

Bishop's CROSSROADS III Journey

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 20, 1985
 noon Ontario County Jail
 7:30 pm Sacred Heart Cathedral

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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| February 24 | 11:00 am | St. John the Evangelist, Clyde | Visit |
| | 3:00 pm | St. Alphonsus, Auburn | Rite of Election |
| 25 | | Notre Dame Retreat House | Priests' Gathering |
| 26 | | Notre Dame Retreat House | Priests' Gathering |
| 27 | | Notre Dame Retreat House | Priests' Gathering |
| 27 | 7:30 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | Rite of Election |
| March 1 | 7:30 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | Rite of Election |
| 2 | noon | Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira | Rite of Election |

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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| March 3 | pm | Bishop Kearney High School | Youth Day |
| 9 | 3:45 pm | Rochester General Hospital | Celebration of Eucharist |

First Week of Lent

Sunday's Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

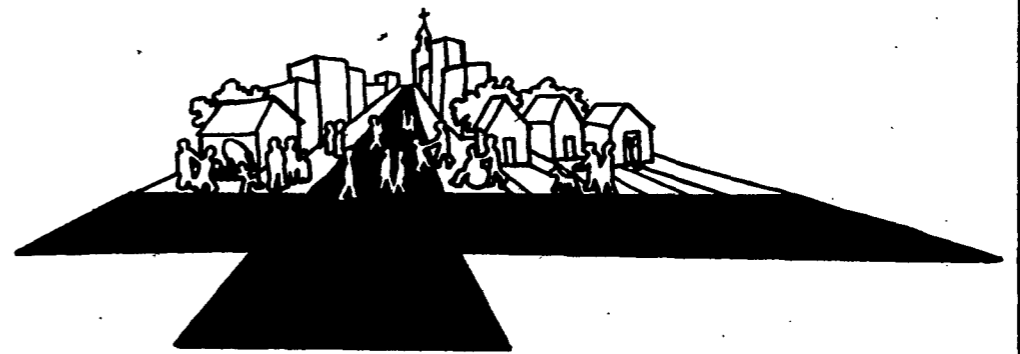
Genesis gives the "sign of hope" for the week. The rainbow, set in the sky was to be the beautiful sign of the covenant between God and the people. "When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living things." (Gen. 8:15) Strange, in the midst of the darkened sky was to shine forth a beautiful, colored arch of light signifying even in darkness, there is hope.

The Gospel picks up this contrast as Mark depicts Jesus in the desert wasteland. Angels were ministering to him. In the dark moments following John the Baptist's arrest, Jesus appears continuing John's mission. Once again, the "sign of hope" is depicted as light against darkness, presence against isolation.

The Lenten journey calls us to consider those who are isolated by society. People who are living with problems, age, disease, illness, hopelessness, it is to these that we are sent to be rainbows of hope.

Project:

1. pray for those living in darkness — darkness of sin, guilt, prejudice, ignorance;
2. recognize those who are in need of hope — be a living sign of hope by visiting, phoning, or somehow contacting them.
3. look at yourself, see if you are walking in darkness, searching for light.



CROSSROADS III

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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| March 10 | 6:30 pm | St. John Fisher College | Visit and Eucharist |
| 11 | pm | Economic Pastoral Seminar | |
| 13 | all day | Day of Reflection | Pastoral Assistants |
| 15 | pm | Seminar on Non-Violence | |

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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| March 17 | 10:30 am | St. Catherine's, Addison | Visit and Eucharist |
| 19 | am | Southwest Region | Day of Reflection |
| 22 | 7:30 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | III Encuentro Opening |

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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| March 24 | 9:00 am | St. James, Rochester | Visit and Eucharist |
| | 7:30 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | III Encuentro Closing |
| 27 | am | Southeast Region | Day of Reflection |

HOLY WEEK

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| April 1 | am | GEM Retreat | |
| 2 | 7:30 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | CHRISM MASS |
| 6 | 9:00 pm | Sacred Heart Cathedral | EASTER VIGIL |



Waiting for the Pope

A woman waits patiently for Pope John Paul II along the road to the Metropolitan Cathedral in Quito, Ecuador. (NC Photo)



Award Winners

Katherine Alling, left, director of the Diabetes Control Foundation, presents \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds and award certificates to eighth graders Kevin Murphy and Matt Shanley, students at St. Louis School in Pittsford and winners of the Monroe County Diabetes Science Fair Contest. The two worked together on their exhibit entitled, "Diabetes Mellitus." All entries in the contest consisted of exhibits or essays relating to diabetes. All entrants received certificates of merit for "contributing to the public awareness of diabetes, its effects and its treatments." Jill Richards, an eighth grader at Mother of Sorrows School, won honorable mention for her entry.

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