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SUNDAY, March 15, 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

No. 11

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that our young people find the strength and support they need to avoid peer pressure, bullying, and isolation.
We continue to pray for the end of the Coronavirus and any other life threatening virus.

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish, a welcoming community centered on the Eucharist, courageously embraces the call to the discipleship and evangelization through the sacraments, faith formation and service.



PLEASE NOTE

1. The Parish Office is closed for lunch Monday through Friday from 12 to 1 p.m.
2. The bulletin deadline is **Tuesday NOON!**



The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and sponsors will be Monday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. If you are planning on attending this class and getting your baby baptized on May 3rd at 12:00 p.m. please contact the rectory at 734-848-6125. **The registration form must be filled out a month before the class.**

GROUPS USING THE SCHOOL

Please remember to call the school office (848-6985) at least three days in advance of your meeting or event to have the doors set to unlock. School office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe.

March GREETERS

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| 21 st | 4:30 | ARE YOU WELCOMING? CALL THE RECTORY |
| 22 nd | 8:00 | John and Irene Cousino |
| 22 nd | 10:30 | Sharon Lajiness, Sandra McGaffey, and Donna Stark |
| 28 th | 4:30 | ARE YOU WELCOMING? CALL THE RECTORY |
| 29 th | 8:00 | Dale and Judy Costlow |
| 29 th | 10:30 | Tom and Judy Kleparek |



fish fry

~~Keep the dessert donations coming, they've been great! Also, we are always in need of more volunteers for serving~~

~~our fish dinners on Fridays. Any questions, call Connie at 419-340-1893.~~

We served 988 dinners at our Fish Fry, bringing our total of the season to 1,843. Mike Thornton & Gary Wilmouth each won \$209.00 for the 50/50 raffle! Gary donated his winnings back, and Mike donated a portion back.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - PRAYER GROUP

~~Join us anytime for faith and fellowship with the women of our Parish. Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the school, all ages welcome.~~

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 17th

- ~~Sacrament of Penance: 5:15 to 5:45pm~~
- ~~Perpetual Help Devotions following 6pm Mass~~
- ~~Book Study "Rediscovering the Saints" 6:30-8:30pm~~
- ~~Basketball Ministry in the gym 7:30-9pm~~

Wednesday, March 18th

- ~~Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-3:00pm~~
- ~~Women's Prayer Group 7pm~~
- ~~Parish Pastoral Council 7:00-9pm~~

Thursday, March 19th

- ~~Stations of the Cross at 10:45am~~

Friday, March 20th

- ~~Fish Fry in the Cafeteria 4:30-7:30pm~~
- ~~Stations of the Cross 7pm~~

Saturday, March 21st

- ~~Sacrament of Penance 10:00am~~
- ~~Street Ministry Outing 10:30am~~

Sunday, March 22nd

- ~~Erie Choir Practice in Music Room at 9:15am~~

HEALING PRAYER DAY

~~The Monroe Vicariate Evangelization and Catechesis Committee are sponsoring a Healing Prayer Day here at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 10:00-12:00 p.m. Interecessors pray in union with God's desire for physical, emotional, spiritual and/or generational healing. There is no charge and all are welcome.~~



NEWS

St. Joseph Altar Society Rummage Sale will be held April 30th, May 1st & 2nd. We will begin taking donations Sunday, April 26th. Please start saving your donations for us!

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you All!
I have had my six month scan and no cancer was detected. I will have an annual check-up for the next three years. I would like to thank all those who sent me get well cards, had Masses said for me and for all the prayers! I recovered quickly and I know it was the prayers of our parish family that did it. I would encourage anyone dealing with any health issues to get on the list so we can pray for you. I can never express how much I appreciate all your love and support!

Ed Cousino

Catechism Corner

Family Talk!

Can you find the Eighth Station of the Cross? What is happening there?

What did the woman in the Gospel story do after encountering Jesus? What effect did this have on the town in which she lived?

Is there someone you know who needs to hear about Jesus? What can you do to share your story with him or her?

In Unleash the Gospel, the Archbishop writes about the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, "Her message was neither eloquent nor complete, yet it was spectacularly effective." What made her message "spectacularly effective?"

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,*

*Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

When Jesus walked the earth, people would have to go to a well to draw water to drink or to cook with. In some parts of the world today, children still need to walk to a place to draw water to drink. Think about a way you can conserve water this week. Imagine what it would be like to have to walk to draw water from a well. Offer up a prayer for all those in the world who are hungry and thirsty.

Saint Patrick's day is this week on March 17th. Saint Patrick lived a remarkable life. Raised as a devout Catholic, Patrick was kidnapped as a child and sold as a slave in Ireland. He escaped as a young man only to return after becoming a priest! Most people were pagans in Ireland at the time, and he returned at great risk to himself. Like Jesus in this Gospel, Saint Patrick made it his life's mission to invite others to believe. He famously used the Shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Color in the next page and hang this someplace to remember to pray to St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity on his feast day

The Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John tell us everything we know about Joseph, the husband of Jesus' mother, Mary. Because Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, God the Father is Jesus' real father. But God called Joseph to be his foster father and care for him during his earthly life. The importance of Joseph's part in God's plan is found in the Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament. Through the prophet Isaiah, God promises to send a Messiah to save all people. The Savior will come from the "house of David," which means that he will be an ancestor of King David. Both the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew tell us that Joseph was from the family of David. Today, St. Joseph serves as a model for husbands and fathers. St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19!

Religious Education Questions?

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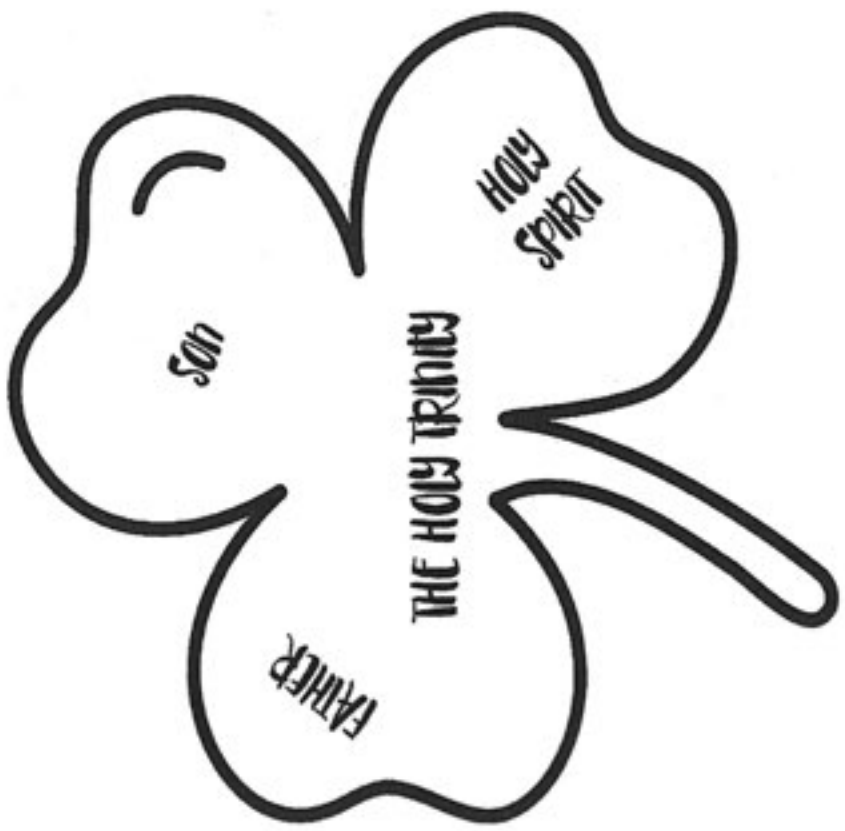
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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Third Sunday of Lent | John 4:5-42

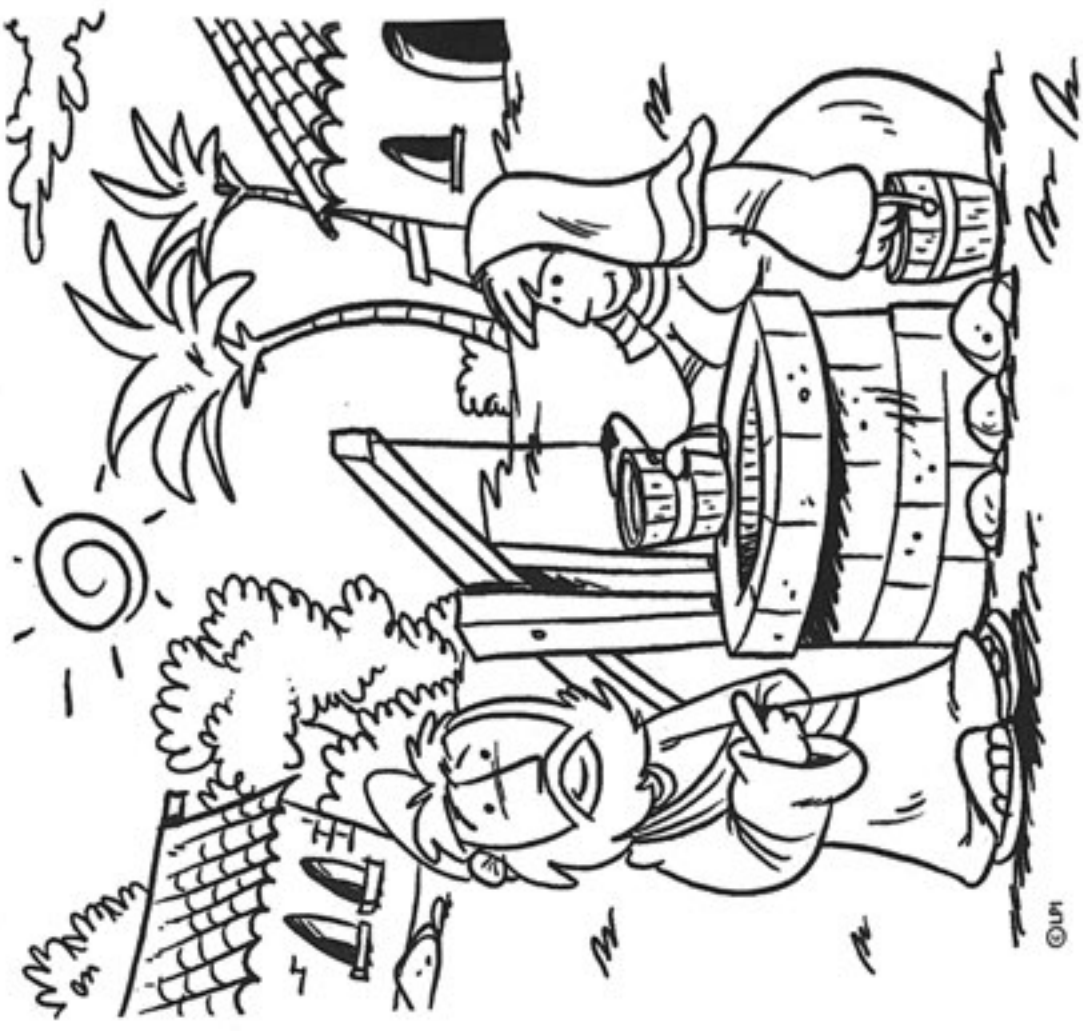


SAINT PATRICK AND THE HOLY TRINITY THREE IN ONE



THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER!

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Virginia & Frank Kunath Family Scholarship Applications

There are scholarship application forms in the rectory office. You're welcome to stop in the rectory office Monday thru Friday 9-5 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-1pm) and pick up an application, they are due back to Shannon in the rectory by March 27th.



Resurrection Choir



Would you like to help with our funeral masses? We are forming a Resurrection Choir that will require a very small investment of your time, but will result in a big gift to anyone who has lost a loved one. If interested, please see Kyle, our director of music. He will add your contact information to a list, and when he is notified of an upcoming funeral, he will contact you with the time and date to see if you are available to sing. kyle.engelmann@stjosepherie.com

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Spring Cemetery clean-up will be March 9th thru 23rd (weather permitting). Please remove any items you don't wish to have thrown away.



Via Live Facebook

ST. JOSEPH DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

7:00 p.m. Mass.

~~Food and refreshments
to follow in the cafeteria~~



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Congratulations to the family of the Month: James and Angela Branson and the Knight of the Month: Ben Roelant. Also, ~~please mark your calendars for Corporate Communion Sunday, March 29th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Let's have great attendance! Come enjoy coffee and donuts after Mass as well.~~

Be a Knight of Christ,
Grand Knight - Tom Bellestri

Retreat Helps Single Catholic Women Discern God's Vocational Call

Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 19 to 35 and feel that God might be calling you to a deeper life of service and love? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a special weekend, "A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself," April 17-19 at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Motherhouse Campus. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; learn about the life of a Sister, and in particular Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse, engage in conversations with Sisters, and join in the Sunday Liturgy. Because you are our guests, there is no charge for the weekend. To register online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information call or text Sister Tarianne DeYonker at 517-920-1395.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THROUGHOUT LENT

~~EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:45 A.M.~~

&

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

(MARCH 6th & APRIL 3rd - 6:30 P.M.)

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Watch
Facebook
and
check
website



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUE	17	6:00	GEORGIA SWEENEY by Walt Pauly
WED	18	8:00	MARY HANLON by Dave and Yavonna Thoma
THU	19	8:30	FOR THE PEOPLE
		7:00	ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND SCHOOL
FRI	20	8:30	MARGE SERRA By Family
SAT	21	4:30	EILEEN HECK by Don and Jeanie Ravary
SUN	22	8:00	JERRY NESTER by Sharon and Family
		10:30	BILL MILLER by Marvin and Kate Trombley



MARCH SANCTUARY LAMP 1 = BOB & BOBBY MCGAFFEY
 MARCH SANCTUARY LAMP 2 = BEN GLADIEUX
 MARCH SANCTUARY LAMP 3 = EARL COUSINO
 Monthly Sanctuary Lamps are \$15 each and burn for the whole month.

LEST WE FORGET

MAR	16	Rolland Dusseau	(9 th)
		Evelynn DuVall	(12 th)
MAR	17	Joanna Borck	(6 th)
		Caroline Trombley	(14 th)
MAR	18	Charles Dusseau	(2 nd)
MAR	19	Marian B. Grodi	(12 th)
MAR	21	Christin Crippen	(16 th)
		Gerald C. Doom	(17 th)
MAR	22	Robert Langoff	(18 th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

George Boberg Harry Bodie Mary Ann Bohmer Jacob Bomia Lee Bomia Archer Brazeau Mel Briskey Dale Burgard Carol Close Frank Connolly Ruth Cooney Dominic Cousino Gary Cousino Kelsie Cousino Janice Cronenwett Lonnie DuVall Tom Gardner	Wendy Gardiner Pat Hess Cheryl Hilty Hutch Debbie Iott Rebekah Jacob Pat Katzner Ward Koogan Kathryn Kremnetz David Kurdys Marianne Kurdys Louise Labardee Tom Lonsway Marcella Mehki Joan Meisner Marty Miller Connie Mosley Tim O'Brien	Karen Oldham Jac Olmstead Don Ravary Jeanie Ravary Parker Reau Earl Russeau Rosa Marie Santos Vivian Schwartz Myron Seger Karen Sortor Connie Stubleski Mary Tressler Kate Trombley Marvin Trombley
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LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 21st and 22nd

	4:30 PM	8:00 AM
C	Laura Martin	Dawn Stanish
R	Shari Nusbaum	Denise Cousino
Cantor	Ward Close	Luke Trabbic
RM		Mary Murphy
MHC	David Imbrogno	Deacon Ken
	Mark Mercurio	Michael Precht
	Christy Mercurio	Robert Ejhinger
	Pam Cousino	Richard Cousino
	Tessa White	Elaine Cousino
MS	Abrianna Imbrogno	Greg Liedel
	Amelia Imbrogno	Joseph Liedel
	Dominic Imbrogno	Michael Liedel

	10:30 AM
C	Lily Close
R	Cindy Middaugh
Cantor	Ward Close
RM	
MHC	Deacon Ken
	Joy Cousino
	Elsie McClain
	Judy Kleparek
	Tom Kleparek
MS	Bryan Sweeney
	John Sweeney
	Mark Sweeney



THE INSIDE STORY FROM 3/8/20

Budgeted Weekly	\$ 6,800.00
Actual	\$ 8,417.33
Over/Under	\$ 1,617.33
Budget YTD	\$ 244,800.00
Actual YTD	\$ 240,961.82
Over/Under	\$ - 3,838.18



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAR	
16 -	2 Kings 5:1-15b Luke 4:24-30
17 -	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
18 -	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
19 -	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
20 -	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
21 -	Hosea 6:1-6





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