

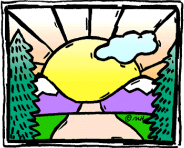
Lent 2012

Operation Rice Bowl – Pray, Fast, Give



You're invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet in the pews beginning Ash Wednesday and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need.



Daily Mass – 6:30am Weekday Mass added for Lent

Every weekday at **6:30am or 7:45am** you can attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive Holy Communion. Sure it's an effort, but isn't that what Lent is all about? Besides, the rewards are so many that you might just become a daily Mass goer!



Reconciliation – Monday Nights – Every Catholic Church in the Diocese

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be heard **February 27th to March 26th, 2012, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

Time of Confessions at St. Catherine's: 6-7:30pm



Soup Suppers – Wednesday Evenings from 6:00pm – 7:15pm

Held every Wednesday during Lent, these simple meals are meant to help us identify with the poor and do penance for sin! You may bring a pot of soup, some bread or crackers, or a donation for Eva's kitchen. Soup suppers are a great opportunity share recipes, too! Jot down ingredients and instructions in a card along with your name to display with your soup. Please call the Rectory if you are bringing a soup. (973) 962-7032



Stations of the Cross – Wednesday Nights & Friday Mornings

New this year: Wednesday Nights at 7:15pm following Soup Supper. Accompany Jesus, and delve into the salvific mystery of the cross and suffering of Jesus Christ. As always, Stations will also take place every **Friday after the 7:45am Mass**.



Spirituality & Film – Monday Nights at 7:30pm

Come together to watch classic films and to learn from them spirituality and humanity for our daily lives. Start time for all is **7:30pm**. All films are shown in the Rectory Conference Room (unless noted in the bulletin) located on the ground floor by the driveway. Please see the weekly bulletin for film titles and themes.



Living Stations Passion Play – Good Friday – April 6, 2012 – 7:00pm

The St. Catherine's LIFE Youth Ministry will present the Living Stations Passion Play on Good Friday in the Church. Families are encouraged to bring children to see our Lord's passion acted out in word and song. This is a new presentation that was begun at St. Catherine's just 4 years ago.



Fish Fry - Good Friday – April 6, 2012

Eat in/Take out 4:00pm - 7:00pm – Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6212. This dinner helps the Council to support our charitable activities. More details still to come. Check the weekly bulletin.

Please see the reverse side for a complete schedule of ways to **Get Connected** this Lent