

The Lord is Risen

March 31, 2013 - Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord
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St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Saint Joseph Parish, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaim, witness and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us, through service, healing and reconciling love.



Masses for the Week

Monday, April 1,	12:00 Noon	James Bauer
Tuesday, April 2,	12:00 Noon	Bob & Fran Karl Family
Wednesday, April 3,	12:00 Noon	Evelyn McCarthy
Thursday, April 4,	5:30 pm	Cindy Gilroy
Friday, April 5,	1:30 pm	Gerald Eckert
Saturday, April 6,	8:30 pm	Michael Kics
Sunday, April 7,	10:00 am	Ed Westendorf
		Poor Souls

Parish Registration: Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Baptisms: Call the rectory to schedule

Weddings: You must be a registered parish member for six months to set a date. Allow 6 months preparation time.

Confessions: Monday thru Saturday 11:30 am until 11:55 am

Holy Day Mass: Noon on the Holy day

St. Joseph Staff

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S. Assoc Pastor
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager
Bill Baron, Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Harry Bossey John Ludwig
Rick Carlile Cindy Luzar
Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley
Michael Landry

Easter Blessings

May the peace of the risen Lord live within your hearts and homes throughout the Easter season.

Our prayers and best wishes are with you for a joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

The Little Sister of the Poor

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor last weekend. We collected \$1515.00 for the Sisters.

House of Bread

Thank you for your donations on the feast of St. Joseph. We sent a check for \$640.00 to the House of Bread.

Financial Information

Collection for Mar 24th \$4263.30

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Carolyn Hogan

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the pray list please call the rectory.

Jim Allen

Peg Anderson

Patricia Bornhorst

Greg Bower

Robert Caulfield

Tim Chapman

Betty Criner

Fran Dabrowski

Brian Deckard

Jacqueline Deckard

Nancy Dolan

Willie Dunson

Mary Fiste

Sally Fitzgerald

Joseph S. Franchina

Robert Garrity

Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant

Laura Grump

Norma Hickey

Randy Kramer

Cathy Kreitzer

Jane Lewis

Chris Luehrs

Helen Moore

Joe Moretto

Barbara Pacey

Isaiah Ramsey

Pat Somers

Henry Sorokin

Mary Helen Wedig

Betty Wenzel

Mary Voedisch

The Easter Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes (11th Century)

Christians, to the Paschal victim offer your thankful praises!

A lamb the sheep redeems: Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father.

*Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
the Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.*

*Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring:
"The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection;
"Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.
"Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you."*

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining;
have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen! Alleluia!*

Pastor's Corner

Cardinal Bernardin once told this story about a second-grade teacher who decided to put on an Easter play. All of the children were given parts, although some of the parts were quite insignificant. One boy, for example, was given the part of the stone that was placed in front of Jesus' tomb. The teacher told this child that when it was time for the stone to be rolled aside so that Jesus could rise from the dead, all he needed to do was to move his hands in a circle and then step to the side.

The first time they had a rehearsal, the boy got a running start and began to do a series of summersaults at the end of which he knocked down several children. The teacher took him aside and told him that it simply was not necessary to be so dramatic. It would be sufficient for him merely to move his hands in a circle and then step to the side.

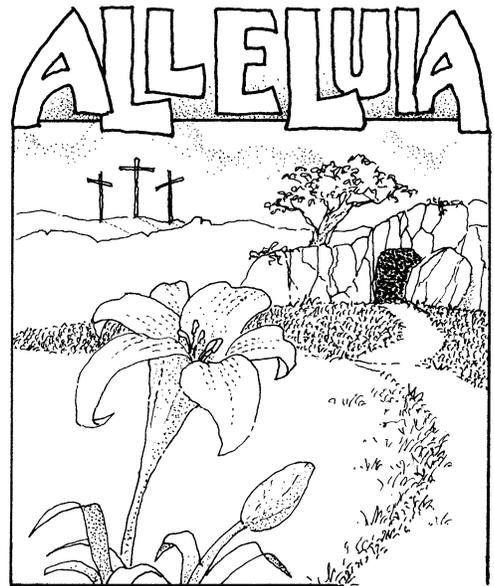
At the next rehearsal, the boy did the same things—knocking the other children aside as he did his summersaults. The teacher decided that, rather than try to reason with him, she would offer him a different role instead. First she offered him the part of one of the soldiers, but he replied that he wanted to be the stone! Then she offered him the part of Peter. He thought a little longer about this possibility; but again he refused, insisting that he wanted to be the stone!

Finally, in exasperation, she offered him the highly coveted role of Jesus himself. The boy gave this careful thought before telling her that he still wanted to be the stone! When she asked him why he insisted on being the stone, he proudly replied: "Because when I let Jesus out of the tomb, it feels so good!"

For 40 days of Lent we have been following the ancient practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this journey we invited God to help us roll away the stone of our hardened heart, a stone that has kept us from encountering the Risen Lord and entombed the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us.

Today, we are called to have the enthusiasm and joy of that little boy allowing the life we have received from Jesus to be freely shared. Can we allow the love of Jesus to move us beyond our fear, confusion, hurt and doubt? Easter calls us to live in the Light of Christ, a light that takes away all darkness. As we renew our baptismal promises today we can't help but feel the joy of that little boy because our "yes" to these promises rolls back the stone of darkness and reveals Jesus, the Light of Life. May you experience the joy that comes from proclaiming the truth that Jesus is risen! Happy Easter!

Fr. Angelo



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Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 7th beginning at 12:45 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:15 PM.

The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Archbishop Schnurr wishes everyone at St. Joseph a blessed Easter and thanks all parishioners who have made a gift to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Because we are "Living Generously in a Year of Faith," the joy and hope of the Risen Lord are being shared with thousands of people across our Archdiocese all year long through the six critically important continuing and new ministries the CMA makes possible. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00
Pledged: \$7995.00
Collected: \$6685.00
% Participation: 10.26%

Can You Help?

We have an immediate need for usable twin and full-sized mattress sets. The Works of Mercy Committee has learned of a family, a mother and four children, in our area code in need of replacement mattresses and bedding due to bed bug infestation. If you would like to donate a twin or full sized mattress or any bedding you no longer need, please call Bill at 672-8442. With you help, St. Joseph Parish can make this a truly happy Easter for this struggling family. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Lenten Fitness Opportunity

"Walk in the spirit" by following the travels of St. Paul to Corinth. Participate in some form of exercise, then submit the exercise and length of time (or miles) at church every week. During the walks (or exercise), participants are encouraged to pray for others in the world: from our own parishes, our neighborhoods, and our nation, as St. Paul would have done. See the poster, prayer sheets and basket to place exercise times in the back of church. Questions call Beth Anderson at 937-848-8308 or banderson4@who.rr.com

**Total miles walked/exercise this week for
Region 7 - 246.6
Total to-date - 1436.35**

Week Eight Prayer

First Corinthians, Ch.12, vs 12 & 13

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus David Musgrove

SVdP Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continued support of our regional St. Vincent de Paul food pantry! Particular needs at this time include: canned meat (ham, tuna, chicken, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal and paper products.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday