Fifth Sunday in Lent~

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Mass Intentions
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. - NO MASS
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – For all our Parishioners

3-18-07- Adults - $947, Off.- $78, Youth - $26.29, Hope - $10, Catholic Relief - $80

Palm Sunday –10:30 a.m.
Lec – DeAnn Kaplan, Marcella Jeno, Clarence Horejsi
EM – David Miller
Cup – Ed & Sharon Skala
Servers – Al Rysavy, Julia Borchert
Gifts – Dennis Sisler Family
Ushers – John Styndl & LeRoy Schroeder
Rosary – Al Rysavy Music – Combined Choir

Bible Study every Sunday of Lent beginning at 9:15 to 10:10 a.m. Please bring a Bible. Everyone is welcome!

If you forgot your questionnaire last week please put it in the collection basket today.

Chrism Mass - This year the Diocesan Chrism Mass (Blessing of the Oils) will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Byron on Monday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this Mass, which is one of the principal expressions of unity in the Diocese of Winona. If someone would like a ride, call Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616.

All Catholics are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Sacrament is available at Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. and at St. Joseph's Church from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. There will be **NO** Communal Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, March 27th. Father Klein will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, April 1at 1:30 p.m. here at Litomysl.

Mark your Calendars for Holy Week at Litomysl:
Thursday, April 5: 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper w/Fr. Jon Moore (12 will be needed to have their feet washed) Friday, April 6: 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Services with Deacon Jim Hunt Saturday, April 7: NO Easter Vigil Sunday, April 8: 9:30 a.m. (note time change) Easter Celebration w/blessing of water etc. w/Fr. Jon Moore

Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week will be Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Our web site is:
www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com

BAKING ~ March 31st
We need everyone's help young and old! We will begin mixing at 6:30 a.m. and rolling out of biscuits will begin at 7:30 a.m. Also help will be needed later for packaging and clean up. St. Blanche guild is in charge of baking and St. Elizabeth's guild is in charge of selling. **Today** is the last day for **Orders. Please** call Mary Ann Rysavy @ 451-2564, or Janet Miller @ 451-1385. (If no answer leave a message.) Price $6 a dozen.

Please come to the **Annual HAM Bingo** Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. 25 Games for $3.00 with a free door prize. Pop & popcorn are also sold throughout the evening. Come for an evening of enjoyment & invite your friends & relatives. Men, please come to help at 7:15 p.m. Thanks! **St. Isidore's School** will be having a Bake Sale at the Bingo.

Eucharistic Adoration *will be available here at Litomysl on Wednesdays during Lent, from 6 to 7:00 p.m.* During your visit please include in your prayers an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. done by the Confirmation students followed with Benediction by Deacon Jim. This is a good way to walk the road to Calvary with Jesus. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to take part in these Lenten activities.

School Giving Calendar Winner:
March 25 - Mark & Donna Ilhenfeld, Owatonna

Registrations are presently being taken for the 2007-2008 school year for preschool through fifth grade at St. Isidore's School. Call the school at 451-5876 for information. The mission at St Isidore's is to create students who model Christ centered behavior.

All Ladies ~ This will be our last Quilting Session on W*ednesday* at 9:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon.

Owatonna Knights of Columbus Council #945 invites everyone to: Lenten Seafood Dinner every Friday during Lent – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. $8 for adults, $4 for children 10 and under.

Beneficiaries
March 30 – Catholic Daughters
April 6 – Izaak Walton League

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will have Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 1. They will serve donuts and refreshments after Mass. Everyone is invited. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 22nd when the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will have their annual Family Game Day.

TURN OVER >>>>>>>>>>>

All Teen Retreat – April 21-22 (Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – Sunday, 11:3- a.m.) For grades 6 –12 at Holy Trinity Church. Agenda for the weekend: Retreat at St. Thomas More Newman Center, Entertaining/visiting at the SSND/Motherhouse, Fun at the Hotel (pool, games, etc.) and Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Waseca. Cost is $15 (includes food and lodging) ***Sign up by April 4th.***

It is time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail. Our parish's goal is $3,640. Our parish has reached 58% of its goal, as $2,115 has been sent in or pledged so far. Thanks so much for what you can do to help our parish meet its goal!!

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month
Cash donations are critical for Steele County Food Shelf. In 2006 we registered 1,077 households. We serve each household on weeks worth of groceries based on the size of the family and what is recommended by the governments daily food guide. In Steele County 43% of the households served were working families. For more information or questions, please call: Stormy Trom, Executive Director of SCFS 455-2991.
There is a box on the table in the back of church to put any items for the Food Shelf.

Make a Difference! Become a Volunteer Driver!
Join other caring, committed volunteers in Steele County and make a difference in the lives of friends and neighbors by providing rides to medical and personal appointments. Volunteer Drivers use their own cars and receive mileage reimbursement fo $.485 per mile plus meals and parking as allowed. You decide where and how often you volunteer. Please consider joining Semcac's Volunteer Driver Program. You CAN make a difference in your community! For more information, please call Michele at 507-451-7134.

There will be **NO Litomysl Senior Citizen Spring Get Together** this year.