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## Feast Days & Gospel Readings | March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Monday of the Second Week in Lent</i> (Lk 6:36-38)	2 <i>Tuesday of the Second Week in Lent</i> (Mt 23:1-12)	3 <i>Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin</i> (Mt 20:17-28)	4 <i>Saint Casimir</i> (Lk 16:19-31)	5 <i>Friday of the Second Week in Lent</i> (Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)	6 <i>Saturday of the Second Week in Lent</i> (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
7 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> (Lk 13:1-9, or, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)	8 <i>Saint John of God, religious</i> (Lk 4:24-30)	9 <i>Saint Frances of Rome, religious</i> (Mt 18:21-35)	10 <i>Wednesday of the Third Week in Lent</i> (Mt 5:17-19)	11 <i>Thursday of the Third Week in Lent</i> (Lk 11:14-23)	12 <i>Friday of the Third Week in Lent</i> (Mk 12:28-34)	13 <i>Saturday of the Third Week in Lent</i> (Lk 18:9-14)
14 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32, or, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)	15 <i>Monday of the Fourth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 4:43-54)	16 <i>Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 5:1-16)	17 <i>Saint Patrick, bishop</i> (Jn 5:17-30)	18 <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church</i> (Jn 5:31-47)	19 <i>St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity</i> (Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a)	20 <i>Saturday of the Fourth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 7:40-53)
21 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> (Jn 8:1-11 or Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)	22 <i>Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 8:12-20)	23 <i>Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop</i> (Jn 8:21-30)	24 <i>Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 8:31-42)	25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity</i> (Lk 1:26-38)	26 <i>Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 10:31-42)	27 <i>Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent</i> (Jn 11:45-56)
28 <i>Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion</i> (Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49)	29 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> (Jn 12:1-11)	30 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> (Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)	31 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> (Mt 26:14-25)	THE STATION OF THE CROSS IS A PROUD AFFILIATE OF <b>EWTN</b>		

## Overview for the Month of March

The month of March is dedicated to

### St. Joseph.

The entire month of March falls during the liturgical season known as Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.



### MARCH SAINT QUOTE

*Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.*

~ St. Patrick  
MARCH 17



### MARCH 2010 MONTHLY INTENTIONS of POPE BENEDICT XVI

#### General:

That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

#### Missionary:

That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

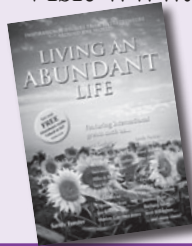
## JOHNETTE BENKOVIC

Inviting all women to a grace-filled day with Johnnette Benkovic, author and founder of Living His Life Abundantly on Saturday, March 13, 2010. Day will begin with the celebration of Mass at 8:30. *Tickets are \$20, and will include lunch.*



**Location :** Our Lady of Mercy Parish,  
44 Lake St, LeRoy, NY 14482

**Visit [www.wlof.net](http://www.wlof.net) for more information**



Tickets available through  
Our Lady of Mercy Parish,  
(585) 768-6543.

## APEX MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 6, 2010, 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Calling all youth groups. Our Lady of Mercy Parish will be hosting the "Christian Vaudeville" duo - APeX Ministries. These special guests, the nationally known comedy duo APeX (Gene and Brad), spread the gospel. They will joke, juggle, keep you laughing, and fill you with the joy of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in bringing a group of teens, please let us know so we know how many to anticipate. *We would ask your group for a free will offering to help defray the cost of hosting APeX.*

**Location :** Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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## MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT

by Jim Wright

Thanks to all of you who completed our 2010 Listener Survey. It was the best response yet, with over 500 responses. Your input helps us make decisions about our programming and events, so that we may bring you only the best that Catholic Radio has to offer. The suggestions regarding topics for *Calling All Catholics* were filled with many of the concerns and ideas our listeners wished to hear our priests discuss live on air. The list of Catholic speakers the survey generated was also filled with many great suggestions. In fact, one such suggestion mentioned was Jesse Romero. I am pleased to inform you about his upcoming appearances in the Buffalo and Rochester areas, so take some time to look inside of the newsletter for more information. Again, we truly appreciate the time and effort so many of you have taken to provide your insight and suggestions with our listener survey.

I would like to introduce to you a new staff member at the station, Erica Sjostrom, our Development Manager. Erica is filling the shoes of Molly Kirchgraber who

left us after the last fund drive and is hopefully enjoying the retired life with her husband. Erica comes to us from Jamestown, North Dakota, and is now living in the Buffalo area.

Combining her education from Ave Maria College in Michigan, and her experience in the private sector, Erica assists Dave Van Vickle in our Department of Advancement.

Catholic radio is very close to Erica's heart since her father has come to a deeper understanding of the Faith through its ministry; a ministry which she sees as a highly effective tool for evangelism and catechesis. Erica has always wanted to work in service to the Church and in helping to further the Kingdom. We know she will make a wonderful contribution here at the station and give her a warm welcome.

Another one of our staff members, Jim Havens, is leaving



us to pursue a call placed on his heart to do what he can to help, protect, and strengthen Catholic families. Jim plans to use his education in media and Catholic theology, his experience as a youth minister and at Catholic radio in this new opportunity. Jim wishes to share with you that it is a real blessing to have Catholic radio in this area when others do not have it. He feels blest to have been a part of this organization that is so worthwhile for listeners and the community. He states, "I encourage all of you to set your hearts completely on Jesus Christ and God's plan for you. I don't know where God is taking me, but we can completely trust Him in every way, leading us to our greatest good." The Station of the Cross will miss this good and faithful servant, but we wish him well in his new apostolate.

May this Lenten season bring you closer to our Lord and His Blessed Mother,

Jim Wright, President

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

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IS COMING

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HUSBAND AND FATHER OF THREE  
POWERFUL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SPEAKER



“THE POWER OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH”

A Youth and Young Adult Rally: This event is free and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Sponsored by The Irondequoit Vocation Committee

A P R I L 2 3, 2 0 1 0

**1PM** Christ the King Parish (Church)  
445 Kings Highway South, Rochester NY 14617



“CATHOLICISM 101”

A P R I L 2 3, 2 0 1 0

**7PM** St. Leo the Great Parish (Church)  
167 Lake Avenue, Hilton NY 14468

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## The Station of the Cross

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## St. John Gabriel Perboyne

1802-1840

I was born in southern France, January 6, 1802. My parents lived with a sincere faith based on their belief in all of the truths taught by the Catholic Church without exception. They never settled in their pursuit of perfection and they taught me and my seven siblings to give ourselves completely to God and to His will for our lives. They fostered a beautiful family environment and showed us how to live lives of authentic love based on truth and goodness.

When I was a teenager, my younger brother Louis heard God calling him to enter into the seminary. I agreed to accompany him for a short time in order to help him to get adjusted to the surroundings. While I was there, I was astonished to hear God speaking to me in the deepest part of my being. He instructed me to stay and enter into the seminary with Louis. God revealed the ideal of the priesthood to me and I understood it not as a feeble arrangement for life, but as the destiny of heroes. I entered the seminary.

My parents were surprised, but they offered me their complete encouragement. My paternal uncle Jacques was a missionary of St. Vincent. His witness had a big influence on me and all of my siblings. Five of us ended up hearing God's call and we all entered the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1625. The charism attracted all of us; evangelization of the poor, formation of the clergy, but above all to push missionaries toward holiness.

I was ordained to the priesthood in 1826 and charged with the formation of seminarians. My consuming desire and most ardent prayer was that I might be allowed to labor in the foreign missions in China. For many years I begged this permission in vain.

Eventually, my brother Louis was sent to China. During the voyage, however, the young Louis, only 24 years of age, was called to heaven. I made the request to replace my brother in the breach and finally permission was granted.

I reached China in August of 1835. I studied the language and after five months, I was able, with some trouble, to express myself in proper Chinese. At once I threw myself into the ministry, visiting the small Christian communities.

I maintained an intense apostolate, but I suffered much in body and spirit. I wrote back to my homeland: "No, I am no more of a wonder man here in China than I was in France...ask of God first of all for my conversion and my sanctification and then the grace that I do not spoil His work too much..." I did not know at the time how God was working, but I trusted in Him, and I now know that He was preparing me for what was to come. His tools were the emptiness of humility and His own silence. He was strengthening me in faith, hope, and love.

In 1839, there was a renewed outbreak of persecution and I was betrayed into the hands of the authorities by one of my own neophytes for thirty pieces of silver. I was asked, "Are you a Catholic priest?" I replied, "Yes, I am a priest and I proclaim this religion." They asked, "Do you wish to renounce your faith?" I firmly responded, "No, I will never renounce the faith of Christ." I was asked to reveal my companions in the faith, but a witness to Christ is not an informer. Therefore, I remained silent.

I remember being held for many hours kneeling on rusty iron chains. I was then hung by my thumbs and hair from a rafter and beaten several times with bamboo canes. Greater than the physical violence, however, remained the wound of the fact that God's love was being put in ridicule: the hope in eternal life, the Sacraments, the Faith.

I was dragged from one tribunal to another, an object of bitter scorn and brutal mockery. I was beaten and scourged time after time. For not trampling on the crucifix, I received 110 strokes. My body became one great bleeding wound. I was confined in the fetid cells of a Chinese prison for almost a year. Although my body was weak, my soul was reinforced. Eventually I was condemned to be strangled on a cross; all this because I boldly confessed the Faith of Christ. My hope now rested in my meeting God, which I felt nearer each day. I told them for the last time: "I would sooner die than deny my faith!"

On September 11, 1840, with seven criminals, I was led up a height called the "Red Mountain." As the criminals were killed first, I reflected on my knees in prayer. When my turn came, black clouds hid the sun from sight. The executioners stripped me and tied me to a cross. The executioner coiled a heavy rope around my neck and twisted it slowly, slowly, tighter and tighter. I uttered my final words, "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit." Above in the darkened sky, a luminous cross became plainly visible to all present.



**Nothing happens by chance. Neither life, nor death, nor vocation.**

*Know that I am here for you and that if you ask me, I will help you to give yourself completely to God and to His plan for your life. Keep going, especially when you encounter sufferings. Entrust yourself all the more to our crucified Savior. He knows what it is to suffer and He knows what it is to be raised to eternal life. Cling to Him always – as you suffer with Him, you will rise with Him.*

# PROGRAMMING 1460 AM THE STATION OF THE CROSS MARCH 2010

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 MIDNIGHT	Threshold of Hope	Father John Corapi					EWTN Live (Encore)
12:30 AM							
1:00 AM	The Rosary is a Place	Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen					The Rosary is a Place
1:30 AM	Vatican Radio Weekend						Vatican Radio Weekend
2:00 AM	The Great Adventure	Mornings with Mother (Encore)					Faith & Family (Encore)
2:30 AM							
3:00 AM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 6-7 PM hour)					Mother Angelica Live Classics
3:30 AM							
4:00 AM	The World Over (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Life on the Rock (Encore)
4:30 AM							
5:00 AM	The Quiet Waters Holy Hour						
5:30 AM							
6:00 AM	Faith and Culture	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Major Religious Orders
6:30 AM	Marriage: Broken and Blessed						Defending Life
7:00 AM	Deep in Scripture (Encore)	<b>The Son Rise Morning Show</b>					The Journey Home (Encore)
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass From EWTN Chapel	<b>Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel</b>					<b>Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel</b>
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM	EWTN Bookmark	Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825 • info@teresatomeo.com					The Great Adventure Bible Study (Jeff Cavins)
10:00 AM	Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo	Mornings with Mother					The World Over (Encore)
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	<b>Women of Grace</b> 1-877-998-7884 • info@womenofgrace.com					<b>The Catholic Business Hour (Live)</b>
11:30 AM							
12 NOON	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Encore)	Conference Talks (Various Speakers)	<b>The Triumph</b> 1-866-977-Mary		Conference Talks (Various Speakers)		Epic: Church History
12:30 PM			<b>The Doctor Is In</b> with Dr. Ray Guarendi and Dr. Colleen Mast 1-877-573-7825 • ray@drray.com				
1:00 PM							AudioSancto.org
1:30 PM	Vatican Radio Weekend						
2:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	<b>At Home with Jim &amp; Joy</b>	Reasons for Faith	Deep in Scripture	Faith & Family	Reasons for Faith	<b>The Good Fight</b> with Barbara McGuigan 1-877-573-7825
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	<b>Open Line</b> : 1-800-585-9396 • openline@ewtn.com					
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM	Father John Corapi	<b>Calling all Catholics</b> : 1-877-511-LIVE (5483) • cac@thestationofthecross.com					Father John Corapi
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM	Marriage: Broken and Blessed	<b>Kresta in the Afternoon</b> : 1-877-573-7825					Conference Talks
5:30 PM	Theology of the Body for Teens						
6:00 PM	<b>Sunday Benediction</b>	<b>Catholic Answers Live</b> : 1-888-318-7884					Faith and Culture
6:30 PM	Crossing the Goal						Defending Life
7:00 PM	<b>Sunday Night Live</b> with Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Quiet Waters Family Rosary & Food for the Journey with Sister Ann Shields					Vatican Radio Weekend
7:30 PM		Servant of God : Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen					The Choices We Face
8:00 PM	The Great Adventure	<b>The Journey Home</b>	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	EWTN Live	<b>Life on the Rock</b> 1-800-221-9460 rock@ewtn.com	<b>The World Over</b>	Mother Angelica Live Classics
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM	CDU Presents	Faith and Family (Encore)	Threshold of Hope	Deep in Scripture (Encore)	At Home with Jim & Joy (Encore)	The Stations of the Cross	Ascension Press Theology of the Body Hour
9:30 PM	Where God Weeps						
10:00 PM	Top of the Week	Open Line (Hour One Encore)					Father Larry Richards
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM	Super Saints	Open Line (Hour Two Encore)					St. Joseph Radio (Encore)
11:30 PM	Family Theatre Classic Radio						

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