

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., April 12	7:00 p.m.	Gregory & Elizabeth Gorman; Fintan Hammond; Helen & John Hann
Wed., April 13	9:30 a.m.	Audrey Stoyles; Ewart Rose; Raymond Pomroy
Thurs., April 14	9:30 a.m.	Myles Somerton; Frances Pitts; Teresa Myers
Fri., April 15	9:00 a.m.	Mike & Rita Metcalfe; Pat McCarthy; Vincent & Patricia McGrath
Fri., April 15	Following 9 a.m. Mass	Public Way of the Cross
Sat., April 16	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., April 16	5:00 p.m.	Frank, Frankie, & Craig Pendergast; Sister Mary Paschal Dwyer & George Peddle; Christopher, Jane, John & Dan Murphy; Jerry & Bertha Ford; William Clarke; Christine Bown & Deceased of Bown & Dyer Families; Jack & Shirley Snow
Sun., April 17	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

PARISH COMMITTEES MEETING DATES:

Liturgy Committee	Tue., May 3, 2011	7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	Wed., May 11, 2011	7:30 p.m.
Parish Council	Thurs. May 12, 2011	7:30 p.m.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: Next meeting date will be Sunday, **April 10, 2011**, at **St. Michael's Parish Hall** at **2:00 p.m.** for **all children** registered in the Home Religion Program. Parents are not required to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus members on **Friday, April 15, 2011 at 8 p.m.** All members are requested to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, APRIL 16 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, APRIL 17 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	R1: Cathy Tulk R2: Jasmine Brazil S1&3: Teresita McCarthy Narrator: Des McCarthy	R1: John Kent R2: Ros Hurley S1&3: Patricia King Narrator: Ros Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Karen Seward Ros Hurley Tom Spracklin Bonnie Spracklin	Christine Quinlan Keith Kent Bev Rees Vanita Bartlett
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Colleen Lahey Family
USHERS:	Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey George Jackman	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Angela Kitchen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - APRIL 3, 2011

Offertory (101 Envelopes)	\$1400.50
Dues (10 Envelopes)	152.00
Lenten Folders (4)	80.00
Children's Liturgy Folder (1)	3.00
In Memory of Karl & Peter K. Kent	75.00
In Memory of Gladys Whalen	10.00
Development & Peace (1)	20.00
Roof Fund (32 Envelopes)	337.00
Flower Donations	480.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

VISION TV: The National Catholic Mission 2011, "The Heart of the Matter," will be broadcast on VISION TV on Monday, April 18 (Part 1) and Tuesday, April 19 (Part 2) at 8:30 p.m. and repeated at 11:30 p.m. It will feature Fr. Jack Lynch, SFM; Fr. Donald Senior, C.P.; and Sister Melannic Svoboda, SND. Fr. Senior will talk about the challenge of reconciliation in our families, our Church, and in our world.

EXPOSITION & CONFESSIONS: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 16, 2011**, at Mary Queen of Peace, Torbay Road, St. John's. Priests will be available during that time for confessions.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: This is the time of year when we place our order for the supply of flowers for the Easter Season. If you wish to donate to the purchase of these flowers in loving memory of your loved ones, please submit your donation to the Parish Office or put it in an envelope and place it in the Church collection with the names of those you wish to pray for at the Easter liturgies. Thank you for your continued support.

SPECIAL MASS OF HEALING: A special Mass will be celebrated by Father Ted O'Connor at Mary Queen of Peace Parish on **Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 pm.** This Mass of Healing is to give the friends and family of Father F. Puddister the opportunity to gather as a community to pray for his health. Everyone is invited.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETINGS: The **New Group** of Mercy Associates will meet at the Sister's residence on **Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m.** The **Original Group** will meet on **Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Choir Practices for Holy Week (All parishioners are welcome)	
Sunday, April 10, 2011	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, 2011	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1, 2011	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 5, 2011	7:30 p.m.

Lenten Penitential Service	
Sunday, April 17, 2011	7:00 p.m.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 10, 2011

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 37.12-14*

I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.

God speaks to the people through the prophet Isaiah, vowing to bring them forth from their graves, and lead them home again, to Israel. The death described here is not physical death, but, rather, separation from God, the very source of life. Without God's Spirit, the people cannot live.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8.8-11*

The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

When Paul says that "those who are in the flesh cannot please God," he is not rejecting the body; rather he is rejecting those who live only in the body and for the body, without an awareness of the life of the Holy Spirit. Our bodies are important—by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, they are temples of God. But our bodies do not yet share fully in the Resurrection of Christ.

GOSPEL: *John 11.1-45*

I am the resurrection and the life.

The raising of Lazarus is the last and greatest of Jesus' "signs," and it marks a turning point in John's account: from this point on, the movement to silence Jesus gains force and strength, and the religious authorities make plans to have him arrested. Jesus knows that in "awakening" Lazarus from the sleep of death, he will awaken faith in many and will set in motion the events that will lead to his Passion and death.

Bulletin in Memory of Gladys Whalen