



# **Parish Lenten Mission 2012**

## **On The Meaning of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**

### **Mission Focus**

Lent is a time to remember we are desert people – called to follow Jesus into his desert and our own. This Lenten Mission is for those who are not afraid to go into the desert with Jesus to re-examine the meaning of the Christian spiritual life in light of the traditional triad of practices: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Lenten Mission will illuminate how these Lenten practices can help us to reorder our relationship with God and neighbor.

### **Mission Preacher**

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### **Mission Dates and Topics**

**Monday, February 27, 2012**

**Liturgy of the Word**

“The Practice of Prayer: Attitude and Listening”

7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

**Lenten Penance Service**

“The Practice of Fasting: Cultivating the Desire for Peace with God and Neighbor”

7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

**Eucharistic Celebration**

“The Practice of Almsgiving: Living the Compassionate Life”

7:00 P.M.

### **Location**

**Holy Name Church  
323 Dickinson Street  
Springfield, MA 01108**