

NEWMAN HOUSE DINNER The annual
“St. John Fisher Dinner” will be held on
Saturday, 6 March 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at Ban
Righ Hall on Queen’s University campus.

Tickets are \$60.00 each. Please call Stephen
Kaip at 613-876-9700 for tickets.

Senior Members of our church community
and beyond are invited to enjoy **Bridge
and Euchre** at St. Joseph's Church Hall

Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 from
September to June Light refreshments
Fee to cover costs - \$2 / person/day

Catholic Womens League: Next meeting
will be March the 11th 1:30pm Parish Hall

In the parish hall, following the masses
on **March 6th and 7th**, there will be an
opportunity for all parishioners to learn
about ways to participate in the various
ministries at Good Thief. Representatives
will answer questions over coffee, tea
and treats! Please plan to attend this
important event in support of the spiritual
life of our parish.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD THIEF

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February 28, 2010

2nd Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCED MASSES:

Saturday 5:15 pm - For Margaret Donnelly

Sunday 10:00 am - For the Parish

Weekday Masses at St. Joseph's Church:

Monday to Friday 9.00am & 5.15pm,

also Saturday 9.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

World Day of Prayer 2010 will be held at
Holy Family Church on Friday, March 5th at
2:00 PM followed by a reception in Holy Family
School. The service this year has been
prepared by the women of Cameroon. World
Day of Prayer is a world wide movement of
Christian women of many traditions who come
together the first Friday of March each year to
observe a common day of prayer. You are most
welcome to participate!

This second Sunday of Lent is always about the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus. Something clearly happened to Jesus in the presence of the three followers and they could not understand it at the time – but also kept looking for its meaning. Only with the passage of time do they come to understand Jesus as God, Jesus as the Son of Man, Jesus as the Redeemer.

We can be very much like those early followers of our Lord. We can find ourselves professing faith but having lots of doubts. We can experience a deep awareness of the divine and then deny it. We can be almost out of our minds because of some deep religious experience and then think it was all illusion and craziness. These early followers of Jesus are fully human just as we are.

Lent is about coming to know the Lord more profoundly in our personal lives and in the life of the Church. Part of the secret of Lent is learning how to trust in God even when we have doubt. We are invited in Lent first of all to profess faith in God and faith in a God who loves us and who touches our lives. We know that God's plans are not always our plans and so we can have a deep sense of trust in God even when things are going along miserably. We can have a deep awareness of His love even when we find ourselves in hateful situations.

Both Abraham and Saint Paul reflect that we must live in deep trust that God eventually will glorify us so that our lowly body will conform to His glorified body.

As we continue this journey in Lent towards Holy Week and Easter, we need only to meditate honestly on our own history, however short, to begin to understand that God is with us always. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us today so that we may understand the ways of God in our daily lives.

From The Abbots Desk

The Monastery Of Christ in the Desert



	CHARISTIC MINISTRY	READER	COLLECT	GREETER
Feb 27 SAT	Michael Sayer	Patricia Lalonde	John Young Anita Young	John Young Anita Young
Feb 28 SUN	Francis Lovie	Valerie Gowsell Anna McLane	Jamila Stevens Beppi Toffolon	Terasita Mekarski John Mekarski
Mar 6 SAT	Lesley Kelly	Judy Saunders	Denis Doherty John Witjes	Denis Doherty John Witjes
Mar 7 SUN	Brenda Doyle	Carol Kavanaugh Jane Watts	Joe Doyle Lesley Kelly	Brenda Doyle Helen Coffey
Mar 13 SAT	M.A. Wojcik	Bob Wojcik	Trudy Potvin F.L. Casselman	Trudy Potvin F.L. Casselman
Mar 14 SUN	Valerie Gowsell	Lesley Kelly David Tudin	Stephen Watts Judy Saunders	Dianna Merjavec Donald Turner
Mar 20 SAT	Paul Gowsell	Pauline Scott	John Witjes John Young	John Witjes John Young
Mar 21 SUN	M. Van Vlymen	Helen Coffey John Mekarski	Joe Doyle Donald Turner	Brenda Doyle Terasita Mekarski
Mar 27 SAT	Trudy Potvin	Denis Doherty	Bob Wojcik M.A. Wojcik	Bob Wojcik M.A. Wojcik
Mar 28 SUN	Cathy Crawford	Carol Kavanaugh Jane Watts	Lesley Kelly Beppi Toffolon	Jamila Stevens Stephen Watts