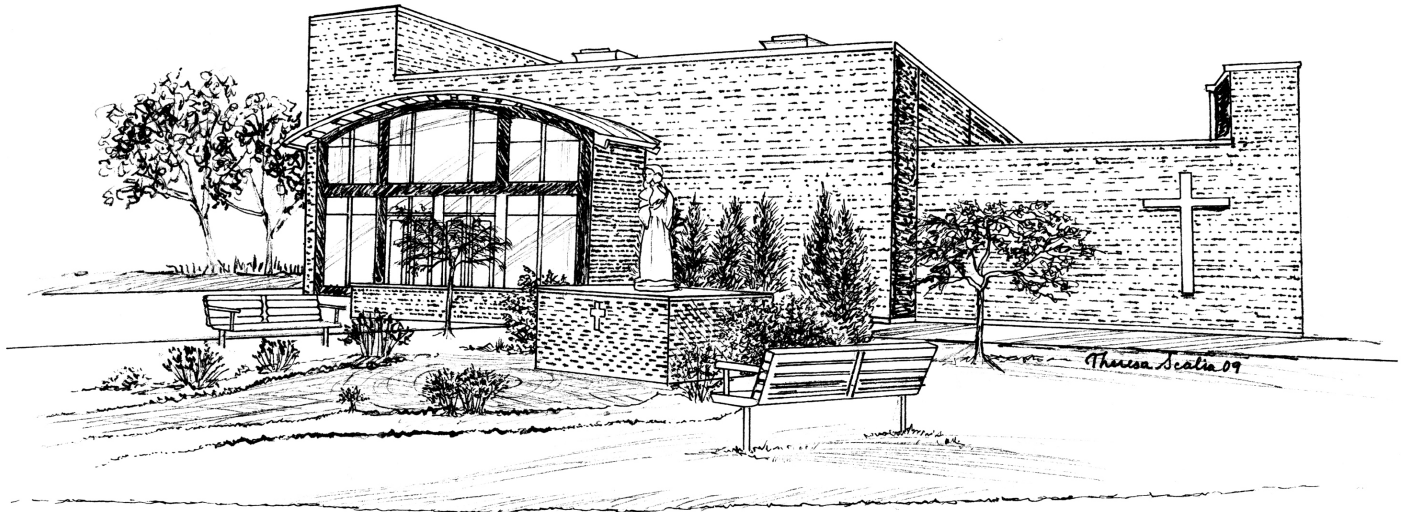


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Alive In the Spirit

March 14, 2010

Whether or not you were able to participate in some or all of our 4-Paish WPCC retreat this Lent, I hope you are able to find some quiet time for prayer so that you can “*be still*” and allow the Lord to make his presence known in that stillness so you, in turn, can come to better know God. I use the word “know” here not in the sense of learning facts but as the word is used in Scripture where it means cultivating a deep relationship such as in a marriage where the husband and wife “know” each other. Professor Kelly pointed out that making use of our opportunities for “Adoration” is very helpful for this.

It has been a joy to have the respite from winter's rigors we enjoyed this past week. It certainly makes it easier to get around. If good travel weather holds out, I have a suggestion. The “Acathist” is an ancient and beautiful prayer to Our Lady something like our Litanies. It consists of a number of poetic meditations and

invocations celebrating Mary's special role in Salvation History. Pope John Paul II encouraged Western Christians to pray this gift from the East.

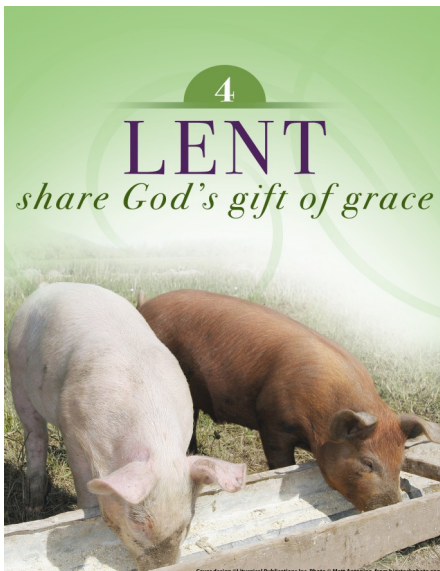
I do not want to pull people away from Stations of the Cross but

perhaps for one time (if you go regularly) you could experience this special prayer. Actually, I can't imagine anyone devoted to Our Lady who would not try to experience this at least once in your life, if physically able and you can get transportation and it is available in your area. We are privileged to be the ONLY place in New York State besides Utica (outside New York City) where this is available in a Catholic church celebrated in Greek style in English. So I am inviting you to St. Nicholas, 1492 Spencerport Road (near Elmgrove) in Gates at 7PM this Friday the 19th of March for the singing of the full Acathist prayer in preparation for the Feast of the Annunciation.

I do realize that the 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph which could keep you from the Acathist if you are honoring this great saint on his day. Remember, also, our St. Joseph's table on Sunday, the 21st after noon Mass. I hardly need mention Wednesday's famous Feast – St. Patrick's Day! Monday, St. Louise de Marillac who helped St. Vincent de Paul and co-founded the Daughters of charity is remembered. As I move backward through the week we come to today “Laetare” or Rejoice” Sunday, marking the half way point of Lent. Now it moves fast.

I wish you many continued Blessings and graces during this Holy Season. Let us not forget all those recovering from so many earthquakes around the world. Peace,

Father Fred





The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 14

9:30am, Blood Pressure Screening

Tuesday, March 16

3:45pm, Girl Scout Troop 568

7:15pm, Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

9:40am, Dcn Brian's Bible Study—Psalms

Thursday, March 18

9:40am, Dcn Brian's Bible Study—Isaiah

2:30pm, Girl Scouts Troop 526

Friday, March 19

9:45am, Women's Faith Formation

11:30am, St. Thomas Aquinas Art Co-op

12:05pm & 7:30pm, Stations of the Cross

6:00pm, Challenge Girls Club

Saturday, March 20

2:00pm, Brother Stanley (Divine Mercy)

Sunday, March 21

1:00 pm, St. Joseph's Table



Today, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today's Collection.



"Spirituality: talkin the talk and walkin the walk"

The women's retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House is scheduled for September 10-12, 2010. For further information please call Mary Cantatore at 671-6047.

Holy Spirit's St Joseph's Table

Traditionally St. Joseph's Tables are held to honor St. Joseph in thanks for favors received. Meatless dishes, pastas, grains, fruits and sweets are served. We will be hosting a St. Joseph's table Sunday March 21 following the noon Mass. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area.



St. Joseph's Table

Holy Spirit's Easter Egg Hunt April 3rd!

Holy Spirit's Easter Egg Hunt at 10am. Join us for fun, fellowship, Easter activities and more! Donations of candy to fill the eggs are welcome and can be put in the box in the gathering area next weekend. Sign-up sheets will also be out to let us know how many to expect. Tickets are \$5 per family at the door.



A Testimony on Divine Mercy

In 1993 his mother-in-law found him bleeding profusely from the mouth, Stanley went into a deep coma and soon after was declared clinically dead. He then woke up 3 days later in perfect health. While he lay "dead" Stanley says he spoke with Jesus. Christ asked him if he was willing to go back to His people and preach the message of Divine Mercy to a world in dire need of mercy and to spend his whole life doing it. Stanley will speak at Holy Spirit Church Saturday, March 20 at 2pm. For more information, contact Lise at 671-65340.

Companions in Grief Support Group



All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend Thursday March 18 at 7:30pm at St. Rita's church. All are welcome. A collaboration of the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection.

May the Irish hills caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you. May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you.
~Irish Blessing



Please keep in your prayers:

Philip Adams
Vera Anger
Tom Armstrong
Suzanne Ball
Rosemarie Brinklow
Marny Bryant
Daryl DeMari
Jenna Dombroski
Ralph Forgione
Angelo Giorgio

Barbara Gordon
Philip Guardia
Bernice Hogan
Virginia Kern
Beverly Luciano
Benen Mananhan
Teresa Marrocco
Micah Neal
Shelley Mosher
F. Piazza-Palotto

Frances Puglia
Russell Ricotta
Jim Rutigliano
Lena Spaziano

*Those serving in
Iraq & Afghanistan*

*Members of our
Sister Parish Our
Lady of Africa*

We are currently updating our Prayer List. Please call the office at 671-5520 if you (or your loved one's name) would like to remain on the list. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you wish your name to be removed from our list.



Rest in Peace:
John Lucania

WPCC Seniors and others

Join us on **Friday, March 19**, as we watch the first feature film based on St. Joseph; **"Joseph of Nazareth: Man Closest to Christ"**. This film will be shown at 1:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Church, downstairs in the Peace and Unity Room, (park and enter from the back of church). Bring your favorite dessert or a free-will offering **and don't forget to bring a friend!** For more information contact: Angie Scofero at 872-2824.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Why do people join
any group or
organization?
Camaraderie?

Financial benefits? Activities? Causes? Assistance?
Religion? The inability to say "no!"?

Because people are different, it can be difficult to pinpoint way a person is drawn to a particular group, but something always motivates a person to join.

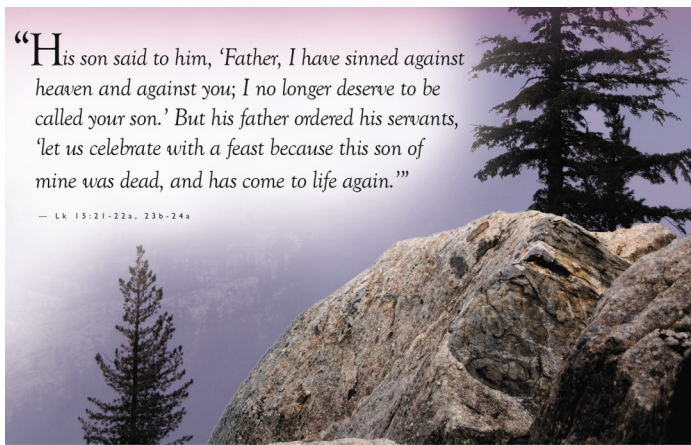
Whatever the motivations the Knights of Columbus offers a man the opportunity to play a significant role in building a better world. Membership in the order provides a vehicle to do something positive locally and to have an impact internationally. K of C membership gives a person the chance to champion causes in his parish and community, and to have the resources available to be involved throughout his state and the world.

The most common reason why men have not joined the K of C is that they have never been asked!

For more information on joining our council, contact: Gary Stephany at 461-5792 or garys@rochester.rr.com

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

— Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



K4J Vacation Bible School

is set for August 2-6 from 9am – 12pm, and will be a week full of fun crafts, exciting games, cool snacks, and more! Registration starts soon! Space is limited! Watch for more registration details! Contact Sue Monczynski at 586-0933 for details.



Mercy Outreach Center

The Mercy Outreach Center is a ministry overseen by the Sisters of Mercy. We provide space for volunteer physicians, nurse practitioners, chiropractors, and dentists to care for the uninsured or underinsured. We are desperately looking for more doctors and nurse practitioners to volunteer just one or more days a month to help us out. If you can, please contact Vicki Kirsch, RN, BSN at 383-0729 (home) or 288-2634 (MOC).

An invitation to "Spring into Action"!

Now that the worst of our winter is over, we look forward to getting outside and taking care of things we may have neglected. Some of your elderly neighbors may need a ride to do these simple, but necessary things...like a stop at the pharmacy...a visit to the doctor...a trip to the grocery store. Can you help? If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance. You may receive a discount on your automobile insurance. To learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400 ext 142 or email, aguerin@lifespan-roch.org.

Wedding Jubilee Mass—May 16, 2010

Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 16th at 2PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 328-3228 ext. 1295.

Mass Intentions and readings for the week of March 15-21

MONDAY– Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

9:00 Marco Sanfilippo by wife

5:30 Thomas Black Jr by Richard & Anne Nevinskas

TUESDAY- Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

9:00 Charles Randisi by wife & children

5:30 M/M Carlo Lamendola by family

WEDNESDAY– Saint Patrick, bishop

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

9:00 Kellman family by Ralph & Mary Adamo

5:30 Catherine Pellegrino by family

THURSDAY– Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

9:00 In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for the many favors
received by Shelley Mosher

5:30 Lucio Guercio by family

FRIDAY– St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 In honor of St. Joseph by Mary R Cantatore

12:05 Stations of the Cross

5:30 Giuseppina & Luigi Campanella by Rosetta &
Lee Campanella

7:30 Stations of the Cross

8-9 Holy Hour

SATURDAY- Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

8:00 Mary Periaswamy by Spencer & Margaret Badger

5:00 Rose LaPlaca by Sardisco family

7:30 Joseph Raimondi by Bary Doyle

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

8:30 Samuel Fame by wife

10:30 All the parishioners of Holy Spirit parish

12:00 Angelo Misseritti by Sam & Giuliana Capezzuto

8:45 Night Prayer & Benediction

In addition to these Masses, we are responsible for Mass at
Legacy - Willow Pond on Monday, Archangel School on
Wednesday and Our Lady of Victory & Hill Haven on Thursday.

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm & 7:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am & 12 noon

Weekday: Mon. thru Fri. 9am & 5:30 pm, Sat. 8 am

Adoration Schedule

Monday and Thursday: 3-10pm

Tuesday: 9:30am-10pm

Wednesday: 9:30am-5:30pm

Friday: 9:30am-9pm, Divine Mercy Devotion 3pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Sunday: 2-9pm (Night Prayer & Benediction 8:45pm)

Sacraments

Confessions: Saturday 3:30—4:30pm

Weddings: Notify the Rectory at least 9 months prior to
the wedding date

Baptisms: Sundays at 1pm. Call at least one month
before requested date.

Parish Membership: We welcome new members. Please
introduce yourself after Mass and stop by the Parish
office during office hours to register in the parish.
Members moving to another parish, changing address or
phone number, please notify the office.

Mission Statement

"The Mission of Holy Spirit Parish in unison with the
Universal church is to proclaim and to spread among all
peoples the Kingdom of Christ. The mission of the Parish
is carried out in Word, Sacrament, and Service to God
and neighbor. The continuing vitality of our staff and
parishioners, we feel is evidence of the presence and
work of our parish patron - the Holy Spirit."