

February 26, 2023

# † LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

**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:** Monday - Friday 9:30am-3pm

**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, February 26**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Bob Gill - Carol &amp; Family

**MONDAY, February 27**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Frank Montanero - Rich &amp; Francine Graham

**TUESDAY, February 28**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Dorothy Cappuccilli - Tom &amp; Karen Lee and Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 1**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Barbara Moran - Don &amp; MaryJo Crockett

**THURSDAY, March 2**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Ann B. Ezzo - Ed &amp; Jean Lauricella

**FRIDAY, March 3**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Anonymous

**6:00pm - Stations of the Cross with Dc. Nick Alvaro****SATURDAY, March 4**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:30pm - Arthur J. Quinn, Jr. - Sheila, William, Mary & Karen  
Patricia Alvaro - Shawn & Theresa Scanlon**SUNDAY, March 5**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Sally Zimmerman - The Sutton Family

10:45am - All Parishioners

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

Tabernacle, is lit in memory of

**Will Laughlin**

Requested by Anthony D'Angelo

February 25 - March 3

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Participating in Eucharistic Adoration is a sign of one's desire to grow in intimacy with the Lord. It is the sacrificial giving of one's time to become personal with Christ. It is also a witness to one's belief in the power of prayer, silence and His Eucharistic Presence. For such a commitment of personal time, the graces and blessings that will be bestowed on you and your loved ones will be abundant in this life and beyond measure in the next!

**MONTHLY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
**Thursday March 2 ~ 9:30am-6:00pm ending**  
**with Benediction**

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:****2/26—First Sunday of Lent****Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7** - "Sin of Our First Parents"**Psalms 51** - "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."**Romans 5:12-19** - "Saved Through Christ"**Matthew 4:1-11** - "Temptation"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Collections weekend of 2/19/2023	\$ 7,609.00
Easter	\$ 35.00
Monthly Credit Card Collection (\$429.82 fees)	\$ 9,241.18
PayPal Collections 2/15 (net74.85 fees)	\$ 2,175.15
Second Collection Envelopes	\$ 82.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 65.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 75.00
Food Pantry	\$ 415.00
Black Book Donations	\$ 136.00

Total =	\$19,833.33
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**BILLS PAID**

Bi-weekly Payroll	\$19,008.36
Office, Phones, Copier, Envelopes, etc.	\$ 1,273.95
Stole Fee Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 25.00
Pension	\$ 1,761.00
DBL/Unemployment	\$ 389.81
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 53.39
Food Pantry & Human Development	\$ 66.72
Souper Bowl - In My Father's Kitchen	\$ 2,786.88
Utilities - Gas & Electric	\$ 5,972.12
Diocesan Clerical Fund	\$ 1,329.27
Diocesan Administration	\$ 829.94
Health Insurance	\$ 2,519.87
Rectory Expense	\$ 380.21
Youth/CYO	\$ 380.00

Total =	\$36,396.31
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**Parish Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners**

We have a ministry to parishioners who are homebound and/or alone and would welcome someone to bring them the Eucharist. We could use some additional volunteers to help with this service. If you are interested, please contact Eileen Dailey at the Parish Office at **315-488-8490.**

# Joseph's Workbench

"I saw it on the radio!" This seemingly absurd slogan was used by public radio many years ago. I often think of it when I'm listening to an audiobook on a long drive. I've been listening to audiobooks for a very long time. I remember when they were on cassette tapes and I miss the satisfying clucking sound they'd make when you'd slide a new cassette into the car stereo. Now the audiobooks are on my cellphone and through the magic of "Bluetooth", my cellphone can play over my car stereo.

One of my first audiobooks was not a book at all, it was a radio play, Star Wars, with most of the original cast acting out the movie for National Public Radio. There were sound effects and extra parts of the story that had to be cut from the movie. "I saw it on the radio!" That strange slogan made sense to me because, in my mind's eye, my imagination reproduced and even surpassed the special effects of the movie.

This feat of the imagination does not just exist for radio plays. I am listening right now to a murder mystery set in an old house in Bar Harbor, Maine. The audiobook is simple narration, two female narrators, and there are no sound effects. Nevertheless, I can see the creepy mansion on a hilltop overlooking the ocean. I have already imagined what each character looks like! I wonder if they do a movie of it whether my imaginary figures will at all resemble the flesh and blood actors in the movie.

While I recommend listening to audiobooks, at home, in the car, while walking, etc., that is not why I'm writing this column. The same act of imagination that can transport you to Tatooine or Bar Harbor can also bring you closer to God. Lent is a perfect time to practice scriptural, or biblical, meditation.

What scriptural meditation consists of is listening to or reading a Bible passage and imagining it in your mind. This works best with episodes in the Bible like David and Goliath, the birth of Jesus, one of the healings of Jesus, or the crucifixion. Once you've listened to or read the Bible passage, go through it again and imagine yourself in the scene. You might be Goliath's shield bearer watching in astonishment as your master is struck down by a kid with a sling. Or you might be Mary Magdalene or John at the foot of the Cross hearing the seven last words of Jesus.

The mind's eye, your imagination, can transport you into the scripture passage. You can begin to experience God's word by living it out in your heart with the help of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes this can happen at Mass as well, or at the Stations of the Cross, which is a meditation on the death of Jesus.

As I said above, you can simply read the passage to yourself, or read it aloud, or have someone read it to you, all of these can help you meditate on the scriptures. Audiobooks of the Bible do exist, some with famous narrators, Charlton Heston, for instance, so these can help you meditate too.

Lent is not just a time of spiritual aerobics exercises, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is also a time of remembering, putting us back together with God in our present lives. When we meditate on the scriptures we begin to see the connection with what happened then to what I'm living now. I may not be Goliath's shield bearer, or a shepherd boy at the birth of Jesus, or St. John at the crucifixion, but God has something to say to me in all their experiences.

"I saw it in the Bible!" That might be a good slogan for a good prayer experience this Lent.

Heart speaks to heart,

*Fr. Rob Hyde*





## Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

**Sun. Feb. 19 & 26:** Winter Break Weekends:  
No Classes  
Classes will resume the weekend of Sunday,  
March 5th.

## A Lenten Prayer

Lord, let everything I do this day and in this season of Lent come from you, be inspired by you. I long to be closer to you. Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies you in some way. It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day of my life and keep saying, "Tomorrow, I will spend more time in prayer," but now my longing meets your love and I want to do it now. Help me to rely on you for help. The prayer asks you that I reach perfection. Please, Lord, remind me that "perfection" isn't the crazy, "successful" way I try to live my life, but a perfection of my most authentic, real self. My "perfection" might be holding my many flaws in my open hands, asking you to help me accept them. Heal me, Lord, and help me to find you in the darkness of my life. Let me reach out in this darkness and feel your hand and love there to guide me.

Amen

If you would like to donate yarn, we have a few parishioners who knit warm items that we then donate to several organizations in need. Please drop your yarn donations off at the front desk. Thank you in advance.



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:

## Snacks

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:  
YOU ARE GIFTED

We are used to hearing the term “gifted” applied to people of exceptional ability or talent. Yet each of us is gifted. Through God’s grace, each of us has strengths, gifts, talents, and abilities without which the Body of Christ, the Church, is incomplete. This key dimension of stewardship—the use of our gifts in service to others—is the one many Catholics have the most trouble with. We can see ourselves, with prayer and sacrifice, giving more of our time and our treasure. But talent? That’s for those other people, the “gifted” ones, we think. The term “talent” for a gift with which we have been entrusted by God comes from Jesus’ Parable of the Talents, where it originally meant a valuable coin. Like the stewards in the parable, entrusted with valuable commodities by our Master, will we hide them away in fear, or invest them for great return? Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts that you alone can share with our parish community and the wider world—and then make a plan to share them. “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Our Stewardship Appeal continues to be very well received by the people of St. Joseph’s. If you have not already done so, please fill out and return the special response form. 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.





# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Ways to Journey through Lent

## Mondays

**Morning Prayer  
Liturgy of the Hours**

**Mondays 8:45am**

February 27 - April 3



In the Church before Daily Mass

## Monday to Friday

**Adoration**

**Monday to  
Friday 9:30am -  
3:00pm**

Beginning February 23

In the Adoration Chapel



## Tuesdays

**Book Group with Fr. Hyde**

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes  
by Marlene Waktins



**Tuesdays 6:30pm**

February 28 - March 28

In the Upper Room

**Bishop Barron  
Bible Study**

"Conversion"



**Thursdays 9:30am**

March 2 - March 23

In the Upper Room

## Thursday Evenings

**"Chosen" Episodes**



**Thursdays 6:30pm**

March 2 - March 23

In the Upper Room

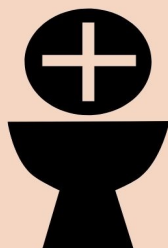
## 1st Thursdays

**Adoration in  
Church**

**1st Thursdays**

**9:30am - 6:00pm**

**Benediction 6:00pm**



In the Church

## Fridays

**Stations of the  
Cross**

**Fridays - 6:00pm**

February 23 - April 7

In the Church







## WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR .... Maurice "Joseph" Monti

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

**Saturday, March 4, 4:30pm:**

**Lector:** Theresa Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen LoBello  
Barb Shepard

**Sacristan:** Dorothy Hart

**Altar Server:** Edyta Kupiec

**Sunday, March 5, 8:00am:**

**Lector:** Sylvia Ucen

**Eucharistic Minister:** Doug Kazacos

**Sacristan:** Joni Lore

**Altar Server:** Olivia Kirk & Maddy Kirk

**10:45am:**

**Lector:** John Henderson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Heagerty  
Brandi Holzhauer

**Sacristan:** Cathy Seigal

**Altar Server:** Connor Hussong, Alyssa  
Saunders & Keelyn Willcox

**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.

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

3/3 Marianne Trivison & Joyce Crisafulli  
3/10 Mary Stack  
3/17 Laurie Pachilis



**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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