

# LENT 2010

## In the Parish of Queen of the Apostles

*We hope you will take advantage of the many different opportunities the parish will offer for our Lenten celebration this year.*

**Soup and Substance:** A meal with a purpose! We gather for soup, bread, cheese and a beverage and Father offers a fifteen minute reflection on a Lenten theme before we conclude.

**Stations of the Cross** are offered two times on Friday. In the early afternoon for those who cannot drive or are not available in the evening, led by Sister Bernadette. Father generally leads the stations on Friday evening.

**Mass Around the Parish** is an opportunity to take Mass to you! This year we have chosen three locations (maps will be available in each week's bulletin): in the north at Old St. Joseph in Mt. Holly, in the south at Holy Angel's "Camp Hope" and in the east at McLean Funeral Chapel on New Hope Road. We hope you can make the effort to join us.

**Lenten Learning.** Two evenings have been set aside for Father Frank to lead a 90 minute adult education session for members of the parish. The first topic on March 2<sup>nd</sup> will explore "What does it mean to be a Catholic these days?" and the second on March 16<sup>th</sup> will focus on "The passion, death and rising of Jesus: a blueprint for my life!"

**Parish Penance Service:** Along with some of the priests at Belmont Abbey we will gather for prayer and song and an opportunity to personally celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter.

### **February 17 - Wednesday**

9:00 AM	Eucharist and Ashes
12:15 PM	Mid day Prayer and Ashes
7:00 PM	Eucharist and Ashes

### **February 19 - Friday**

1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church

### **February 24 - Wednesday**

6:45 PM	Soup and Substance, MAK Center
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### **February 25 - Thursday**

7:00 PM	Mass Around the Parish, McLean Funeral Chapel – New Hope Rd.
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### **February 26 - Friday**

1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church

<b>March 2 - Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Lenten Learning with Fr Frank MAK
<b>March 3 - Wednesday</b>	6:45 PM	Soup and Substance
<b>March 5 - Friday</b>	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
<b>March 6 - Saturday</b>	10:00 AM	Initiation Community Retreat: The Creed, MAK Center
<b>March 7 - Sunday</b>	7:15 PM	Parish Celebration of Sacrament of Penance
<b>March 10 - Wednesday</b>	6:45 PM	Soup and Substance
<b>March 11 - Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Mass Around the Parish, Old St. Joseph – Mt Holly
<b>March 12 - Friday</b>	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
<b>March 16 - Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Lenten Learning with Father Frank, MAK Center
<b>March 17 - Wednesday</b>	6:45 PM	Soup and Substance
<b>March 19 - Friday</b>	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
<b>March 26 - Friday</b>	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
<b>March 25 - Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Mass Around the Parish, Camp Hope
<b>March 26 - Friday</b>	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
	7:15 PM	Stations of the Cross in the Church
<b>March 31 - Wednesday</b>	6:45 PM	Soup and Substance

# HOLY WEEK 2010

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**March 27-28** All Masses, Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Blessing of Palms

## **April 1 - Holy Thursday**

**8:00 AM Sung Morning Prayer**

A simple 20 minute prayer time to bless the day.

**7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet**

An ancient liturgy ( 1 hr 20 minutes) that commemorates the action of Jesus as he washes the feet of his disciples: we also wash each others feet as a sign of our service. After Mass we take the Sacrament to a special altar for prayer and reflection.

**8:45 PM Adoration at Repository, MAK Center**

## **April 2 - Good Friday**

**8:00 AM Sung Morning Prayer**

**12 Noon Ecumenical Way of the Cross**

Join other Christian churches as we carry a cross and pause to recall the passion story while walking through the city of Belmont.

**7:30 PM Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross**

The ancient liturgy (one hour) where we kiss the cross and receive Communion left over from last night's celebration.

## **April 3 - Holy Saturday**

**9:00 AM Sung Morning Prayer**

**10:00 AM Super Saturday for Children, MAK Center**

Join us for song and stories then a big Easter Egg hunt followed by an opportunity for kids and adults alike to decorate the property for Easter.

**12 Noon Blessing of Easter Food**

**8:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil followed by reception**

The greatest and most important celebration of Easter. We light the new fire, listen to our salvation story, baptize new members and celebrate the Eucharist of this great feast. By 10:30 we'll be ready for a reception in the MAK Center.

**April 4 - Easter Day** - Masses at 8:00 AM; 9:45 AM and 11:30 AM