Committees.

**\*Happy Hour will begin at 6:30pm in the Sacred Space at Holy Family Catholic School. "The Last Lecture" will begin at 7pm.**

**Lenten Conversations**

Join us on **Wednesday, March 17th from 6:15-7:15pm.** Frank Huber will lead the Lenten Conversation about "Fasting". This will be held in the IHM Chapel.

**"Echoes of Faith"** adult & catechist formation will be offered Saturday, March 6th at St. Joseph parish hall from 9am to noon. Sr. Rebecca Wolf will present **"Methods for Grades 1-8th Ideas for Creative Teaching."** To reserve your spot. Please call Irene at 242-6121.

**The Secular Carmelite group of St. Elijah** meets every fourth Sunday of the month in Grand Junction. If you are feeling called to a deeper consecration of your life, and would like to experience the richness of Carmelite spirituality and community, please contact Sunny Whilldin at 948-2278 or Kathy Stephen at 970-434-1045.

**Stephen Ministry**

Did your friend lose a spouse? A job? Or does a friend have a difficult child...or a child with a serious illness? Is your friend struggling with his/her faith? It's okay to talk with your friend about having a Stephen Minister. All he/she has to do is call the IHM office and talk with Bev (242-6121) for more information.

**Stations of the Cross**



During the season of Lent we will be offering the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm in the main church. The Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry every Friday beginning at 5:00pm and continuing until 7:00pm. Come and pray and enjoy a Lenten dinner.

**THANK YOU**

To the very generous individual who once again has donated gift cards to the Emergency Aid Program—thank you, thank you! These difficult economic times have meant that we get more requests for aid than ever before, so the cards are **most** welcome and will benefit many families in need. May you be blessed for your kindness.

**REMEMBER** to keep the men and women in the military in your prayers. Freedom is not Free!

**LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT:** Almsgiving is a major component of our Lenten observances and every year the Christian Service Ministry coordinates a special service project as part of our parish almsgiving. This year we will join with St. Ann's Mission to collect items for Health Kits for Child & Migrant Services to give out to migrant workers. These kits are one-gallon plastic bags filled with toiletries and personal hygiene items. We will be collecting the items during the first 5 weeks of Lent. There will be a display and baskets in the narthex. Parishioners can also help assemble the kits—monetary donations will be used to purchase items we are short of. The schedule will be:

**3rd Weekend of Lent:** Razors, Shaving Cream, Protective Goggles (for work)

**4th weekend of Lent:** Wash cloths, Hand Towels, Small Bar Soaps

**5th Weekend of Lent:** Sunscreen, Insect Repellant

Thank you for your generosity.

**Religious Goods/Cutlery Sale**

Catholic Daughters will hold a religious goods & cutlery sale in the St. Francis Room at IHM after the **4:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 13** and the two morning Masses on Sunday, March 14. New merchandise recently added. Check out the bargain table too. Profits will be used to award a scholarship.

**Yoga Retreat Day**

The Whitewater Benedictine Community will host a day that includes meditation, breathing practices and the asanas (postures) for the mind-body connection. Call 241-3847 for more information.

**Part-Time Job Opening**

Grand Valley Peace & Justice is seeking a Project Coordinator to assist in a variety of duties including the organizations of the Emergency Shelter Program and Alternative Christmas Fair. Other responsibilities include assistance with newsletter production and general office work. Resume and cover letter to Grand Valley Peace & Justice, 230 N. 3rd Street, Grand Junction, CO, 81501 or the Website [gvpeacejustice@acsol.net](mailto:gvpeacejustice@acsol.net)

**LENTEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Rather than give something up during Lent. Here are a few possibilities for short-term volunteer projects:

- **SENIOR DAYBREAK** welcomes volunteers to visit with their elderly clients and assist with games and snacks. Call 241-7798.
- **CEC**—Labeling and/or stuffing envelopes; light cleaning. Call 216-0648 or 243-9539 and ask for Wynne Bouley
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**—prepare & deliver lunches to building sites on Fridays or Saturdays; helping at the Restore; filing at office. Call volunteer coordinator Julie Mamo at 263-0858 or 216-1277
- **OUTREACH DAY CENTER**—cleaning up the center starting at 11:15am — contact Patricia Boom at 263-9445
- **ST. BENEDICT PLACE**—landscaping & spring clean up, contact Don at 303-478-3826
- **IHM**—visiting parishioners in nursing homes, contact Bev Goodrich at 242-6121

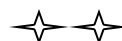
**Stephen Ministry**

Whatever you tell your Stephen Minister will be held in strictest confidence. If you ask for a Stephen Minister, we will come to you and keep coming to you until you no longer need us...maybe a year... maybe two years! Through prayer, talking, listening and just “being there”, we can help you find a light through your dark tunnel. To ask for a Stephen Minister, call the IHM office and ask for Bev.

**Journaling Retreat Day**

Writing is an effective way to deepen our awareness of how God has been present in our life, especially in times of struggle. On **Saturday, March 13th from 9am to 2pm** Sisters Anne and Mary from the Whitewater Benedictine community will present guidelines on how to approach journaling. Most of the day will be in silence and any sharing is optional. Bring your own journal and pen. Lunch will be served. Suggested donation is \$25.00. Call 241-3847 for more information and driving directions..

The Counseling and Education Center (CEC) will be having a garage sale in May. They are now beginning to accept donations. Please, no electronics, perishables or clothing. Bring donations to 2708 Patterson Monday-Thursday 8:30 to 5pm and Friday 9am-noon. For more information call 343-9539



Starters for spring: Would you clip your house plants and plant starters for CEC? A simple act by plant lovers will assist children and families to get affordable counseling. Sale will be at CEC's annual garage sale, May 14-15. Located in the Serenity Garden. For more info call Sister Faye at 210-7708.