

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 1st

8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday - April 2nd

3:00 pm – Celebration of the Lord’s
Passion
and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - April 3rd

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 4th

Masses 6:30 am - Sunrise Liturgy
St. Francis Garden
(inclement weather in the Chapel)
7:30 am - Church
8:45 am - Church
10:00 am - Church
11:30 am - Church
11:30 am - Parish Hall

*“Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is truly Risen!”*

*God of mystery,
be with our Parish
These forty days and every day
as we strive together to do
Your will, to live as disciples
of Your Son, and make
Your name known to all people.*

*Be with us, Lord,
and grant that Your Holy Spirit
will move our hearts
to live for You
and to know You in the mystery
of life and eternal
embrace of Your love.*

Amen.

For additional information about
our Lenten Programs,
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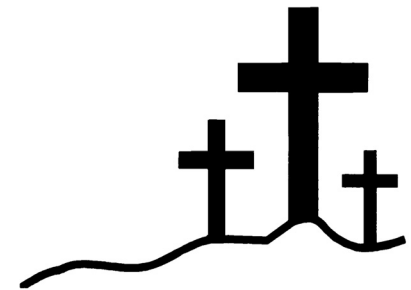
LENT 2010

at

St. Thomas More

Darien, CT

***“Giving Our Hearts
to God”***



Saint Thomas More Parish

Adult Religious Education Program

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Lent - 2010

Father J. Barry Furey, will discuss the book, A Spiritual Journey by **Charles de Foucauld**, Thursdays, Feb. 25th; Mar. 4th; 11th; 18th from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. These sessions will take place in the Parish Annex. They are open to all adults.

Father Robert J. Post, Ph.D. will celebrate the **Byzantine Rite Divine Liturgy (Mass) of Saint Chrysostom** in English on Thur., Mar. 11th at 7:30PM in the Church. This form of worship is the manner in which the Eastern Rite Catholics and Orthodox Christians, (Greeks, Ukrainians, Russians), celebrate their Sunday Masses, (Liturgies).

Father Robert J. Post, Ph.D. will have a feature article on a Lenten topic published each week in the Parish Bulletin.

Maryann Knag, M.A.T., M.A.R., will present **The Messiah from King David to Jesus**, Tuesdays, Feb. 23rd; Mar. 2nd; 9th from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the Parish Annex. The story of David and his roll in history is the longest saga in the Old Testament. Bring your Bible and your questions.

“Be ‘MORE’ Informed” Book Group will meet on Wednesdays Feb. 24th; Mar. 10th; and 24th; from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the Parish Annex. The next book will be Seven Storey Mountain by Fr. Thomas Merton.

“Be ‘MORE’ Informed” Book Groups presents a lecture by **Father James Martin, S.J.** on Thurs., Feb. 25th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. His topic is: **“Become a Saint in less than an Hour”!** He is the author of My Life with the Saints and is on the Editorial Staff of *America Magazine*.

Faith Formation Lenten Project

The Students will make quilt patches to assist the Appalachia Project.

Ash Wednesday –February 17th

6:30 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass

4:00 pm Children’s Prayer Service

(no Mass)

7:30 pm Mass

Daily Mass in Lent

Monday to Friday

6:30 AM - Chapel & 9:00 AM - Church

Friday 12:15 PM – Chapel

Saturday 9:00 am - Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday in the Chapel

after the 12:15 PM Mass until 3:00PM

followed by Stations of the Cross

Confessions at 12:30PM

Parish Retreat

Father Nick Punch O.P.,

Father Michael Champlin, O.P.,

and Sister Joan Burkey, O.S.F.

will facilitate our Parish Retreat from

Saturday, October 23rd

through

Thursday, October 28th.

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00PM

Weekend Retreat

Tenth Annual Weekend Retreat

St. Thomas More Men

Theme: **“Be not afraid living in God’s care”**

Friday to Sunday, March 19th, 20th, & 21st

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

West Hartford, CT

Mr. Rick Stone

655-9636

Parish Retreat Coordinator

will speak at all Masses at

a time to be announced

Prayer and Reflection

Men of St. Thomas More Parish

Speaker, Time & Place to be announced

St. Thomas More Women’s circle

Lenten Brunch

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 – 9:30-11:30AM

Ten Twenty Post, 1020 Post Rd., Darien, CT

Reverend Monsignor Kevin T. Wallin

Speaker

Pastor of St. Augustine’s Cathedral,

Bridgeport, CT

Confessions

Every Tuesday in Lent in the Church

7:00PM to 9:00PM

Every Friday 12:30 in the Chapel

Every Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 in Church