

January 8, 2023



## **St. Joseph's Church**

5600 West Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031

### **Parish Office:**

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### **Eucharistic Liturgies are celebrated on**

Monday—Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:45am

Watch our Mass streamed on YouTube, also posted on website (St. Joseph's Church Camillus)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4:00pm

### **Parish Trustees**

Ken Schrank and Kathy Dunham

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Food Pantry Hours:** Monday 5:30-6:30pm and

Wednesday: 1-3pm

**Linda Mahan - Food Pantry**

[foodpantry@stjosephscamillus.org](mailto:foodpantry@stjosephscamillus.org)

**Emergency Calls:** When the parish offices are closed the Answering Service will contact Father Robert Hyde. Please call 315-266-1937.

**Adoration Chapel Hours:** Closed until further notice

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Please call the Parish Office to schedule. You must be registered and active parishioners here at St. Joseph's.

**The Sacrament of Marriage** Weddings should be scheduled 6-8 months in advance. This can be done by calling the parish office. You must be registered parishioners.

**New Parishioners** are always welcome here at St. Joseph's. Please see a member of the staff after Liturgy or contact the parish office for registration.

### **Parish Staff**

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### **Mission Statement**

We, the Roman Catholic Faith Community of St. Joseph's Parish, Camillus, welcome everyone in the Spirit of the Good News of Jesus Christ through prayer, liturgy, education, stewardship and service to all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We want our parish to be a place where we all journey to the Kingdom of God and grow in our faith together.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE****SUNDAY, January 8**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Linda Bronson - The Bronson Family

**MONDAY, January 9**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00am - Bernie Syrocki - Pauline Russell

**TUESDAY, January 10**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Bill &amp; Nancy Myers - John Keefe

**WEDNESDAY, January 11**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Florence Collins - Nancy & Bruce Light  
Msgr. Clement Machado - J.R. Pirro**THURSDAY, January 12**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Frank Stephan - Family

**FRIDAY, January 13**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Gerald Close - A Friend

**SATURDAY, January 14**

WEEKDAY

4:30pm - Rev. Richard Kapral - Cathy & Rick Gilmore  
Nancy Myers - Jeanne Burns**SUNDAY, January 15**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - John Ryan - Patti Centore

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,  
which is next to the  
Tabernacle, is lit in memory of  
**Stephen Parkhurst**  
Requested by Mother  
January 7 - January 13

**New Update:**

**Golden Agers Luncheon will resume  
Wednesday, January 11th at 12:30pm**  
(please don not arrive before 12:15pm  
due to preschool dismissal). If preschool  
is cancelled due to weather, Golden  
Agers will be cancelled.

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:****1/8-The Epiphany of the Lord****Isaiah 60:1-6** - "Glory of God's Church"**Psalm 72** - "Lord, every nation on earth will  
adore you."**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6** - "Good News for All"**Matthew 2:1-12** - "Magi with Gifts"**The Magi**

Now as at all times I can see in the  
mind's eye,  
In their stiff, painted clothes, the pale  
unsatisfied ones

Appear and disappear in the blue  
depth of the sky  
With all their ancient faces like rain-beaten stones,  
And all their helms of silver hovering side by side,

And all their eyes still fixed, hoping to find once  
more,  
Being by Calvary's turbulence unsatisfied,  
The uncontrollable mystery on the bestial floor.

From far across the world they came,  
By light celestial from their country drawn,  
To see the Son of God in human frame  
And greet a new world's dawn.

They saw no king on golden throne,  
No learned sage with students standing by;  
But in a humble shed of wood and stone

They heard a baby cry.  
There, kneeling at the infant's feet,  
Their gifts they offered to the new-born King:

Gold for a monarch, incense for a priest,  
And myrrh, for suffering.  
But he is risen now, and sits  
At God's right hand, enthroned in power and light:

How can we offer gifts to him, who live  
In this dark world of night?  
He has not left us: here on earth,  
Humble and poor, he lives among us still,

Born in a wooden shed, a pauper's birth,  
Freezing in winter's chill.  
He lives in all the poor, the weak,  
The objects of our scorn and mirth:  
The most despised of all the sons of men,  
The Son of God on earth.

*W. B. Yeats (1865-1939)*

# Joseph's Workbench

I would like to share a story I recently came upon. The author is “unknown,” but he/she offers a valuable insight into dealing with the everyday life we’ve faced over the past 3 years.

While at a playground one day, a woman sat down next to a man on a bench. “That’s my son over there,” she said, pointing to a little boy in a red sweater who was sliding down the slide.

“He’s a fine-looking boy,” the man said. “That’s my son on the swing in the blue sweater.” Then looking at his watch, he called to his son, “What do you say we go, Todd?”

Todd pleaded, “Just five more minutes, Dad, please? Just five more minutes.” The man nodded, and Todd continued to swing to his heart’s content.

Minutes passed and the father stood and called again to his son, “Time to go now?” Again, Todd pleaded, “Five more minutes, Dad. Just five more minutes.” The man smiled and said, “OK.”

“My, you certainly are a patient father,” the woman stated.

The man smiled and then said, “My older son, Tommy, was killed by a drunk driver last year while he was riding his bike near here. I never spent much time with Tommy, and now I’d give anything for just five more minutes with him. I’ve vowed not to make the same mistake with Todd. He thinks he has five more minutes to swing. The truth is, I get five more minutes to watch him play.”

(My, you certainly are a patient father, the woman stated.) Truth be told – on my first reading of this story, I stopped at that line and began thinking: “Why doesn’t Todd do what his father really wants?”

I and maybe some of you have become very impatient after all we’ve been through the past 3 years. We’ve stopped looking at the good side of life and of people. The dad in the story had an awakening in the tragic death of his older son, Tommy. He found light at the end of the tunnel.

For us, back in 2019, it began as the Coronavirus. But it turned into a pandemic of epic proportions affecting most all areas of our daily lives: the financial downturn and inflation/recession; the worries and fears of the future; our basic restlessness; the political chaos and campaign mudslinging; the curricular changes and experiences threatening the future education of our youth in terms of their beliefs and values; the short fuse impatience which has turned into crime, violence and shootings; the drug deaths as people seek an escape from reality; the being told what we can do and what we cannot do, especially as it constantly changed, and on and on.

When was the last time you smiled, had a laugh, enjoyed other people? How comfortable are you wishing someone a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year? There are so many issues at stake. How do you know what to believe anymore: what to trust? Are the negatives wiping out the positive outlooks on life?

OK...Father Scrooge that’s enough!

Some 2022 years ago, God the Father sent His Son Jesus to a dark, dark world to redeem us, to be our Savior. He came as the Light of the World – the Light we desperately needed to be able to have a chance for eternal life. So, while we live in a time of challenges, I recommend that we spend some special time at the manger – it’s an antidote to our upside-down world. In His birth we are blessed with the PROMISE of HOPE, PEACE and LOVE. With Jesus we can find comfort through every difficulty life brings. Know that through it all, like the dad, each day is not another one to endure but a day to thank God – for the gift of life, and for the friends like you that He has put into our lives.

The dad in the story did not throw in the towel after the death of Tommy. We cannot throw in the towel either. In this New Year of 2023, let’s slowly and calmly look for the better way of dealing with the bumps of life.

My prayers are with you always, and especially in this Christmas season. I’m busier than ever, when it comes to the spiritual side of priesthood – the nursing homes are so rewarding to witness God reach out to these people, and brother priests are grateful when I can lend a hand.

Peace and prayers,  
*Fr. Fritzen*





## *What a great finish to 2022...*

### **Faith Formation~TeenFaith~Confirmation~Youth Ministry**

What a wonderful fall semester of 2022 we had. Seeing our parish families return to Mass, classes in full session again and St. Joseph's coming alive with many events made these past several months a special time here at St. Joseph's.

We invite you to visit our St. Joseph's website and FB page to see a great collection of some of the wonderful pictures and videos of our children, youth and young adults. We have two Facebook pages~ St. Joseph's Church Camillus AND St. Joseph's Church Camillus Youth. We are excited as we head into our new year of 2023 with many more great happenings ahead!

*Special Note: we want to thank the many parishioners who provided us with some of these great pictures for all to see and enjoy!*

**A Special Message to share:** After the Christmas Pageant Mass this year we received a very heart-warming phone call from one of our former parishioners, Helen White. Now living in Texas near her family, she had to share how much she enjoyed watching our 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. "I loved seeing all the children and how the pageant was on all 3 sections of the church. I loved hearing the beautiful music and the touching homily by Dc. Nick as he was surrounded by the children on the altar. How fun it was to see St. Nick come visit again at the end of Mass. It was a beautiful Mass and how I miss being there to share in the celebration of the birth of our Lord. It brought back such wonderful memories for me!"



## Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

*Classes for Faith Formation, TeenFaith & Confirmation will resume on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Please watch your emails for updates!*

**Classes Resume**



### **Sun., Jan. 22:**

- 9:15am- TeenFaith Jr. High in the Parish Ctr
- 9:30am- Faith Formation Classes
- 12 noon- Conf. I Session

**Sat., Jan. 28:** 6:00pm ~Conf. II Retreat

**Sun., Jan. 29:** 9:30am ~ Faith Formation Classes

You have gifted the Church  
through the goodness of your Grace  
to be your hands and do your work,  
to be your voice and share your words,  
to bring healing to a fallen world  
and broken lives make whole.  
You have gifted your people  
with the blessings of your Spirit,  
the power to transform lives  
and make all things new.  
Now may our hearts receive,  
our mouths proclaim,  
our hands prepare for service,  
that the love that we have known  
might overflow the lives we live  
and pour into the hearts of others,  
that all might receive your Grace,  
your renewing Spirit and your love.

Amen

## **World Marriage Day Celebration**

40th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated with a special Mass on February 19 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas Lucia will celebrate the Mass and invites all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2023. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2023, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Collections weekend of 12/25/2022	\$ 4,241.10
Christmas	\$22,424.10
Flowers	\$ 110.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 29.00
Food Pantry	\$ 2,700.00
Youth/CYO	\$ 4,545.00
Funerals/Weddings	\$ 300.00
Blue Book Donations	\$ 1.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$34,350.10</b>

**BILLS PAID**

Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc.	\$ 496.66
Stoles Fees Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 100.00
Pension	\$ 1,761.00
Rectory Expense	\$ 437.44
Food Pantry & Human Development	\$ 380.00
Parish Life & Worship	\$ 1,423.77
Preschool	\$ 171.53
Maintenance, Buildings & Grounds	\$ 1,405.32
Health Insurance	\$ 3,810.88
Youth/CYO	\$ 750.06
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$ 10,736.66</b>

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Collections weekend of 1/1/2023	\$ 5,110.00
Christmas	\$ 2,941.00
Monthly Credit Card Collections	\$ 8,787.00
PayPal Collections (net of 101.32 fees)	\$ 2,928.68
Holy Days	\$ 280.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,115.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$21,161.68</b>

**BILLS PAID**

Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc.	\$ 667.71
Stoles Fees Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 495.00
Parish Life & Worship	\$ 1,477.15
Preschool	\$ 539.99
Maintenance, Buildings & Grounds	\$ 60.17
Social Events	\$ 468.39
Diocesan Clerical Fund	\$ 1,329.27
Diocesan Insurance PSI	\$ 3,472.35
Diocesan Catholic Schools	\$ 5,543.26
Youth/CYO	\$ 80.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$14,132.29</b>

**Like the Magi,  
may we also journey and be attentive,  
untiring and courageous  
on the path to find the  
invisible God who was born among us.**

*~ Pope Francis*

**The Journey of  
The Magi**

A cold coming we had  
of it,  
Just the worst time of  
the year  
For a journey, and  
such a journey:

The ways deep and the weather sharp,  
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling  
And running away,  
and wanting their liquor and women,  
And the night-fires going out,  
and the lack of shelters,  
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly  
And the villages dirty and charging  
high prices:  
A hard time we had of it.  
At the end we preferred to travel all night,  
Sleeping in snatches,  
With the voices singing in our ears, saying  
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,  
Wet, below the snow line,  
smelling of vegetation;  
With a running stream and a water-mill  
beating the darkness,  
And three trees on the low sky,  
And an old white horse galloped in away  
in the meadow.  
Then we came to a tavern  
with vine-leaves over the lintel,  
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,  
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.  
But there was no information, and so we continued  
And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon  
Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,  
And I would do it again, but set down  
This set down  
This: were we led all that way for Birth or Death?  
There was a Birth, certainly,  
We had evidence and no doubt.  
I had seen birth and death,  
But had thought they were different; this Birth was  
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.  
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,  
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,  
With an alien people clutching their gods.  
I should be glad of another death.

*T.S. Elliot*



**WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ....**  
Anne Normoyle

**St. Joseph's Altar Cleaners**  
**For the Month of January**

1/13 Mary Jo Crockett  
1/20 Cathy Seigal  
1/27 Mary Dorsey & Judy Borsz

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, January 14, 4:30pm:**

**Lector:** Theresa Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Richard Lauricella  
Lorraine Lauricella

**Sacristan:** Dorothy Hart

**Sunday, January 15, 8:00am:**

**Lector:** Joni Lore

**Eucharistic Minister:** Doug Kazacos

**Sacristan:** Regina Rodolico

**10:45am:**

**Lector:** John Henderson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Heagerty  
Shane Ventura

**Sacristan:** Cathy Seigal



**In order to keep our Military list up to date, we ask that you call the office to remain on the list. Thank you and God Bless!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

MAJOR Adam Pray—Active/Army  
CPT Derek C. Sipperly—Active/Army  
LTJG Mary Morocco—US Navy  
2ndLT Lisa Morocco—US Marine Corps  
LTJG Shawn Picciott—US Navy  
SB1 Sam Reedy—US Navy  
GYSGT Ryann Doherty Etienne—Marines  
TSgt Kimberly Mastrocola-Dawdy—Active/US Air Force  
MSgt Timothy Dawdy—Active/US Air Force  
CPT Jason Uhlig—US Army  
SPC Joseph Stannard—Active/US Army  
LTJG Jack Barrett—US Navy  
2ndLT Daniel Geno Pesci—US Air Force  
Patrick Myers—Marines  
Carolos Davila—US Navy  
1st LT William Northrop—US Army  
1st LT Gabby Northrop—US Army  
MAJOR Ryan Feeney—Active/US Army  
2nd LT John Northrop—US Army

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER LIST** - Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. You must call each month to have names remain on.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

Ryleigh, Lois Cwirko, Roseanne Corrigan, Joe Evans, Christopher Esposito, Baby Benjamin, Jerry Napierski, Pat Dacey, Barbara Maniaci, Joan & Ed Wakefield, Bernie Bondoni, Josh Martin, Steve, Tom B., Alexander Puchta, Gary B., Erin, Dave Kaminski, Ed Slate, Janice Lafferty, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Vikki Domino, Baby Amelia, Hadley, Maverick Robideau, Cassidy S, Doris Martin, Richard Martin, Fr. David James, Frank Legg, Johnny Rogers, Margaret, Edward Delaney, Gilbert Graveline, Frankie J., Marie Esposito, Catherine Hubert, Richard Reschke, Carmela Frio, Christopher Se, Jim L., Joe S., Karen Crisafulli-Kasarda, Mary Klement, Vicki Carron, Cindy Sims, Grace Coggi, Tommy K., Anthony Rodolico, Pauline Baird, Andrea Cappello, Chris S., Steve G., Mark Lombardi, Yvonne Graveline, Liz Reed, Mary Rogers, Ross Ruske, John Schneid, Susan Schneid, Jackson, Laila, Jennifer Brady, Mel Shedlock, Matt Chevalaz, Joe Brown, Thomas Esterguard, Susan Fulton, Pat Stempel, Deacon Rich, Tom Hackett, Joanne Yeomans, Mary Thayer, Diane Sauro, Lucille Meyers, Kristen O'Hara, Karen Cregan-Ciciarelli, Msgr. Robert Yeazel, Bella Iauco-Dias, Eileen C., Ken, Patricia Becker, Jack & Barbara Scranton, Joey Ponto, Natalie Pesce, Siobhan Barrett, Tyler Lawrence, George "Bud" Curry, Bethany Sullivan, Robin Piedmonte, Wynter Bates, Maryanne Buchanan, Bill Rose, Logan Narolis, Michael Clough, Robert Knox, Kelly Grace, Dick Lafferty, Cathy Gilmore, Diane Brown Tart, Linda Olson, Linda Paterniti, Kathleen Demore, Evie Grace Baumler, Brooke Teachout, Baby Navar, Carly Wilson, Mark Levar, John Socha, Lenny Cormier, Madeline DeCelle, Gino, Bob Pray, Mark Ganley, Cynthia Clough, Elyse Clough, Cathy Soprano, Rosemary Grace, Gabriel Sansone, Stephen Sauro, Matthew Remillard, Michael Sullivan, Carrie Doran, Lisa Crowley, Margaret Dziergas, Chuck O'Connell, Ursula Gilmore, Anne Klaczko, Mike McCadam, John Fowls, Michael Ruske, Jim Doolittle, Natalie Adams, Barbara Paul, Patrick Wiese, Mary Felice, Roberta Hennessey, William (Bo) Bochicchio.

**HOPE Appeal**

**Assessment** \$76,603.52  
**Total Gifts** \$67,407.52  
**Total Still Needed to Achieve Goal**  
**\$ ? Awaiting Update**

**Types of gifts accepted:**

- Cash or QR Code
- Check (made payable to HOPE Appeal)
- Credit card online  
[www.syracusediocese/hopeappeal](http://www.syracusediocese/hopeappeal)
- Credit card over the phone  
(315-472-0203)
- Gift of securities (please contact the Foundation Office at 315-472-0203)



**Please help us reach our goal!**  
**If you have already given...THANK YOU!**  
**If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal,**  
**we ask that you prayerfully consider making a**  
**pledge to help support the needs**  
**of our diocese and help our**  
**parish meet our goal.**  
**Any and all**  
**contributions appreciated!**



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