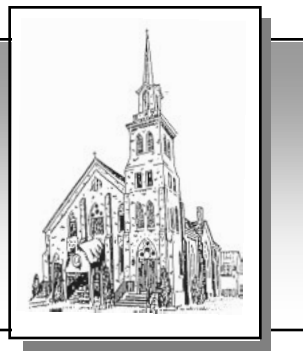


Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25, 2007



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Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Series . . .

Photo-Journalist Linda Schaefer to Speak on her Year with Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Nationally respected photojournalist and author Linda Schaefer will speak of her year with Mother Theresa of Calcutta on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Bath. The presentation is the last of a six session Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Series "Stewardship - A Way of Life."

A photographer by trade, but an artist by intuition, Linda Schaefer's work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Catholic Digest*, *Time* and *Newsweek*, *GQ*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Parade Magazine*, and international magazines such as *Paris' Match* and Germany's *Stern*.

This career and a willingness to "walk the talk" and join in the work of the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, led Schaefer to become the last professional photojournalist granted complete access to Mother Teresa, the Missionaries of Charity, the international team of volunteers, and the thousands of poor and sick served in her facilities throughout India.

Schaefer began her career as a journalist for CNN in 1985, but found she couldn't loose her first love - still photography. While a freelancer for the Associated Press she decided this would be her full-time occupation. Her passion for documentary work, along with the fact that she had lived in Brazil during her childhood, led her explore and photograph the Amazon. After traveling to Brazil, and hitchhiking with another female journalist on the back of sugarcane trucks, she found her-

self in the southeastern basin of the Amazon. While staying at a Catholic mission, she documented the indigenous tribe known as the Xevante.

Linda received grants that allowed her to document "The Face of America" during the presidential campaign of 1988. Her work was exhibited at both the Democrat and Republican conventions that year and CNN featured her documentary.

Schaefer traveled to India with her husband and, following his death in 1992, Linda experienced a flowering of her spiritual life. In 1993 she traveled with a Christian medical relief team to Romania. After photographing events in the wake of the end of the Communist dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu, she turned her attention on Croatia and war-torn Bosnia. Back in the United States in June of 1995, Linda had her first contact with Mother Teresa, who was visiting Atlanta.

Unlike most books of photographs about Mother Teresa, *Come and See* is very unique. It combines the text of a journal handwritten by photojournalist Linda



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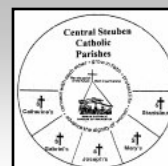
Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ✦ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Lenten Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, through Friday at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening at 5:30 p.m.

Scripture/Communion Service
Monday Morning - 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. during Lent



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. **March 25, Fifth Sunday of Lent**
In Memory, Nick Bottori
By the Gallagher Family

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. **March 26, Annunciation of the Lord**
Communion Service

TUESDAY 5:30 p.m. **March 27, Lenten Weekday**
In Memory, Deceased members
Of the Maginn Family
By John & Susan Maginn

WEDNESDAY 12:10 p.m. **March 28, Lenten Weekday**
In Memory,
By
5:30 p.m. In Memory, Ann Szymkiewicz
By Marg Thornbloom & Gen Kashmere

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. **March 29, Lenten Weekday**
In Memory, Irene Wilcox
By Barb & Mary

FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. **March 30, Lenten Weekday**
In Memory,

SATURDAY 4:00 p.m. **March 31, Lenten Weekday**
In Memory, Joseph Watson
By Rita Sullivan

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. **April 1, Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion**
In Memory, Joyce Walsh
By Kathy & Sam Mukherjee



PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

SUNDAY **March 25**
10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast hosted by Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Religious Education
1:00 p.m. Sunday Supper, O'Malley Hall
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

MONDAY **March 26**
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

TUESDAY **March 27**
6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner - Mexican Fiesta
Hosted by Mary Faucett
Boy Scouts, Room 202
6:30 p.m. Lenten Program: Speaker Linda Schaefer
"Mother Theresa - A Lifetime of Stewardship"

WEDNESDAY **March 28**
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting, Room 101

Thursday **March 29**
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, O'Malley Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Room 202/203

FRIDAY **March 30**

SATURDAY **March 31**
1:00 p.m. NA, Room 101

SUNDAY **April 1**
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour hosted by Patty Baroody
10:30 a.m. Religious Education
1:00 p.m. Sunday Supper, O'Malley Hall
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101



Liturgical Assembly Schedule

March 24 - Sat. 4:00 p.m. - Lake Country Disciples
March 25 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - Precious Blood II
To form or join an assembly, call 776-3327



YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

Upcoming Second Collections

March 24/25 - Insurance
March 31/April 1 - Heating
April 7/8 - Faith Formation



The Sanctuary Light above the Tabernacle is burning in memory of Lila Marano by Liabelle Miller



SAINT MARY'S PARISH

"A Parish of Very Good Stewards"

Thank you for - Making Parish a Priority!
February 24/25 2007

Sacrificial Gifts Totaled: \$4828.00 THANK YOU!
Youth Ministry - \$487.86



Happy Birthday To You!

03/26	Darlen Olesen	03/29	Jill Gaudino
03/26	Michael Warren	03/29	Robert Masti
03/26	Angelo Ferrara	03/30	Rosemary Bruce
03/27	Jennifer Watches	03/31	Richard Hopkins



Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Sunday, March 25 after Mass
in O'Malley Hall.

Pancakes ▲ Sausage ▲ Eggs ▲ Hot Chocolate
Applesauce ▲ Tater Tots ▲ Juice ▲ Tea ▲ Coffee

ALL YOU CAN EAT! Free Will Offering



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Schaefer as well as some 160 full color photographs taken as she lived and worked with the Missionaries of Charities and the international team of volunteers in various facilities run by Mother Teresa throughout India.

Schaefer had long dreamed of shooting a pictorial on Mother Teresa whom she had met in a brief encounter during the living saint's 1995 visit to Atlanta. This meeting renewed her passion to photograph the nun in her natural surroundings and share a different look at Mother Teresa with the world. But at first, Mother Teresa was opposed to "another book" about her. As she put it, "too many people are making money and none of it gets to the poor who really need it."

After accepting a challenge from Mother Teresa to put her cameras down and go to work in the orphanages and houses of the dying, Schaefer finally received the answer to her prayers. Mother Teresa penned a note to Linda granting her complete and unfettered access to her facilities, the Missionaries of Charity, the international team of volunteers, and thousands of poor and sick.

The result is a beautifully crafted book that was created around the dictates of Mother Teresa. As she put it, she wanted the people who picked up this book to see "her world" -- the environment in which she lived and shared her love. She wanted viewers to actually "see, smell and hear" the real world in which she lived and worked. She didn't want a book packed full of individual photos of herself, and so Schaefer's work portrays all of the component parts that made up the world of Mother Teresa. This became the focus of Schaefer's book - *Come and See - A Photojournalist's Journey into the World of Mother Teresa*.

Schaefer's presentation is open the public. A free will offering will be received and copies of the book "Come and See" will be available for purchase. Lenten Stations of the Cross (5:00 p.m.), Mass (5:30 p.m.) and a "Mexican Fiesta Dinner" (6:00 p.m.) music and prayer (6:45 p.m.) will precede the 7:00 p.m. presentation. The program will conclude by 8:30 p.m.



**PARISH PLANS PALM SUNDAY
"HUNGER MEAL"**

Recently Father Peter shared with the parish photos of his trip home to a village in Northern Ghana. Many parishioners were horrified to learn that the village was without electricity and running water and that, during some months of the year, food may be scarce.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be among those who live their entire lives in poverty? On Palm Sunday afternoon Saint Mary's Faith Formation and Social Ministries will join forces to sponsor a "Hunger Meal". As you arrive, you will receive a "Passport" to become a citizen of a country. Depending on the country to which you are randomly assigned, you may discover what it might be like. Following dinner, all will be engaged in a discussion on hunger and poverty.

The "Hunger Meal" will take place at 4 p.m. on Palm Sunday in O'Malley Hall. Participants who are able, are asked to bring a rice dish for sharing. To RSVP, contact the office.



**Community Taizé Worship Service -
Tonight at First Presbyterian - Bath**

First Presbyterian Church of Bath will host the next community-wide Taizé service tonight, Sunday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. This Lenten worship service, sponsored by the Bath Area Ministers Association, will be modeled after those held at the ecumenical Community of Taizé, France. The primary elements of this beautiful, contemplative style of worship include meditative song, prayer, scripture and silence. Donations will be accepted to support the Association's Itinerant Fund. All are welcome.

**CSCP Adult Education Program . . .
Thomas Awiapo to Speak
of Catholic Relief Services
Programs in Ghana**



Thomas Awiapo, senior program officer for Catholic Relief Services in Ghana, will visit the Central Steuben Catholic Parishes on Thursday evening, March 29, 2007. St. Gabriel's Church in Hammondsport (78 Shethar Street) will host the program which begins at 7:00 PM. Mr. Awiapo will speak about how he and his village in Ghana were helped by Catholic Relief Services through Operation Rice Bowl. The program will end with prayer at 8:30 PM

During his childhood, Thomas and his village in Ghana were helped by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) through Operation Rice Bowl, the CRS Lenten program that builds global solidarity through our prayer, fasting, almsgiving and learning. He will share his own experiences and how Catholic Relief Services (on behalf of the U.S. Catholic community) fosters hope and human dignity in Ghana. Thomas' visit is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and coordinated by the Catholic Relief Services office of our Diocese in partnership with Catholic Charities and the Central Steuben Catholic Parishes' Adult Education Committee. The program is free and open to all.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO
THE CHRISM MASS**



Tuesday, April 3 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester

During this beautiful Mass, Bishop Clark will bless the Holy Oils used in churches throughout the Diocese.

We will leave St. Mary's at 4:15 pm. and car pool to Rochester with a stop for dinner. If you would like to drive or join us on this Pilgrimage, please call the office by April 2. 776-3327.

Shawl Ministers . . . Mary Gaudino has an abundance of yarn to give away for the Prayer Shawl Ministry and any parishioners who enjoy knitting or crocheting. Please contact her at 776-6796.

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