

A word from the publisher

Lent: a call to renewal

I welcome you to the first edition of *FaithLife*, an information bulletin that will supplement *Faith* magazine. *FaithLife* will present world, national and diocesan news items pertaining to our Catholic faith. In the future, our plan is to tailor *FaithLife* for each vicariate, featuring church news specific to that region.

Letters to my office indicate people are pleased and excited about *Faith* magazine, designed for formation; I hope that same positive acceptance will prevail for *FaithLife*, designed for information.

The task of these twin forms of communication is nothing less than to bring others to Jesus. We want to follow the example of St. Andrew, who is always bringing someone to Christ when we meet him in the Gospels.

For example, after Christ called Andrew to follow him, Andrew goes in search of his brother Peter and says, "We have found the Messiah." He then "brought him to Jesus." Bringing others to Jesus is also our personal task as disciples of Christ. We accomplish this largely by example.

Nothing persuades more than the power of a life lived in harmony with God. What can compare to the magnetic influence of a person in love with the Lord? Would anyone looking at our lifestyle and our values know we are a disciple of Christ? Lent is a time to intensify our identity with Christ, to reform our lives and to seek the Lord's forgiveness.

In the early church, newly baptized Christians climbed out of baptismal pools and were immediately clothed with a white robe signifying they had now put on Christ. In Lent, we recall how we have been clothed at baptism and we examine how we have stained that robe with sin. We seek to wash that baptismal robe in the blood of the Lamb through the sacrament of reconciliation. Turning to prayer and penance, we seek to put on again the Lord Jesus.

"Come back to me with all your heart." That is what Jesus is saying to us. "Come back to me that I might love you more and give you the abundance of life." Ash Wednesday reminds us that we were marked with the sign of faith at our baptism, but we readily admit that we are now struggling. And so we need this Lenten period for contrition and change of heart.

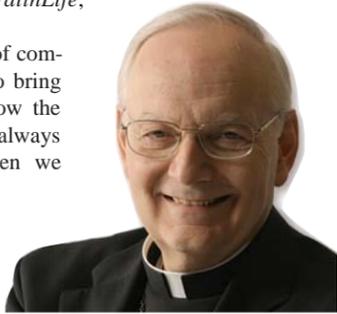
What should we be doing during the remainder of these Lenten days? Judeo-Christian tradition has continually promoted prayer, fasting and almsgiving as the three basic forms of penance. The form of our prayer may vary, but the great challenge is to live our prayers, not simply say them. Are we enslaved: addicted to food, drink, sex, television, the Internet? Fasting from these addictions and sharing that time with family members and neglected friends can help mend broken relationships.

Almsgiving is a way for us to turn away from sin. Scripture says: "Charity covers a multitude of sin." We must give out of poverty, as the poor widow in the Gospel, not merely out of our abundance. Our Catholic Services Appeal affords us a unique opportunity to give alms. We must also give unconditional forgiveness to those who have hurt us deeply. That is the most precious of alms.

Are we growing in Christ or drifting away? During these Lenten days, let us die to all that is opposed to Christ, die to that old person of sin and to that second-rate behavior so that on Easter Sunday we may rise as a new person clothed in Christ.



Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman, STD, SSL
Bishop of Erie



FaithLife

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Diocese collects more than \$300,000 for tsunami relief

By Jason Koshinski

Through Feb. 18, the Erie Diocese has collected more than \$300,000 for tsunami relief in southeast Asia.

Since Bishop Donald Trautman announced an initial collection for the weekend of Jan. 8-9, parishes, schools and religious education programs in the 13-county diocese have answered with donations and matching grants.

Donations will be collected indefinitely by the Office of Catholic Charities and individual parishes. All funds will then be sent to Catholic Relief Services to assist in providing emergency and long-term solutions to sanitation, health care, food, water and shelter for tsunami victims. Catholic Charities has already forwarded \$284,000 to Catholic Relief Services.

"It really speaks to the compassion of our people, and they want to be able to reach out to these people and help," says Mary Maxwell, executive director of Catholic Charities for the Erie Diocese.

Maxwell adds that the current collection is one of the largest ever taken up in the diocese for any crisis. Past collections include hurricane and flood relief and response to 9/11.

"There is going to be an ongoing need in the countries that have been affected," Maxwell says. "This is something that will need long-term attention."

One of the more remarkable donations came from St. Michael Parish in Emlenton, Pa. With just 125 registered families, the parish raised more than \$6,800 for tsunami relief.

"When the total was shared from the pulpit, the people almost

fell over," says Msgr. Conrad Kraus, pastor of St. Michael. "This was an unprecedented experience. It shows that the disaster truly touched people's hearts."

Schools and religious education programs in the diocese contributed more than \$30,000 to the campaign. With 197 students, Seton Catholic School in Meadville collected more than \$1,400. The school collects money for different missions each month. Students decided that the money for January would go toward tsunami relief. Regina Merritt, principal at Seton Catholic School, says it is the largest one-month collection for any mission the school has had.

"We were pleasantly surprised and happy," Merritt says. "Some kids brought in a hundred dollars."

Orphanage aids while it is aided

By Jason Koshinski

Even while it struggles with its own finances, an Indian orphanage with ties to the Erie Diocese has been doing everything it can to help people affected by the tsunami that ravaged southeast Asia in late December.

St. Anthony's Children's Home, an orphanage in Nagercoil, India, has opened up its hearts and its grounds to those who lost their homes, boats and families.

Located at the southern tip of India, St. Anthony's is about 10 miles from the Indian Ocean coast. The orphanage did not see an influx of children since more children than adults died as a result of the tsunami. But many people are now living on the orphanage grounds in tents.

There has also been help from the local Diocese of Kottar for fishermen who have been affected.

With the Diocese of Erie raising more than \$300,000 in relief funds for southeast Asia, it is also taking care of pre-tsunami needs. That includes the needs of 180 children at St. Anthony's.

Cecil Daniel and his wife Nimmi, both members of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie, have been associated with St. Anthony's for several years. Nimmi is originally from Nagercoil. Four years ago, when a missionary from the town visited the couple, they came up with the idea of starting a mission for the orphanage in Erie. Along with the late Antione Sri Kandiah, St. Joseph Bread of Life, they founded the mission in 2001. Cecil and Nimmi work to collect money from local schools, churches and



Photo by Cecil Daniel

Sr. Mary holds a child at St. Anthony's orphanage in Nagercoil, India.

the general public to fund projects at the orphanage.

"They come in at a very young age, some of them less than a year old," Cecil says. "There are more girls than boys. They're either orphans or semi-orphans, meaning they only had one parent and he or she wasn't able to care for them."

Two recently completed projects funded through the Erie Diocese include the construction of a deep bore well with a water pump and a new kitchen and dining hall. Prior to these projects, the children had to get water from outside the orphanage to take a bath and they took turns eating in a corridor.

After visiting the orphanage in August, Cecil says the main focus now is on education and funding the tuition costs and living expenses for the children. Most of the girls are interested in studying nursing, while boys typically do vocational training.

Run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the orphanage raises the children as Catholics. They attend daily Mass and prayer at the on-site chapel before heading to a local school. Twenty girls who have gone through the orphanage have become religious sisters.

"Spiritually, they get everything they need," Cecil says. "They are extremely good Catholic children. There is a lot of love and a feeling of togetherness. The children are doing well."

To help fund orphanage projects, sponsor a child or for mission information, contact:

Cecil & Nimmi Daniel
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All contributions are tax deductible through the Erie Diocese. 100-percent used for orphanage programs

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST 2005

FOCUS ON EUCHARIST

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy – our highest authority on the liturgy – calls the liturgy of the Eucharist the "source and summit" of our lives. All of our prayers and actions should derive from the liturgy and lead us back to it.

A rhythm of daily prayer can help a community to be ready, to be prepared for the Sunday celebration and to live out the implications of Eucharist in our lives.

This Lent consider meeting for morning and/or evening prayer or pray it on your own to help to develop a rhythm that culminates in the Sunday liturgy.

Pray slowly and carefully. Leave time for silence. In addition to the prayer leader, have someone read the Scripture passage and sing a well-known seasonal hymn if possible. Use "Christian Prayer" or a simplified version of the hours, e.g., "Proclaim Praise" from Liturgy Training Publications, 1-800-933-1800 or www.ltp.org.

Parish Resource: "Eucharist — Jesus With Us," set of 12 monthly bulletin inserts; 12 different topics; could be used by small groups, study groups; written by Fr. Tom Richstatter, OFM — St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1-800-488-0488 ext. 158.

From the Office of Worship

Catholic Services Appeal to meet many needs

By Jason Koshinski
FaithLife Editor

Looking through her family photos, Rose Graham recalled more than fond memories. She saw her faith for a generation.

"While I was going through old pictures, I thought, 'Wow, there are so many of them that are related to the church: Easter, Christmas, baptism, first holy Communion, confirmation, going to CCD,'" Graham says. "My very first vacation away from my parents was with a church group in Frenchville. All these experiences are faith based."

That's when Graham, director of development for the Erie Diocese's Catholic Charities Office, saw the theme for this

year's Catholic Services Appeal: Faith for a Generation. The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual fund drive that accounts for more than half of the diocese's income.

This year's diocesan goal is \$3.55 million. The appeal begins with Commitment Sunday Feb. 27.

"Our lives really are faith for a generation," Graham says. "Your faith is such a part of your life from beginning to end."

Graham says she fears society may be moving away from that and forgetting the importance of the church in our lives.

"What will our children be like in the future?" she asks. "We need to continue that generation of faith."

Money from the services

appeal funds all Catholic Charities programs including marriage support and preparation, homeless shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens, child care centers for the poor, thrift shops, after school programs, low-income housing and many others.

The Catholic Charities Office could not survive without the services appeal, Graham says, adding that if people stopped giving to the appeal the programs would not exist.

"Contributing to the Catholic Services Appeal supports programs that are helping people," she says. "And it's also supporting programs that make us feel happy to be Catholic. We need to support the programs in our communities."

By the Way...



Jason Koshinski

One of the first things I noticed during my interview for this job was a poster of the diocesan map hanging in a conference room. The sheer numbers were just staggering to me. Thirteen counties and 9,936 square miles! Geographically, we are the largest diocese in the state.

And throughout our square mileage and terrain in northwest Pennsylvania, there are 70,000 Catholic families registered with a parish. An estimated 225,000 Catholics in the diocese. Wow!

After digesting that information, I was more awed to know that all 225,000 of us are just a small part of one body in Christ, the living church. While the church may be thought of as organizational at times, it really is all of us. And what each of us does not only affects ourselves but the church. I'm hoping that *FaithLife*, like *Faith* magazine, will bring us closer together by sharing our stories, faith, experiences and prayers.

In this ministry, I am reminded of U.S. Archbishop John P. Foley's recent thoughts on the role of the Catholic press. It should provide not only "authentic information about the church and society" but also form "a true sense of Catholic community," he said. In forming that community through *FaithLife*, I want to show how we live our faith. "Mother Teresa is a much better argument for the Christian life than is an advertising campaign," Archbishop Foley added. I want to tell about us.

I want to tell you about Msgr. Louis Heberlein at Christ the King Manor in DuBois. After serving as a diocesan priest for more than 50 years, Msgr. Heberlein retired to Christ the King in 2001. Even after suffering several strokes, "Msgr. Louie" continues to serve as he is served, celebrating Mass, delivering the Eucharist, hearing confessions and just being there for his fellow residents.

I want to tell you about Larisa Melodinskaia, a dance instructor at the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House. Run by the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, the art house lets at-risk children experience the beauty of the fine arts. Melodinskaia teaches dance as a healing power, a therapy and a way to get through difficult times.

I want to tell you about Walter Jones, one of three newly ordained deacons who are the first to serve in Venango County. In ministering at George Junior Republic, Jones has experienced the reward of seeing young men listen to the Word of God and bring him their problems and joys.

I want to tell you ...

Jason Koshinski is editor of *FaithLife*.

Youth rally dates set

This year's diocesan senior high youth rally is scheduled for Sat., March 12 from 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. at DuBois Central Catholic High School.

The rally is open to youth in grades 9-12. This year's theme is "You got served: Live your faith through service." The day will include creative presentations, hands-on service projects, Mass, an evening dance, coffee house and talent show. The cost for each youth and adult leader is \$15.

The middle school youth rally for students in grades 6 through 8 is scheduled for Sat., April 16 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Clarion University. Cost is \$20. Anna Scally from Cornerstone Media, Inc. will present the program. This is not a Clarion University-affiliated event.

Register for either rally through your parish youth contact. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 824-1210.

Mercy Center on Aging receives \$125,000 grant

The Mercy Center on Aging in Erie has received a \$125,000 grant from the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

The money will be used to replace the center's small elevator and wheelchair lift with a standard-sized elevator, which will benefit both the Mercy Center and the Sisters of Mercy. Plans call to remove the small elevator and use its space for two storage rooms, one for each floor. A full-sized elevator will be placed in the area of the present lift, which will serve both floors of the Mercy Center and the Motherhouse.

The grant does not cover the entire cost of the project, but another grant is pending.

Sunday readings

Sunday, March 6
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Sunday, March 13
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
John 11:1-45 or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Msgr. Hagerty retires

Msgr. John Hagerty made his retirement as pastor of Notre Dame Parish official by celebrating Mass Feb. 6 at the church in Hermitage.

The Mass commemorated the 45th anniversary of the church and was also a celebration of Msgr. Hagerty's Golden Jubilee.

Bishop Donald Trautman presided. Bishop Lawrence Brandt of Greensburg was also in attendance.

Msgr. Hagerty, pastor at Notre Dame Parish since 1997, will move to the rectory at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Erie. While he is not assigned to the parish, Msgr. Hagerty will



Photo by Jim Pitts

Msgr. John Hagerty, left, is greeted by Bishop Donald Trautman.

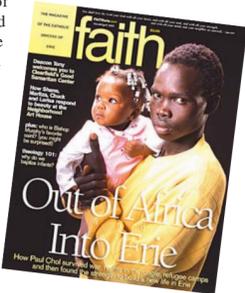
work on his own and fill in for other priests as needed.

Faith examines refugees

The second edition of *Faith* magazine published by the Erie Diocese will be delivered to all registered Catholic households the week of March 7.

"We've had an overwhelmingly positive response to the first issue," says Msgr. Tom McSweeney, director of the Office of Evangelization for Communications and executive editor of the publication. "It really energized us in terms of planning for the future."

The March/April cover story focuses on the work of Fr. John Santor, coordinator of pastoral outreach to refugees for the Diocese of Erie, and includes an interview with



Paul Chol, one of the 17 "Lost Boys of Sudan" who has settled in Erie.

Features on the Good Samaritan Center in Clearfield as well as the Neighborhood Art House in Erie are also included.

From the global church

Fatima visionary dies at 97

COIMBRA, Portugal (CNS) — Carmelite Sister Lucia dos Santos, the last of three Fatima visionaries, died Feb. 13 in her cloistered convent in Coimbra at the age of 97.

The Portuguese government declared Feb. 15, the date of her funeral, as a national day of mourning.

On May 13, 1917, when she was just 10 years old, Sister Lucia and her two younger cousins claimed to have seen the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, near their home. The apparitions continued once a month until Oct. 13, 1917.

While her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto died at a young age — as Our Lady of Fatima apparently told them they would — it was left to Sister Lucia to transcribe the messages of Fatima, including the third section.

Sister Lucia wrote down the third part of the message, sealed it in an envelope and gave it to her local bishop. The message was sent to the Vatican in 1957, where successive popes read it, but decided not to reveal its contents.

In the late 1930s, Sister Lucia made public the first two parts of the messages from Mary, which the children had kept secret.

The first two parts included a



CNS photo

Carmelite Sister Lucia dos Santos, the eldest of three Portuguese children to receive apparitions of the Virgin Mary in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal, died Feb. 13 at the age of 97.

vision of hell shown to the children, along with prophecies concerning the outbreak of World War II, the rise of communism and the ultimate triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, including a triumph over Russia if the country were consecrated to her Immaculate Heart.

According to the Vatican's interpretation, the third part of the secret predicted the 1981 attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul.

Fr. Weibel dies at 58

COUDERSPORT — Fr. John F. Weibel, 58, pastor of St. Eulalia Parish, died Jan. 23, 2005.

Born Jan. 28, 1946 in Orange, N.J., he was the son of the late Elmer and Gertrude Gallagher Weibel.

Fr. Weibel was a 1964 graduate of Bayley-Ellard High School in Madison, N.J. He studied for the priesthood at St. Mark Seminary, Erie, and Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, N.Y. He attended Gannon College (now Gannon University), Erie; and St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, N.Y.

He was ordained a priest on May 11, 1972 at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie by Bishop Alfred M. Watson. His home parish was St. James in Springfield, N.J.

Fr. Weibel was assigned to the faculty at Venango Christian High School in Oil City where he taught theology and English from 1972 to 1993. He was appointed assistant headmaster in 1981. At Venango Christian, he coached basketball, softball and golf and

served as athletic director. He coached the girls basketball team to the 1980 PIAA Class A state championship. He served as diocesan youth moderator of Venango, Clarion and Crawford Counties.

Fr. Weibel served as a transitional deacon at St. Peter Cathedral Parish, a weekend sacramental assistant at St. Stephen Parish, Oil City, from 1977-93 and at St. Patrick Parish, Franklin, from 1972-77. He became pastor of St. Eulalia Parish in 1993.

His uncle, Fr. Francis D. Gallagher, was also a priest of the Erie Diocese.

He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Weibel of Champaign, Ill.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Bishop Donald W. Trautman Jan. 28. Burial was at St. Eulalia Cemetery, Coudersport.



Fr. John F. Weibel

Diocese to welcome 252 new members at Easter Vigil

Candidates and catechumens presently participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at their parishes celebrated the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 13. All 252 new members will be received into their own parishes at the Easter Vigil March 26.

The Rite of Election formally acknowledges the readiness of those preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist.

In the diocese, a total of 77 catechumens and 175 candidates participated at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie and Queen of the World Church in St. Marys.



Photo by Matt Clark

Msgr. Robert Smith greets a candidate at Queen of the World Parish in St. Marys.

Bishop Donald Trautman and Msgr. Robert Smith presided. About 1,000 parishioners, spon-

sors, godparents and RCIA team members celebrated with the groups at both sites.

ON THE COVER

Students at Seton Catholic School in Meadville donated more than \$1,400 toward the diocese's collection of \$300,000-plus for tsunami relief efforts. Pictured are, left to right, Max Rust, Peter Egan, Anastasia Zur, Kenniston Yoder, Emily Mumford, Justin Griffith and Mary Symons.

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Mercy Center for Women mentor training: March 12 & 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Center for Women, 1039 E. 27th St., Erie. As a friend and role model, mentors are matched with a woman working her way back to self-sufficiency and independent living. Contact Judy Hauser at 453-5921 or Mary Graziano at 455-4577 for more information.

NOVA – Marriage preparation for remarriage: April 23, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Center, 147 W. 24th St., Erie. For reservations, call 824-1265 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 265.

Retrouvaille marriage program: March 4-6, Best Western, 6467 Sterrettania Road, Erie. Designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages, the program consists of a weekend and seven follow-up evening sessions. For more information and reservations, call 1-800-470-2230 or the Family Ministries office at 824-1265 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 265.

Marriage Encounter weekend – Marriage enrichment: March 18-20, Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center, Bemus Point, N.Y. For more information and reservations, call 1-814-382-4163.

Engagement Encounter weekend – Marriage preparation: April 29-May 1, McKeever

Learning Center, Sandy Lake. For more information or reservations, call 1-814-768-7597 or 1-814-342-1333 or the Family Ministries Office at 824-1265 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 265.

Training for Parish Advocates: Welcoming and including people with disabilities into the church, April 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Catholic Charities Center, 303 Church St., St. Marys. If interested or for more information, contact Jackie Johnson at 814-824-1257 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 257.

That All May Worship, an inter-denominational conference on including people with disabilities in the mainstream of the church, March 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie. Ginny Thornburg, director of the religion and disability department at the National Organization on Disability in Washington, D.C. will be the keynote speaker. Clergy, people with disabilities and professionals working with people with disabilities and disability issues will present workshops. St. Mark Catholic Center is accessible. Sign interpretation available upon request. For reservations or more information, contact Jackie Johnson, Catholic Charities Office at 814-824-1257 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 257.

Evening of reflection for those in liturgical ministry: March 9, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie. Fr. Jim Vacco, OFM, St. Bonaventure University, presenter. Pot-luck supper in OLP cafeteria at 6:15 p.m., program in church at 7 p.m. Call 814-833-7701 for more information.

PALS support group – People After Loss from Suicide: 7-9 p.m., every third Tuesday, St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie.

Prayer & Sharing cancer support group: second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., also second and fourth Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Christian, non-denominational support group for anyone with a diagnosis of cancer, caregivers and support persons. For more information, call 864-9107 or 824-1257.

Taize prayer around the cross: 7 p.m. every third Friday Sept. through April, Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 444 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Ecumenical Christian prayer consisting of chanting, Scripture reading and silence. Parking available in upper lot. For more information, call Sr. Rita Panciera at 456-1802.

Eucharistic Adoration: 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph Parish & Bread of Life Community, Erie. For more information, call 898-2026 or 452-2982.

DuBois: Wednesday after 8 a.m. Mass until Thursday, 7:45 a.m., St. Joseph Parish, 15 South Avenue.

Hermitage: Monday 9:30 a.m. to Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Notre Dame Parish, 2325 Highland Road.

St. Marys: Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 325 Center Street.

Interpreted Masses for the deaf & hard of hearing: 11 a.m., first & third Sundays, St. Patrick Parish, Erie; 11:30 a.m., every fourth Sunday, St. Joseph Parish, Sharon.

Youth rallies: Senior high youth rally, March 12 from 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., DuBois Central Catholic High School; middle school youth rally, April 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Clarion University. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 814-824-1210.

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