



**I was
blind,
but
now
I see.**

John 9:1-41

March 19, 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

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

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, March 19****FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00am - All Parishioners

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

MONDAY, March 20**SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00am - Special Intention for the Sisters of St. Joseph

TUESDAY, March 21**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Nancy S. Myers - Alar & Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, March 22**LENTEN WEEKDAY**9:00am - Special Intention for Doris & Richard Martin -
Family**THURSDAY, March 23****LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Julia and John Kondratowicz - Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, March 24**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Harry Michael - Family

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross with Dc. Tom Grigson**SATURDAY, March 25****THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

9:00am - The Deceased Members of the Hyde Family

4:30pm - John Fusco, Jr. - Nancy & Children
Lois Cwirko - Jane & James**SUNDAY, March 26****FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00am - All Parishioners

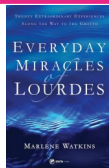
10:45am - Domenico & Jocelyne Cannata - Family

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

Requested by Anonymous
March 18 - March 24



Please join us for a Book Signing and
Talk by Marlene Watkins, author of Eve-
ryday Miracles of Lourdes and Foundress
of Syracuse-based non-profit ministry
North American Lourdes Volunteers. The
event will be held March 26th at 3pm at St.
Joseph's Church in Camillus. Books will be
available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds
will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality
North American Volunteers. For more infor-
mation please visit: [https://lourdesvolunteers.org/
everyday-miracles-of-lourdes/](https://lourdesvolunteers.org/everyday-miracles-of-lourdes/)

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**
3/19–Fourth Sunday of Lent**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a** - "The Lord's
Anointed"**Psalm 23** - "The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want."**Ephesians 5:8-14** - "Children of Light"**John 9:1-41** - "Cure of Blind Man"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

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| Weekly Average Budget | \$11,463.00 |
| Annual Gifts | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Collections weekend of 3/12/2023 | \$ 8,022.00 |
| Second Collection Envelopes | \$ 37.00 |
| PayPal Collections 2/28 (net fees 69.01) | \$ 1,995.99 |
| Easter | \$ 35.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 457.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 10.00 |
| Fuel Collection | \$ 25.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 125.00 |
| Youth/CYO/St. Pauly | \$ 167.26 |
| Medical Van Donations | \$ 200.00 |
| Total = | \$12,074.25 |

BILLS PAID

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| Bi-weekly Payroll & Taxes | \$ 605.07 |
| 2nd collection to Diocese (Earthquake) | \$ 2,122.00 |
| Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc. | \$ 1,282.45 |
| Stole Fee Masses/Weddings/Funerals | \$ 445.00 |
| DBL/Unemployment | \$ 389.81 |
| Maintenance Supplies | \$ 769.58 |
| Parish Life & Worship | \$ 737.60 |
| Rectory | \$ 132.37 |
| Stewardship Development Costs | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Diocesan Admin | \$ 770.98 |
| Social Events | \$ 156.49 |
| Diocesan Clerical Fund | \$ 1,329.27 |
| Health Insurance | \$ 2,519.87 |
| Catholic Sun | \$ 16.00 |
| Total = | \$15,776.49 |



Joseph's Workbench

Our schedule is busy this week and we have some special events as we approach Easter. First, we will have our **St. Joseph's Day Mass on Monday, March 20th at 9:00am** in church (the feast was moved from the 19th, since that's a Sunday). Mass will be preceded by Morning Prayer, led by Josh Corcoran, our Director of Music & Liturgy. This prayer experience has been very popular this Lent. Sister Ellen Lindsley, who is a sister of St. Joseph, will renew her vows at Mass, and other sisters may join us to do the same. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. Since it is a solemn feast day, and our parish's feast day, all Lenten obligations are cancelled for the party! You can have a cookie!

Monday night, March 20th Parish Council at 6:30pm in the Upper Room, we rescheduled to this time due to weather, all are welcome.

Book group on Tuesday and Theology Thursday groups will meet at their usual times. Newcomers welcome to all groups.

Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 24th at 6:00pm. Please join us in this classic journey with Jesus on the road to Calvary and through the Bible.

Feast of the Annunciation Mass, Saturday, March 25th, 9:00am in church. This is also a "day off" from Lent.

Easter Traditions, Sunday, March 26th after 10:45 AM 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 (Deacon Tom says: if I can do it – you can do it!)

All supplies will be provided.

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes talk and book signing **Sunday, March 26th, 3:00pm, in church.** Marlene Watkins, author of the aforementioned book, will speak about Lourdes and the miraculous experiences she and others have experienced on pilgrimage to Mary's shrine in Lourdes, France. A moderator, (me) will help field questions. Copies of the book will be available, and Marlene will be happy to sign them. I highly recommend the book; our book group has found it interesting and spiritually enriching.

Special Letter from the Bishop: This weekend we will make available at each church entrance a letter from Bishop Lucia on the bankruptcy case of the Diocese of Syracuse, called a "Chapter 11" case in federal law. On Tuesday, March 7th, Bishop Lucia held a meeting with clergy and other pastoral leaders of our parishes to discuss several important items including the status of Chapter 11/Reorganization in the diocese.

Bishop Lucia has asked all parishes to share his Letter to the People about the Chapter 11 case. In it, he explains that the diocese has been involved in mediation to create a Victims' Trust Fund with contributions from insurers, the diocese, parishes and other entities. While the Roman Catholic Diocese is the entity that filed Chapter 11, all parishes were invited to contribute to the Victims' Trust Fund to protect themselves from current and any future claims of past abuse. All parishes, including ours, have joined the Chapter 11 case and will need to contribute to any settlement.

I ask that you join me in praying for a resolution to this matter and most importantly, for the healing of those who have been harmed. Together we need to close this dark chapter and through the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, together we *will* heal as one Catholic family.

Heart speaks to heart,

Fr. Rob Hyde





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

**Prayer to Joseph,
Who is Known by Many Titles**

Faithful Joseph:

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust
as you did in God's promise.

Loving Joseph:

Teach us to love courageously with a heart
that is free and just.

Protector Joseph:

Teach us to protect one another and all
that belongs to God.

Dreamer Joseph:

Teach us to dream a world where all are
neighbors;
a vision illuminated by God's light.

Teacher Joseph:

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our
hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

Gentle Joseph:

Teach us to be gentle with our power and
strong in our tenderness.

Parent Joseph:

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson
of goodness and truth - a blessing for all
generations to come.

Amen.

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of Carondelet.

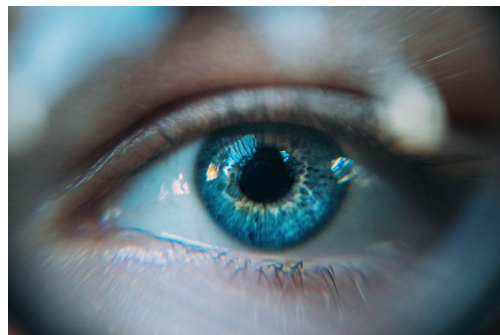
**Based on the weekend's
readings:**

**A Prayer to Overcome
Spiritual Blindness**

Dear Heavenly Father,

We bless You. At our creation,
Your eyes saw our unformed substance.
We praise You for we are fearfully
and wonderfully made.
You fashioned our eyes,
so intricately balanced
—the sclera, the lens, the pupil,
the tiny muscles,
the retina, the vitreous, the blood vessels,
the optic nerve and all the neural pathways.
Marvelous are Your works.
We cry out. We cry out for spiritual eyes,
Lord. Give us eyes to see the poor around us.
Give us eyes to see the poor in purse and the
poor in spirit.
Loosen our tongues to preach good tidings.
We pray for the broken-hearted,
the captives to sin and degradation,
the prisoners of hopelessness.
We want spiritual eyes, Lord.
We want to come and see what You can do.
We want to follow You.
We don't want to lose sight of You,
and it is, oh, so easy to do
in the temporal press of this world.
Heal our spiritual blindness.
We wish to turn away from our own wills
and our daily small sins
so that we can walk more closely with You.
Strengthen us. You are our hearts' desire
for we know that You are sufficient
for every need.

Jill Woodliff



Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

Sun. March 26: 9:30am ~ Faith Formation Classes
10:45am Mass ~ CLOTW (Childrens' Liturgy of the Word)
11:45am ~ Conf. II Parent/Candidate Mtg in church
12 noon ~ Conf. II session

ATTENTION PARISH FAMILY:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20th!



We are excited to let you know that we are planning a fundraiser for May ~ we are going to be sponsoring an **"ADULT PROM!"**(21& above). We have a DJ~ "Black Tie Entertainment" all signed up for music, finger foods, drinks, special picture area... All the fun things of a high school prom only planned for & geared towards adults! What fun this will be! Keep watching the bulletin, website and Facebook page for upcoming details!

Faith Formation Lenten Project Bulletin Board

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...

Charlotte: I will help more with the dog!
 Grayson: I will keep the playroom clean!
 Olivia: I'm giving up candy and stop putting a pile of bags in my dining room!
 Emily: I plan to help my mom make lunch!
 Carter: I decided to not eat sweets like chocolate, candy and ice cream and work out more!
 Evie: I gave up McDonalds!
 Finnegan: I will pray everyday!
 Olivia: I would like to give up some screentime!
 Amelia: I am giving up red meat!
 Charlotte: I gave up candy!



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



Thoughts to ponder:

**Never blame anyone in your life.
 Good people give you happiness.
 Bad people give you experience.
 Worst people give you a lesson.
 Best people give you memories.**



Spring Break Family Event: Magic Show

Christ the King Retreat House is hosting a family event for Spring Break. On April 5 at 11am, we will welcome families to enjoy a magic show performed by Paul Jackman.

Cookies and juice will be served and animal balloons will be provided. Come and enjoy this family fun-filled event. Offering is \$20 per family. Registration is required by calling 315-446-2680 or registering on the website at www.ckkretreat.com. Students must be accompanied by an adult.



WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR William Burns

Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, March 25, 4:30pm:

Lector: Allison Palermo-Record

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Shepard
Marianne Trivison

Sacristan: Anna Dinh

Altar Server: Callie Smith

Sunday, March 26, 8:00am:

Lector: Joni Lore

Eucharistic Minister: Patrick Morocco

Sacristan: Regina Rodolico

Altar Server: John Baycura & Gabrielle Mac

10:45am:

Lector: Jane Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gilmore
Matt Mahoney

Sacristan: Cathy Seigal

Altar Server: Olivia Abdo, Clare Bronson &
Carolyn Sperduti

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

3/24 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

Sugar and Small Packages of Toothbrushes

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

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