

March 12, 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:** 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.

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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, March 12**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Nancy Myers - Michael &amp; Jude Timmins

**MONDAY, March 13**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Daniel Dombroski - Family

**TUESDAY, March 14**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Joe Monti - Janet Mulvihill-Ryan

**WEDNESDAY, March 15**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Mary Lou Orr - Cindy &amp; Jim Sims

**THURSDAY, March 16**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Sean Joyce

**FRIDAY, March 17**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am - Special Intention for Fr. David James

**6:00pm - Stations of the Cross with Fr. Hyde****SATURDAY, March 18**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:30pm - Diane Lischak - Sheila

Anne Normoyle - Joan Maddock

**SUNDAY, March 19**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Mary Wyskida - Ed &amp; Wanda Doran

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**  
**3/12-Third Sunday of Lent****Exodus 17:3-7** - "Water from Rock"**Psalms 95** - "If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts."**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8** - "God's Love for Us"**John 4:5-42** - "Samaritan Woman"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Annual Gifts	\$ 6,500.00
Collections weekend of 3/5/2023	\$ 9,373.00
Second Collection Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 829.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 20.00
Funerals/Weddings	\$ 450.00
Preschool	\$ 1,565.00
Earthquake Relief	\$ 2,122.00
Book Group Donations	\$ 139.00

Total = \$21,018.00

**BILLS PAID**

Bi-weekly Payroll &amp; Taxes \$16,817.83

Total = \$16,817.83

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,  
which is next to the  
Tabernacle, is lit in memory of  
**Krystal Kapustinski**  
Requested by Deborah & Anthony D'Angelo  
March 11 - March 17

**Dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023** *(The Commemoration of Saint Patrick)*

Most Reverend Bishop Douglas J. Lucia has granted dispensation to those Catholics within the territory of the Diocese of Syracuse from the obligation of abstaining from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023. As fitting and just, those who wish to abstain from meat are encouraged to do so. Those who choose not to abstain are asked to abstain from meat another day during the week of March 12 or to perform a charitable work or to engage in some other Lenten devotion.

**Effective immediately:** After several years of the Mass intention costing \$10, we have been notified that the price for a scheduled Mass will now be \$15. In addition, the price for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$15. We will also be offering a candle to be lit in the Adoration Chapel for a loved one. The name will appear in the bulletin as it does for the Sanctuary Lamp and the cost will be \$15.



*Mass Intentions*



# Joseph's Workbench

There is a thought experiment that asks, "This is a red button, if you press it, you will get a million dollars! But, at the same time you press the button a random person will die, you will probably never know who it was who died." Would you press the button?

It is no surprise that some people say "yes, I would press the button!" One website ups the ante and says that ten people would die when you get one million dollars. That website records that 63% of respondents say they would press the button. Online comments range from, "I could save the lives of eleven people with the money, so it's OK!" to "People die every day, at least this does some good." It should be noted that the online poll is the least accurate way of measuring general opinion, I hope a real scientific poll would show more concern for the lives of random strangers.

Jonah Goldberg, the political columnist who brought this repulsive thought experiment to my attention, notes that things change when the choice becomes personal. Replace the button with a sniper rifle and tell the person that they won't get caught but must personally kill a random stranger and the offer of one million seems less attractive.

I'm sure many of your reactions to the above lines are, "Gross, Father Hyde, why bring this up?"

Well, this thought experiment got me thinking of the opposite, instead of a profit-making evil deed that resulted in death, what about a selfless good deed that results in life? The ultimate deed that does this is, of course, Jesus dying on the Cross and rising from the dead to save us from our sins. The more we are aware of all Jesus did for us, the more our gratitude will result in good deeds for others.

Yet what type of good deed? What is more satisfying, or more challenging? We recently had a collection for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. You and I will never know who or how many people we helped by giving to that collection. Yet if we give to a beggar on the street we help someone up close and personal, which is better.

The answer, of course, is both are important. Personal giving to people we know, or at least encounter, is important. Jesus recommends it, "Whatsoever you did to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did for me. (*Matthew 25:40*)" It can be more challenging to help up close and personal, but we should all make the effort.

Giving to others impersonally, however, has helped change the world. Private donations and government foreign aid has helped end hunger and severe poverty around the world. Catholic Relief Services, the American Catholic foreign aid agency, is consistently rated as one of the best aid agencies, more of your dollars go to the cause of helping poor throughout the world. Catholic Charities, which helps the needy here in the USA is also highly rated. Both are worth your support.

Fortunately there is not an "evil button" that you can press to get a million dollars at the cost of an innocent life. There is, however, a "good button" on the websites of charities like Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities, it's called the "donate" button.

I hope we all see that challenging and up close giving and impersonal but important giving all respond to Jesus, who gave his life for all.

Heart speaks to heart,

Fr. Rob Hyde





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



### **Easter Traditions Event Sunday, March 26 After the 10:45am Mass**

Join us in the Parish Center for a new Easter event!

- Make Polish decorated Easter eggs for yourself & Samaritan Center
- Discover the meaning of the Blessing Basket
- Craft area for kids

All ages and abilities are welcome  
(if I can do it – you can do it!)

All supplies will be provided

Look for sign ups through FlockNote or contact Dc. Tom & Barbara Grigson at 315-396-0791



### **Lenten Activities**

- **Mondays:** Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Hours ~ 8:45am through April 3
- **Tuesdays:** Book Group with Fr. Hyde Everyday **Miracles of Lourdes** by Marlene Watkins ~ 6:30pm in the Upper Room through March 28
- **Thursdays:** Bishop Barron Bible Study **“Conversion”** with Deacon Nick ~ 9:30am in the Upper Room through March 23  
**“Chosen”** Video Episodes with Deacon Nick ~ 6:30pm in the Upper Room through March 23
- **Fridays:** Stations of the Cross ~ 6:00pm through April 7

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

Reflecting on our recently completed Stewardship Appeal, it is clear to see that St. Joseph's is truly blessed. We are working together to create and sustain a community of belonging, where each individual's dignity and self-respect is strengthened by the solidarity of our shared faith, the respect and affection we have for one another, and our mutual dedication to our God-given mission. With God's help we will continue to grow in discipleship. The willingness of our members to enter into sacrificial giving of time, talent, and treasure in response to our Stewardship Appeal speaks of our continuing gratitude for God's gifts. May God continue to bless us as we share in His work!



### **St. Patrick's Day Prayer**

As I arise today,  
may the strength of God pilot me,  
the power of God uphold me,  
the wisdom of God guide me.  
May the eye of God look before me,  
the ear of God hear me,  
the word of God speak for me.  
May the hand of God protect me,  
the way of God lie before me,  
the shield of God defend me,  
the host of God save me.  
May Christ shield me today.  
Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,  
Christ when I stand,  
Christ in the heart of everyone  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone  
who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
Amen.



### Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

**Mon. March 13: 6:00pm ~ NCYC Informational Meeting in the church**

**Sat. March 18: 1-4pm ~ Confirmation Retreat** at "Rise Above Poverty" followed by **4:30pm Mass** at St. Joseph's as a class.

**Sun. March 19: 9:15am ~ TeenFaith session** at the Parish Center

**9:30am ~ Faith Formation classes**

**10:45am Mass ~ Children's Mass** spotlighting our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Sun. March 26: 9:30am ~ Faith Formation Classes**

**10:45am Mass ~ CLOTW (Childrens' Liturgy of the Word)**

**12 noon ~ Conf. II session**

### Faith Formation Lenten Project Bulletin Board

This year we asked our Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to share with us what they are doing for Lent either for themselves or as a family. Each student was asked to bring in a ½ sheet of paper stating what they planned to do. Then we put them all on a bulletin board in the basement of the church. We invite you to go downstairs to the basement on the east side of the church to see our project. Today we are including a picture here in the bulletin and you can also find it on our Facebook page but, it really doesn't show all the "great works" that our students did. For the next couple of weeks, we will share with you some of the things the kids stated or drew about for the project. (*kids do say the darndest things!*)

#### For Lent...

Alyssa: I'm giving up fast food!

Isabel: I'm going to say my prayers every night!

Rebecca: Don't argue with people!

Bella: No Candy!

Alex: I'm giving up YouTube! (my dad is giving up desserts)

Liam: Small things make a difference. As a family we will go through our items and see how we can bless others with these items!



### National Catholic Youth Conference!

**IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT OUR NEXT NCYC TRIP!**

And yes it's on the calendar!

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS...**

*WOULD YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE NEXT NCYC CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER 2023.*

**What is NCYC? The National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN • November 2023**

We will have an informational meeting about the NCYC trip tomorrow

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the church**

*Here is your chance to hear 1<sup>st</sup> hand from both youth and adults who have been on the trips & what it's all about.*

**WHO:** We ask that any student (8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible) who might be interested in participating in the trip, to please attend this meeting with an adult/parent.

**WHY:** Because this is considered a big event, we always start planning & fundraising AND WE NEED TO SEE IF WE HAVE AN INTEREST!

**PAST TRIPS:** St. Louis, Indianapolis, Houston, Atlanta, Columbus & Kansas City. With all of our trips we have had at least 40+ youth attend.

**WHAT:** Details, financial questions, schedules, transportation, events and happenings of the trip. If you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact Cindy Heath at the rectory: 488-8490, ext. 11 or email:

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

**COME FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT!**

### A Gift of Prayer

During Lent, as a special act of charity, prayer cards will be provided in the Adoration Chapel bearing the name of a Confirmation candidate. These are our St. Joseph's young adults who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Prayers for the individual named on the card will be remembered by an Adorer in prayer, especially during visits to the Blessed Sacrament. May their life-long journey be strengthened by our intercession for abundant grace and mercies!





## WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR .... All Parishioners

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

**Saturday, March 18, 4:30pm:**

**Lector:** Barb Shepard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Richard Lauricella  
Lorraine Lauricella

**Sacristan:** Dorothy Hart

**Altar Server:** Edyta Kupiec

**Sunday, March 19, 8:00am:**

**Lector:** John Ferguson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Terri Ferguson

**Sacristan:** Susan Cottrell

**Altar Server:** Maddy & Olivia Kirk

**10:45am:**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnne Cody  
Tom Kanaley

**Sacristan:** Cathy Seigal

**Altar Server:** Johnathan Armpriester,  
Connor Hussong & 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 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) Boichichio.

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

3/17 Laurie Pachilis

3/24 Sally Conan

3/31 Carol Wisnoski



**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

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

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

### Cooking Oil and Children's Cereal

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

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