MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.

Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat., Mar. 14th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Tim Collins by Wife Sherry & Family

Sun., Mar. 15th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike by Wife & Mother Barbara

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., Mar. 16th

8:30AM - (St. J)

- For William Daskiewich by Jeff & Sue Streifert

Tues., Mar. 17th

10:30AM- (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Ctr)

- For Penny Oaster by The Parish

Wed., Mar. 18th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Gale Scouten by Patricia Porter

Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon

12:10 PM at the Baptist Church, Boonville March 25th is our week for hospitality Fr. Ward will be preaching.

Thurs., Mar. 19th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For John Sugar by Marianne Dygert

Fri., Mar. 20th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Anna Borwick by The Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., Mar. 21st

4:00PM-(St. J.)

- For Tom Moonan by Betty Moonan

Sun., Mar. 22nd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Frank & Mary Berwick by Brad & MaryJane & Family

We remember in our prayers
Eileen Pruckno, Newcomb VanAtta
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Paul Hartness, Jim White, Dick Bartelotte,
Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter,
Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Rick Dano, Michael Stinebrickner, Ken Midura &
Michelle Kraeger

LEC UM & AS Schedule for Mar. 21st - Mar. 22nd Lectors: 3/21-SJ 3/22-SJ 3/22-SP K. Cady G. Fallon A. Lyon **Eucharistic Ministers:** 3/21-SJ 3/22-SJ 3/22-SP D. Crofoot M. Smith L. Fev L. Czajka L. Fallon P. Bathrick E. Sullivan G. Poppleton S. Stephenson Altar Servers 3/21-SJ 3/22-SP 3/22-SJ S. Scheve M. Bathrick J. Muller K. Muller Last Weekend's Reg. Collection \$2,793.00 Visit Christourhoperc.org for the Online Giving Option

A S-LEC-EM Schedule is available at the
Church entrance for
Holy Thursday – Easter Sunday.
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*RCIA: Mon., March 16th 6:30PM – Gill Hall

The Next Confirmation Classes are Sunday, March 15th & 29th at the K of C following 9:30AM Mass til Noon.

FAMILY FORMATION

Our Next Session is March 29th. after the 9:30AM Mass in St. Joseph's Church All Parents, for all grade levels are strongly encouraged to join the Parent Sessions at the K of C.

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Upcoming Lenten Events Holy Hour

Wednesday's During Lent 6:15PM - Adoration

6:30PM - 7:15PM - Exposition & Confessions 7:20PM - Benediction

(The Rosary & Evening Prayer will be recited during the Holy Hour.)

Weekly Lenten Dinner

Friday's During Lent

5PM - 6PM at Gill Hall

Please join us! Bring the whole family right after work. No need to cook, we've got you covered!

Confessions

5:30PM - 6:00PM - St. Joseph's

Stations of the Cross

6PM – Please join us for (about 1/2 hour)

The Light Is On For You

4:00PM – 7:00PM – Monday, April 6th – Individual Confessions – St. Joseph's Church

Chrism Mass

7:00PM - Tuesday, April 7th – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

The Easter Triduum Mass Of The Last Supper

7:00PM- Thursday, Apr. 9th St. Joseph's Church

Friday of The Passion of The Lord

2:15PM – Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph's Church

3:00PM – The Lord's Passion and Death & The Veneration of the Cross

St. Joseph's Church

5:00PM – The Lord's Passion and Death & The Veneration of the Cross

St. Patrick's Church

Easter Vigil – Sat., Apr. 11th

8:00PM – St. Joseph's Church **Easter Sunday – Apr. 12th**

8:00AM – St. Patrick's Church

10:00AM – St. Joseph's Church

Dear Friends in Christ,

For the Third Week of Lent we hear in the Gospel of the woman of Samaria to whom Jesus says "Give me a drink." We come to realize that our Lord seeks her out not only to have his physical thirst quenched, but even more so, to revel His thirst for souls, especially those that are far from Him. His desire to have sinners return to Him meets the desire of every person find ultimate peace through an encounter with divine love and mercy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the need for true happiness:

Desire for true happiness frees man from his immoderate attachment to the goods of this world so that he can find his fulfillment in the vision and beatitude of God. "The promise [of seeing God] surpasses all beatitude. . . . In Scripture, to see is to possess. . . . Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive." "I want to see God" expresses the true desire of man. Thirst for God is quenched by the water of eternal life (cf. Jn 4:14).(CCC, #2548,2557)

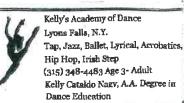
Lent is a time for us to turn our hearts from the things of this world not because they are necessarily bad, but because there is nothing of the created world that can fulfill the heart's deepest desire. Through the gift of faith, we are given a glimpse of divine love and an opportunity to behold God's presence as He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. The new covenant that is renewed at every mass is a moment when God's desire for our love meets our desire for true happiness. The sacrifice of the mass makes present the sacrifice of the cross from which Jesus proclaimed "I thirst!" Grace be with you all,

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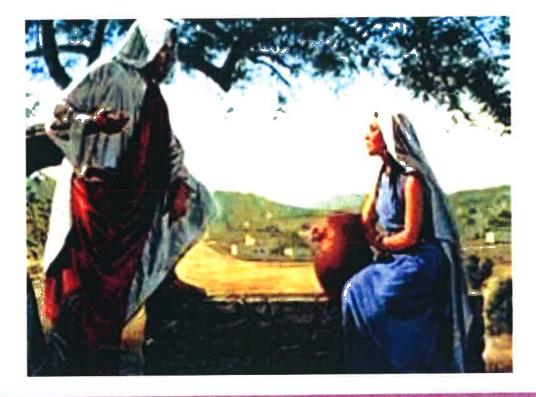


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Third Sunday of Lent

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 889-Year A Mar.15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water, so that we may drink.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

John 4:5-42

The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.