

February 5, 2023



**St. Joseph's Church**  
5600 West Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031

**Parish Office:**

315-488-8490

Preschool:

315-484-2153

**Website:**

[www.stjosephscamillus.org](http://www.stjosephscamillus.org)

**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.

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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, February 5**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Luigi &amp; Carmela Cannata - Family

10:45am - All Parishioners

**MONDAY, February 6**

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

9:00am - Joseph McShane - Family

**TUESDAY, February 7**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Anonymous

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Frank &amp; Pat Kacprzynski - Ed &amp; Jeanne

**THURSDAY, February 9**

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Tom Malley - A Friend

**FRIDAY, February 10**

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

9:00am - Mary A. DeFazio - Family

**SATURDAY, February 11**

WEEKDAY

4:30pm - Martin Kondziela - Sally

Carmen Surace - Sue Chamberlain

**SUNDAY, February 12**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Tony Mallore - Wife, Children &amp; Grandchildren

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,  
which is next to the

Tabernacle, is lit in memory of

**Anne Normoyle**

Requested by Adele Blasiak

February 4 - February 10

**Looking Ahead:****Ash Wednesday,****February 22nd Schedule:****6:30am:** Mass with Ashes**9:00am:** Mass with Ashes**12:10pm:** Word Service with Ashes**6:00pm:** Mass with Ashes**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**  
**2/5—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Isaiah 58:7-10** - "Charity"**Psalm 112** - "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** - "Power of the Spirit"**Matthew 5:13-16** - "Light of the World"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Collections weekend of 1/29/2023	\$ 6,887.00
Second Collection Envelopes	\$ 120.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 209.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 195.00
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00
Funerals/Weddings	\$ 1,350.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$ 9,011.00</b>

**BILLS PAID**

Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc.	\$ 1,319.70
Stoles Fees Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 1,270.00
Rectory Expense	\$ 154.57
Food Pantry & Human Development	\$ 1,116.67
Parish Life & Worship	\$ 57.00
Maintenance, Utilities & Water	\$ 4,855.80
Faith Formation & Youth	\$ 200.00
Social Events	\$ 515.66
Youth/CYO	\$ 410.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$ 9,899.40</b>

Our **Food Pantry** is finding it increasingly difficult to obtain all foods needed from the Food Bank of CNY to supply to our clients.

We are asking for your help in obtaining some of our most needed foods to supply our Pantry. The following are items most needed:



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**Cranberry Juice, &  
Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent**

Thank you very much for your support of the  
St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

# Joseph's Workbench

It's good to be home! I always say that after any trip, whether I'm at a friend's in the Albany area or visiting friends in Kenya, East Africa, like I did the first two weeks of January. This joy at being home was no judgment against travel, I enjoy it. The trip to Kenya was wonderful!

Kenya is a large country, with about 55 million people, it sits on the equator and you might expect it to be steaming hot jungle. Kenya instead is much like the Western United States, much of it dry, flat, and hot, but not too hot. When I was there it was in the mid 70's most of the time, with the mornings in the mid 50's! However the sun is very strong, I needed my sunscreen, and you can get dehydrated as there is no humidity. The reason temperatures are so reasonable on the equator is that most of Kenya, except for the coast, is at high elevation, around 5000 feet, like Colorado.

Here are some impressions of Kenya, I'll give more complete thoughts in another column:

The landscape is beautiful, the people are friendly, there is much poverty but the amount of people working hard is amazing. There are numerous businesses, everything from small shops to giant supermarkets. When I was there it was their equivalent of summer vacation. There were many children out playing and I think the philosophy of my youth prevails in Kenya. My mother would throw us all out of the house and not expect to see us until dark!

Yet childhood is not all carefree, one thing I saw constantly was herds of farm animals, sheep, goats, cows, often herded by children! Traffic would often stop as a flock of sheep or other animals would cross the road. They graze on the shoulders of most main roads.

The other animal I saw constantly was donkeys! They pull carts, especially water carts which sell drinking water. Donkeys also carry loads of goods home for people. I was told horses are a rich person's animal in Kenya and I saw no mules.

I was overwhelmed by the hospitality of the people of Kenya. The two priests I was visiting, Fr. Fredrick Mwangi and Fr. Cleophas Tuka, put me up in their rectories. Fr. Fredrick and Fr. Cleophas both worked with me at St. Margaret's Church in Mattydale. I also hosted a number of Kenyan priests who were in the USA for the summer for mission appeals. All of them viewed my visit a chance to repay a debt of honor, returning the hospitality I gave them here in America.

Next time, I'll profile the wildlife I saw and then a Sunday Mass in Kenya!

Heart speaks to heart,  
*Fr. Rob Hyde*





## Stewardship Prayer

Lord God, You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of the universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise You and we thank You for Your great power and Your tender, faithful love.

Everything we are and everything we have is Your gift, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

In the name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: RESOLUTIONS

Each year, people throughout the world make New Year's resolutions. For many, these resolutions are short lived and quickly forgotten. At our Baptism and Confirmation, we made New Life resolutions. Our baptismal promises are lifelong commitments to Jesus and the Church. We recognize that all that we possess comes from God. We are God's stewards. We have been empowered to manage the abundant gifts that we have received. As "good stewards," it is our responsibility to give back a portion of the time, talent and treasure we receive from our generous and loving God. Let us recommit ourselves to the Lord by taking the time to plan. Let us make stewardship of time and talent part of our lifestyle, and stewardship of treasure part of our budget. "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Follow-up letters from Fr. Hyde will be mailed to all households from whom we have not yet received a response to our Stewardship Appeal. **Please respond as soon as you are able by placing your intention card in the collection basket.** If you can increase that is amazing, if you can stay the same great, if you need to decrease we understand and if you can only offer prayers that is a blessing as well.

## Light and Salt

It's much easier, Jesus,  
to point fingers and speak with horror  
about the darkness in our world,  
than to live ablaze with light,  
revealing the truth of systems and situations,  
bringing the colors of those around us  
into vibrant life,  
warming the hearts of all we meet  
with compassion and love,  
***But, we do not choose what is easy,  
We ask you to flood us with your light,  
and make us light-bringers in our world.***

It's much easier, Jesus,  
to separate ourselves  
from those who believe and  
act differently from us,  
to judge and exclude them  
and preach about the bland lifelessness  
of our world,  
than to live with salty spiciness,  
preserving what is good and true and beautiful,  
revealing the varied and exciting flavours  
of different cultures and peoples,  
healing and cleansing what is  
wounded and stained,  
***But, we do not choose what is easy,  
We ask you to fill us with your saltiness,  
and make us spice-bringers in our world.***

We celebrate your grace and truth,  
your compassion and self-giving,  
your justice and righteousness,  
and we offer ourselves to be those  
who follow your ways,  
who become light and salt,  
bringing life, justice and praise  
wherever we may find ourselves.

***In Jesus' Name  
Amen.***

*John van de Laar*



## Oh What a Night...

As many of you have heard, our Confirmation II candidates had a very interesting and inspirational night this past weekend. They had the distinct pleasure of hearing from John Tumino, Director of "In My Father's Kitchen," an organization that continues to do unbelievable things for our homeless in the area. After the presentation, dinner, discussion and group activities in the parish center, our class headed over to the church for a teaching Mass with Fr. Hyde. Our candidates slept on the hard pews and floors in the church for the night to give them a small taste of what it would be like to not have the comforts we sometimes take for granted. They woke up early to have morning prayer with Father and out the door they went with a donut & juice in hand. In an email from a parishioner the next morning, they put it best: *"Cindy, we can lecture, share and present to our young adults about our faith and how it plays out in our lives but to actually live it, is a whole different experience."* As tired and uncomfortable as our candidates were from sleeping on the hard pews and floor, only dealing with some snoring and interesting noises, we reminded them that unlike the homeless:

- They were warm & safe in a building with water and bathrooms
- They had a blanket & pillow not an old rag as a cover
- They were fed and were surrounded by friends and adults who were watching out for them

Maybe now they can have just a little bit of understanding and faith in their hearts. As John shared with them; The homeless are not invisible and remember who is your neighbor?



## Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

**Sat. Feb. 11 & Sun. Feb. 12:** Souper Bowl Collection Weekend at all Liturgies

**Sun. Feb. 12: 9:30am ~** Faith Formation classes

**10:45am Mass ~** Middle School Youth Mass (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**12noon ~** Conf. II session

**Sun. Feb. 19 & 26:** Winter Break Weekends: No Classes

**\*\*Mark your calendars:** On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, our Middle School students will be featured at our 10:45 am Mass. They will be our altar servers, Lectors, ushers, gift bearers and presentation speakers. It will be a great celebration of our parish youth!



## SOUPER BOWL NEXT WEEKEND

As we shared with you in last week's bulletin, this year we have chosen to give our parish donations to **"IN MY FATHER'S KITCHEN!"** This weekend we welcome John Tumino, the organization's director, to briefly share with us about all the amazing things In My Father's Kitchen does for the homeless in our area and help educate all of us as to how we can help! NEXT WEEKEND, (*Super Bowl Weekend*), our TeenFaith Jr. High Students will be at the doors with their soup kettles collecting donations for this great organization.





## WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR .... Lois Cwirko

### St. Joseph's Altar Cleaners For the Month of February

2/10 Mary Klementowski & Carolyn Sabloski  
2/17 Beverly Signor & Maureen LoBello  
2/24 Ann Buranich & Michelle Pisik

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

#### Saturday, February 11, 4:30pm:

**Lector:** Theresa Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Dailey  
Maureen LoBello

**Sacristan:** Dorothy Hart

#### Sunday, February 12, 8:00am:

**Lector:** Joni Lore

**Eucharistic Minister:** Peter Kirk

**Sacristan:** Regina Rodolico

#### 10:45am:

**Lector:** St. Joseph's Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Mahoney  
Linda Weller

**Sacristan:** Tom Kanaley

**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, 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.

### St Joseph's Parish – Position Available:



The parish is in need of a part-time maintenance assistant (25 hrs. per wk.) with a 52 week schedule, some OT requirements, snow removal utilizing the ride on snowblower, manual shoveling and sidewalk maintenance. Other duties include cleaning church properties utilizing CDC requirements, assist supervisor with repairs and maintenance as necessary, some moderate lifting and work on ladders is required. Additional duties include some outside maintenance along with meeting and event set-ups. Some weekend hours are required.

Please forward your letter of interest and resume to:

**[maintenance@stjosephscamillus.org](mailto:maintenance@stjosephscamillus.org)**



**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

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