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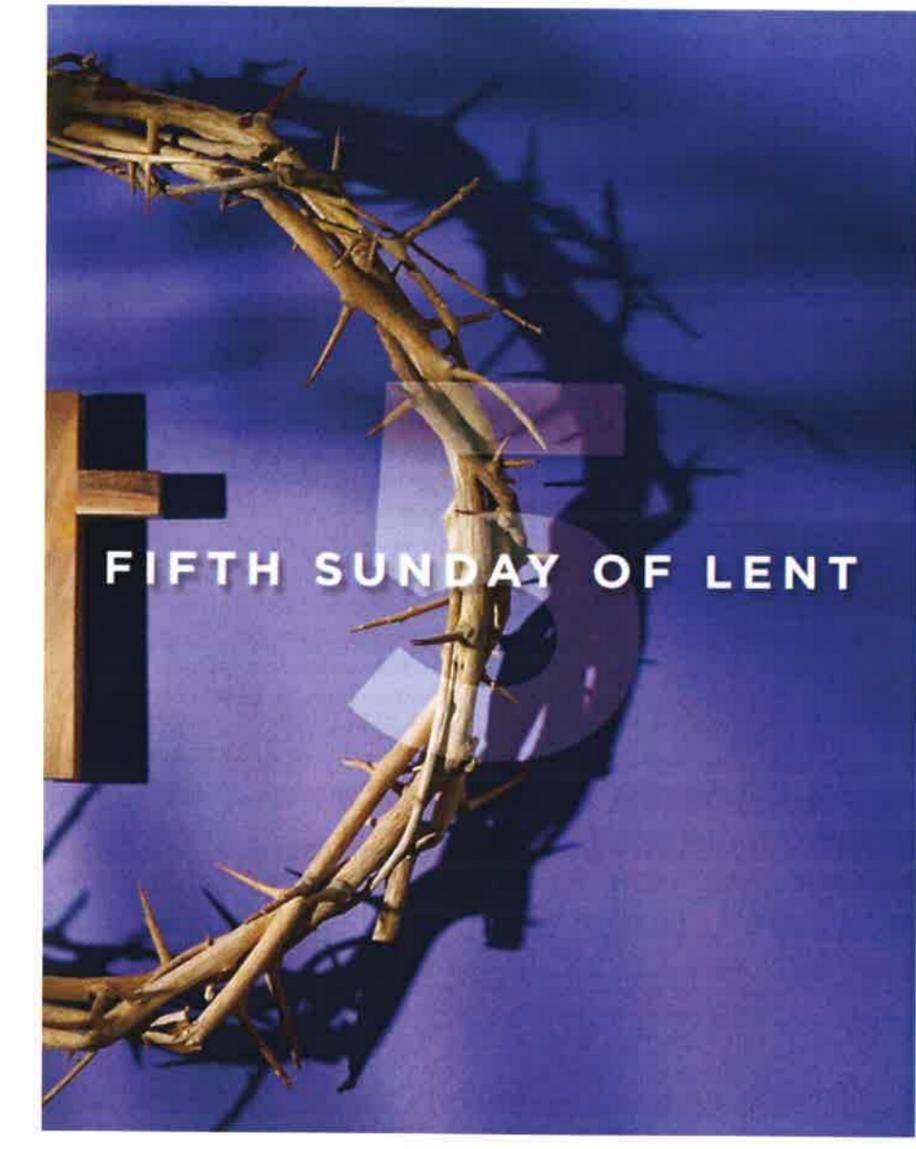
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 895 Year A

Ezekiel 37:12-14
I will put my spirit in you that you may live.
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Romans 8:8-11
The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.
John 11:1-45
I am the resurrection and the life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21st
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.
4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For John Sugar by Jane & Family.

Sunday, March 22nd
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Cathy Gates by Her Family
Rebecca Ritter (B-day) by Her Family
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Tom Crowley by the
Podkowka Family.

Monday, March 23rd
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, March 24th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Dr. Lewis Patterson by Paracletos

Wednesday, March 25th
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour
8:30AM—(St. P)
-For the Dellerba & Fallon Families
Living & Deceased by the Family.
4:30PM-6:30PM— (St. J)
Oasis Wednesday

Thursday, March 26th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Friday, March 27th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For the Jenks Family by Ginger Scheve.
5:30 PM—(St. J) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel by the Parish.
4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Esther & Ira Domser by
Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Palm Sunday, March 29th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Fred Fonehouse by Rosemary Fitts.
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Lois Daskiewich by the
Podkowka Family.

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OFFICE HOURS

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass
 Monday through Friday
 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
Holy Hours
 Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)
 Exposition and praying of the Rosary
 during the Holy Hour.
Sunday Mass
 Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
 Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport
 (confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)
 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

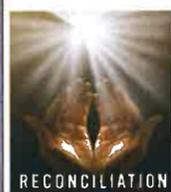
Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to wedding date.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)
 3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
 and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
CONFESSIONS AT
ST. JOSEPH'S
MONDAY, MARCH 30TH
4-7PM

"SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE" BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE (ON HOLD UNTIL AFTER EASTER)

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book. Please check Parish Facebook page for cancellations.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Thursdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for interested individuals. The initial sessions will focus on inquiry.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season of Lent is soon drawing to its end. After this weekend there remains only one full week of Lent leading up to Holy Week. Lent officially ends on Holy Thursday just prior to the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. That same celebration marks the beginning of the three high Holy Days of the liturgical year called The Sacred Triduum. It is my hope that many of our community will join together to celebrate the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

We are mindful of how the Israelites of old would contemplate and celebrate their identity as God's chosen people who had been led out of slavery in Egypt. Each year they would celebrate the Passover and be mindful of how their firstborn sons had been redeemed by the sacrifice of the lamb. At the Last Supper, a Passover meal, Jesus would transform that liturgy into the sacrifice of the New Covenant: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you. Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

It is especially during the celebration of the Sacred Triduum that we too contemplate our identity. On Holy Thursday, at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, we recall the Passover meal that Jesus transformed into the sacrifice of the cross. By so doing, Jesus also instituted, along with a new covenant, a new priesthood that makes His own power and authority present in the celebration of the sacred liturgy and sacraments.

Reflecting on the meaning of the liturgy of Good Friday (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion) Pope St. John Paul offers the following teaching: Good Friday is marked by the Passion account and by contemplation of the Cross, in which the Father's mercy is fully revealed. The liturgy has us pray in this way: "When we were lost and could not find the way to you, you loved us more than ever: Jesus, your Son, innocent and without sin, gave himself into our hands and was nailed to a cross" So great is the emotion evoked by this mystery, that the Apostle Peter, writing to the faithful of Asia Minor, exclaimed: "You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" (1 Pt 1:18-19). (Wednesday, 8 April 1998, Pope John Paul II reflection on the Sacred Triduum)

The Triduum's highest liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter. After the sun has set, and darkness is all about, this liturgy makes present the hope of the resurrection. St. John begins his Gospel reflecting on this hope: In the beginning was the Word... What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1,4-5) Please join us for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum.

Grace be with you all,
 Rev. Thomas I. Ward



PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
 Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
 Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
 John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
 David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner,
 Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
 Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
 Matthew King,, Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
 Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Looking forward to Spring, our next CWC meeting will be on Wednesday, April 1. It will be a dish to pass luncheon at 12Noon, at Kiefer Hall, followed by a business meeting at 1PM. Please save the date.



The Paschal Candle is donated in memory of Henry & Dolores Mancini by their children and for the Living and Deceased Members of the Fallon and Dellerba Families by the Family.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper
 7 PM Mass at St. Joseph's with Adoration until 10 PM.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross, 3 PM at St. Joseph's. (no morning mass)
 5:30PM Stations of the Cross– St. Joseph's.

Holy Saturday (no morning mass)
Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM at St. Joseph's
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 8 AM Mass at St. Patrick's
 9:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph's

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THE THRIFT SHOP WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 11TH

FAITH FORMATION

March:
 * Mar. 22nd - Faith Formation classes
 * Mar. 29th - Faith Formation classes
 April:
 * Apr. 5th - HAPPY EASTER! - No Faith Formation classes
 * Apr. 12th - No Faith Formation classes
 * Apr. 19th - Faith Formation classes
 * Apr. 26th - Faith Formation classes

OASIS WEDNESDAYS

REFRESH YOUR SOUL



HOLY HOUR AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
4:30PM– 6:30PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON
 SICKNESS
 RISE

LAZARUS
 MARY
 MARTHA

BELIEVES
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MISSION

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.