

FAREWELL TEA for Sr. Margo Hamel :
Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 2:00PM
Parish Hall Gravelbourg, Sask.

The Annual General Meeting for Camp
Lemieux is to be held on Sat. March 26, 2011
Christ The Redeemer Parish in Swift Current.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

March 13 : What temptations lure us from the
path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride?
Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart
and renew a steadfast spirit within us !

**Wanted: baby food jars with lids to be used
for table centres at the National CWL
Convention hosted by Regina in 2013. Call
Laureen Krieger at 543-5258 or email
lkrieger@accesscomm.ca**

FILL THESE HEARTS Tour Sunday, Apr.3/11, at
St. Therese in Bruno. Register early to avoid
missing this amazing event. Call 369-2555.

INTO THE HEART- CHRISTOPHER WEST
St. Therese presents 'Into the Heart:An
Introduction and Journey through the
Theology of the Body'.



Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
Paul Bonneau whose
funeral was held at
Willow Bunch Mon.,
Feb. 28th. May his soul
and the souls of the
faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace ! God
bless his family !



The Way of the Cross will
be prayed on Fridays
during lent beginning at
7:00 PM; remember
Friday, March 18th !

Make plans to come to the Assiniboia &
District Pro-Life Banquet on Sunday, April 3,
2011 at the St. George's Roman Catholic
Parish Centre, Assiniboia, at 5:00 pm.

The main speaker is Michael Martorana
from Regina. He has spoken to various
pro-life events and also has spoken to student
and youth groups. He will be speaking on:
Show the Truth - Expose the Lie.

Also, Sharon Martorana, Director of
Birthright, Regina, will share some things
about that pro-life group.

You can get your tickets by: getting them
from a seller at your church; putting your
name at a sign-up sheet; purchasing them at
the St. George's Parish office on Thursdays
from 2:00-5:00 pm; phoning 642-4187.
Deadline for tickets is March 28.

Friday Evening Mini-Retreat for Women:

Curbing Gossip and Hateful Speech
Start this Lenten weekend with a prayerful
evening mini-retreat. Stations of the Cross
start at 7 p.m. followed by Mass, Confessions,
a talk on the virtue of Prudence in Speech,
and concluding with time to socialize. Nursing
mothers welcome. Friday, March 18 from 7 to
9 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Gerein Centre.
Tickets \$5 at the door. Contact Diane at
565-0083 or diane.goski@accesscomm.ca for
more info. Hosted by the women of Regnum
Christi.

Camp Lemieux is looking for someone to work as the camp cook as well as a maintenance person at Camp this summer.

Cook:

Camp Lemieux is looking to hire someone to work as the summer cook and kitchen coordinator. This position oversees the organization of kitchen volunteers, menu planning, food ordering, and preparation of the meals throughout the summer. The position will be for a minimum of six weeks during the months of July and August. Room and board is provided by Camp Lemieux. Deadline for applications is May 30, 2011. If you are interested, please call the office at 773-0026.

Maintenance:

Camp Lemieux is looking for someone to hire as maintenance person this summer. If you are a handy person with some general maintenance skills and can clean up, mow and take care of general maintenance then we have the summer job for you! You will work under the supervision of the Camp Director and be part of a team of people working toward providing faith development and great camping experiences for youth. The position will be for a minimum of 8 weeks from mid-June through July and part of August. Deadline for applications is May 30 2011. If this interests you please contact us by calling the office at (306)773-0026.

Valerie Tienkamp

Social Justice Happenings.....

Share Lent campaign 2011

March 9 to April 24



Building a World of Justice

Share Lent 2011 is the annual campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

Compassion goes hand-in-hand with solidarity: it means to suffer with. Jesus felt compassion when faced with human suffering. We are called to feel that same depth of compassion when faced with the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Through your generous donations to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE this and every Lent, you contribute to *building a world of justice*.

Share Lent 2011 Goal: \$10 MILLION

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, March 19

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Tim & Annette
Kesslering Family

Rosary Leaders Irene Montgomery
Mary Chipak

Readers Ron Scheltgen
Rita Walters

Communion Ministers Andy LeClaire
Carla Leduc

Cross Bearer
Candle Bearers
Altar Servers



Sunday, March 20

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Don & Vicki Kachuik
Philip Kachuik

Rosary Leaders Jeanne Leduc
Gilberte Keck

Readers Sue Twemlow
Gail Delorme

Communion Ministers Don Kachuik
Vicki Kachuik
Philip Kachuik

Cross Bearer Nikki Beaubien

Candle Bearers Caden & Makara
Bourassa

Altar Servers Dave Meagher
Katie Meagher

Church Finances

Saturday March 5 Collection - \$561.00

Sunday March 6 Collection - \$1217.91

Thank You!

Good News!

March 13, 2011

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

I don't know if this happens to everyone, but when I get hungry, I get cranky. Impatient. Even downright mean! It's no surprise to me that in the Gospel, the devil visited Jesus after forty days of fasting, when Jesus was hungry and exhausted—and the devil knew that's an excellent time to prey on humans.

When we're hungry, tired, stressed, not at our best—physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually—we fall prey to unkindness, impatience, control issues, selfishness, and intolerance—all of which are expressions of the same thing: sin.

One way to avoid such moments of weakness is to care for our physical selves. Eating right, sleeping enough, exercising—all these are ways to cherish God's gift of our bodies. We also need to care for ourselves spiritually—and Lent provides an excellent opportunity for this. The traditional disciplines of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are long-valued avenues for spiritual growth. Some parishes sponsor centering-prayer classes, focused Bible studies, or retreats—all of these can help us develop spiritual strength.

Yet every day we can nurture our spiritual life as easily as we breathe. Take the first line of today's Genesis reading: "The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life." Imagine, for a moment, God's own breath moving in and out of you. Might your words to your family be different coming from the breath of God? Might your actions at work change, with God's breath animating you?

Perhaps this Lent can be radically different if you remember that God's breath sustains you, especially in moments of weakness, when sin is most tempting.

Breathe deeply this Lent. Cherish the very breath of God.

Janel Esker

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