

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tue** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wed** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thu** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Fri** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Sat** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sun** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Hats off to our dedicated snow removal volunteers: **Joe Franco, Tod Gautreau, Joe Lavallee, Bill Nickerson, and Mitch Parkhurst.** Sincere thanks for keeping our parking lot and walkways clear of snow and ice!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
Spring Dinner	March 18, 2023
Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder) – <u>Free to all attendees.</u> Donations accepted and welcome. Thank you.	Saturday, April 1 – following the 4:00pm Mass
BINGO	April 21, 2023
St. Joseph's 20-Week Club Additional details available soon!	May 27, 2023

Tickets are now available for St. Joseph's Spring Dinner, March 18th and 20-Week Club Dinner, May 27th. Call the rectory, 568-2411, to reserve tickets to either or both events!



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ON-LINE GIVING – Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. **If you have not done so already, please visit our website- stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving.**

Catholic Charity Appeal
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St. Joseph Church Catholic Charity Appeal, 2023 update: The parish goal for our church remains \$15,200. To date, St. Joseph Church has been credited with over \$3,400 in contributions towards this especially important Diocesan Appeal. **Many organizations benefit from and depend upon this essential yearly appeal.** As a small sampling of some who benefit from this appeal: aid to families with food, heating and clothing, assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick. Shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House and care for seniors at St. Martin de Porres Multiservice Center. **On behalf of St. Joseph Church and the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.**



“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”

Thank you to our organist, Rich Phelan and the talented choir of St. Joseph Church for the beautiful music and joy-filled singing at Mass each week– Bob & Rosemary Alves, Jim Alix, Joyce Fortier, Barbara Lataille, and Maegen Phelan under the direction of Rich Phelan. Your talents shine brightly!





The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that

meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 11 **Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Lent**
Sat 4:00 pm **In Memory of**
Roland “Twiggy” Champagne
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife Crystal

Mar 14 **In Memory of Bill Nee &**
Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Kathleen Nee**
(51st Anniversary)
 by their Family
 &
In Memory of Angela D. McLaughlin
(50th Anniversary)
 by her Son Rev. Farrell McLaughlin

Mar 15 **In Memory of Vincent & Arline O’Rourke**
Wed 7:45 am **by their Family**

Mar 18 **Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Sat 4:00 pm **In Memory of James R. Cosetta**
(40th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
 &
In Memory of Rose Carter
(26th Anniversary)
 by her daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland

 **SANCTUARY LAMP – In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church.**

PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. *If your intention is of a serious or immediate nature, please call St. Joseph Rectory (568-2411) or St. Eugene Rectory (568-5102).*



Financial Update

	3/4/23
Weekly	\$1,341.00
On-Line Giving	\$340.00
Mail-Ins	\$649.00
Monthly	\$773.00
Fuel	\$105.00
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
Annual Appeal	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Spring Dinner Tickets	\$350.00
Dino’s Community Fund	\$125.09
Spring Dinner Raffle	\$140.00
Total Operating	\$4,093.09

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection basket prior to Easter.

March 12
April 2

Fuel Offering
Operation Rice Bowl



Potluck
 The Rosary & Altar Society invites all women to join us on Thursday, April 20th for our Annual Potluck Dinner and Auction! The event will be held in St. Patrick’s Church Hall (45 Harrisville Main Street) and begins at 6:00 pm - new and exciting dishes are always welcome! If you can attend, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value) which will be auctioned at this fun-filled night of food and fellowship. The proceeds benefit the Rosary & Altar Society. New members are always welcome. If you wish to become a member, yearly dues are \$4.00 and payable on the night of the dinner/auction. For information about this event or the works of the Rosary & Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403. Also, to avoid duplicate dishes, please let Joyce know what dish you will bring to the dinner. Bring a friend or two, sit back and enjoy the fun, bid on an item or two and meet new people!

Thank you to all who came to meet Bishop Henning February 25th. Thank you for all the baked goods – special thanks to Mitch Parkhurst for the delicious chicken noodle soup and chicken salad sandwiches. The Bishop and those who were able to join him in the church hall had a wonderful meal and great fellowship. We pray Bishop Henning enjoys many wonderful years leading the faithful of our greater community.


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