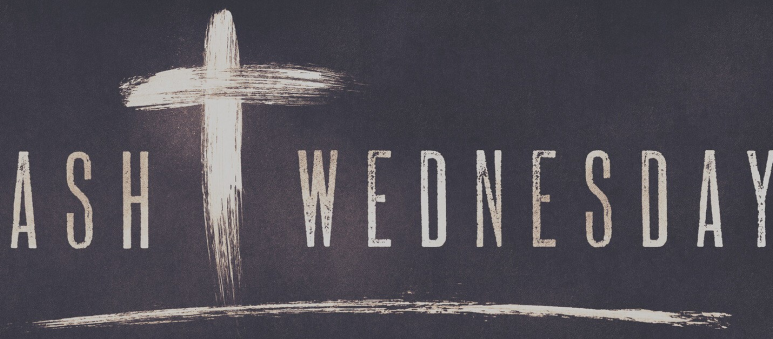


February 19, 2023



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

Parish Office:

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Preschool:

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Website:

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

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

Adoration Chapel Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am-3pm
starting Thursday, February 23rd

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 19**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Rachele Calogero - Family

10:45am - All Parishioners

MONDAY, February 20

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Irene McQueeney - Marty & Christine Erwin

TUESDAY, February 21

WEEKDAY

9:00am - Anthony Ilacqua - Daughter

WEDNESDAY, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am - Special Intention for Fr. David James - Fr. Hyde & Staff

9:00am - Patricia Alvaro - Mary Sugar

12:10pm - Word Service

6:00pm - Anne Normoyle - Altar & Rosary Society

THURSDAY, February 23

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am - Rosemarie D. Ryther - Ellen DeSocio
Swanborn**FRIDAY, February 24**

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am - Ed Loos - John & Patty Beaudoin

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross with Fr. Hyde

SATURDAY, February 25

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

4:30pm - Rick Krzyzak - Grandparents
Anne M. Normoyle - Bill & Jeanne Burns**SUNDAY, February 26**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Bob Gill - Carol & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,
which is next to the
Tabernacle, is lit for
Special Intention

Requested by Anonymous
February 18 - February 24



The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Thursday, February 23. It will be open Monday– Friday 9:30am-3pm. We will continue to do Adoration in the Church the first Thursday of every month 9:30am – 6pm ending with Benediction. If West Genesee School District declares a snow day, the chapel will also be closed that day.

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**
2/19–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18** - "Love of Neighbors"**Psalms 103** - "The Lord is kind and merciful."**1 Corinthians 3:16-23** - "Temple of God"**Matthew 5:38-48** - "Love of Enemies"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

Weekly Average Budget	\$11,463.00
Collections weekend of 2/12/2023	\$15,014.12
Second Collection Envelopes	\$ 32.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 766.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 437.00
Food Pantry	\$ 195.00
Youth/CYO/St. Pauly	\$ 254.56
Funerals/Weddings	\$ 600.00
Preschool	\$21,135.00
Souper Bowl	\$ 2,786.88
Total =	\$41,220.56

BILLS PAID

Office, Phones, Copier, Envelopes, etc.	\$ 10.95
Stole Fee Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 250.00
Rectory Expense	\$ 380.21
Parish Life & Worship	\$ 2,192.30
Fundraising - Stewardship	\$ 8,500.00
Maintenance, Bldgs & Grounds	\$ 936.26
Faith Formation & Youth	\$ 191.81
Diocesan Clerical Fund	\$ 179.22
Catholic Sun	\$ 16.00
Youth/CYO	\$ 521.35
Total =	\$13,178.10

**THANK
YOU FOR
PROVIDING
YOUR TIME
AND
TALENTS.**

A huge thank you to John Ferguson and Doug Kazacos for their time and talent. You may have noticed that the new missalette holders are no longer falling through the holders on the pews. They took time to cut small pieces of wood and secure them into each and every pew holder. We are so blessed to have such talented and giving parishioners.

Joseph's Workbench

Have you ever seen a lion? I have, of course, in a zoo here in the USA, and in a wildlife park in Florida (Disney World). However, it's very different seeing lions in their own habitat, in the wild in Africa! In Kenya I saw many things I'd never thought I'd see. Elephants with their babies in the wild (we have an elephant with twin babies at the Syracuse zoo!), lions snoozing under a tree only a few yards away, and the reality of how lions get their food!

The national parks of Kenya and Tanzania, neighboring countries, share the same ecosystem and the animals have no reason to respect the borders of each country. The combined area of the parks has more territory than the whole state of Connecticut! I found all the animals fascinating, but here are my favorites:

Lions: Getting up close to lions snoozing under a tree while inside an SUV makes one a little nervous! Our guide/driver assured us that the lions had all eaten earlier in the day and couldn't smell us above the gas fumes of our fuel. What most fascinated me was how much the lions reminded me of house cats. They had much the same mannerisms and expressions on their faces, as well as the same way of licking and cuddling each other. The only difference was they were 250 to 350 pounds and 5'3" to 6'10" long!

The most fascinating experience I had with them was watching them hunt. Early in the morning our guide got word that a Cape buffalo had been wounded by a pride of lions. We went to the area and waited two hours with other park visitors as the lions patiently waited. The buffalo's herd were protecting it, hoping it would recover. Eventually the other buffaloes realized the wounded one would not recover, and they wandered off until only one was left to protect the wounded one. Then the lionesses moved in and chased the lone protector buffalo off, they attacked the wounded buffalo, killing it in a few moments.

Giraffes: I saw a lot of these animals and I was amazed they could move at all, they looked so ungainly! Yet they even manage to run!

Leopards, cheetahs, and hyenas are amazing. I was impressed by how they could hide in plain sight, I'm sure they surprise their prey that way!

Elephants are so impressive, not only are they big but they eat everything from grass to tree branches!

Rhinoceroses are built like tanks! Baraka, a blind rhinoceros, was cared for in his own 1,000-acre enclosure at a game reserve we visited. Baraka let us pet him, after feeding him a leafy branch! His hide felt like very rough leather.

Seeing all these wildlife in their natural habitat was amazing! It wasn't a zoo, this is where they lived, ran, flew, fed and hunted! It's an experience I will remember for the rest of my life!

Yet the most amazing experience of my trip was Sunday Mass at the two parishes I was at on my weekends in Kenya. I cannot express how impressed I was by the singing, prayer and friendliness of the people of each parish. I have a video of one parish Mass (three hours long) that I hope to share soon on our parish website.

All I can say is that the people of Kenya have a much tougher life than we Americans, but they are close to God and filled with hope. I know we are so blessed here in the USA, but I hope we can express our gratitude to God for all our blessings as strongly as the people of Kenya.

Heart speaks to heart, *Fr. Rob Hyde*



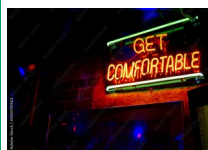
Lenten Regulations

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

Lenten regulations are as follows:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Those younger than 18 and over 59 whose health allows it are strongly encouraged to follow these regulations. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

It is also expected that the faithful commit themselves to extra prayer, almsgiving, and self denial during this holy season.



We recognize our pews are not the most comfortable, but with budget constraints, we will not be putting in padded seats anytime soon. That being said, please feel free to bring your own cushion/pillow to sit on and make yourself comfortable. We love seeing our pews filled and we love having all of you here at Mass.



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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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

Chicken Noodle Soup

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: SPENDING TIME

Stewardship of time is one of the three inter-linked dimensions of our call to stewardship. Just as with our financial resources, we talk about spending time, saving time, and wasting time. But how well do we steward our time, or use it in a way that reflects our gratitude to God for every hour of every day?

According to the latest government survey, the average American spends about 5 hours of "spare" time each day in these activities:

2.8 hours watching TV

38 minutes socializing and communicating

20 minutes reading

20 minutes using the computer for fun

17 minutes participating in sports, exercise, active recreation

16 minutes relaxing and thinking

20 minutes on "other activities"

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

How do you use your leisure time? Where do your priorities lie? How much time do you give back to God—in prayer, study, volunteering in the parish? "Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart." (Psalm 90:12)

Our Stewardship Appeal continues to be very well received by the people of St. Joseph's. To date, 1/3 of the households have increased their weekly contribution in response to our stewardship of treasure program. **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.



Great Job to our Middle School 5th & 6th Graders!

This past weekend our middle school students took over the Mass and did a wonderful job as altar servers, lectors, speakers, choir members, gift bearers, ushers and project presenters.

Many of our parishioners have commented on how wonderful it was to see our church full and alive with families and to see our youth participating in so many ways. We want to thank our coordinator Sue Tschernjowski and catechists Kristin Hussong and Shelly Kupiec for sharing their time, effort and love of their faith with our children.



Bless our Youth

Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

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

**Classes will resume the weekend of Sunday,
March 5th.**



Once again~
What a wonderful
parish we have!

SOUPER BOWL REPORT

Thank you so much for helping our TeenFaith Jr. High Students raise money for the organization, "IN MY FATHER'S KITCHEN!" We are happy to report that we collected over **\$2,700**. We thank you so very much and are so proud to know that we will truly help to make a difference for the homeless.

THANK YOU!

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Attributed to Pope Francis

Lenten Prayer for Sundays during Lent

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.



WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR All Parishioners

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

2/24 Ann Buranich & Michelle Pisik

For the Month of March

3/3 Marianne Trivison & Joyce Crisafulli

Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, February 25, 4:30pm:

Lector: Allison Palermo-Record

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Ellen Lindsley
Barb Shepard

Sacristan: Eileen Dailey

Sunday, February 26, 8:00am:

Lector: Sarah Mavretish

Eucharistic Minister: Regina Rodolico

Sacristan: Susan Cottrell

10:45am:

Lector: Mary Anne Cody

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Schrank
Marianne Trivison

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 ...

Roman Szul, Kristen Fogarty, Jeremy Gray, 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 & 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.



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

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.

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