

March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm Patricia Camp
Sun., Mar 4: Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr.
10:00 a.m. John Marmo and Frances & William Colange
11:30 a.m. Paska Nikgjanaj
5:00 p.m. Maria Gagliardi

Mon., Mar. 5: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr.
9:00 a.m. Eileen Di Nicola Adams
12:05 p.m. Frank J. Damis (Living)

Tue., Mar. 6: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Robert De Pippo
12:05 p.m. Bertha Pepin

Wed., Mar. 7: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
6:45 a.m. Dr. Robert J. Provenzano
9:00 a.m. Richard Minter
12:05 p.m. Thomas Tank

Thu. Mar. 8: St. John of God, Religious
6:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Bill Weishaupt, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Walter Pilz

Fri., Mar. 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
6:45 a.m. Patricia K. Ruzzo
9:00 a.m. Henry & Mary Coppo
12:05 p.m. Paska Nikgjanaj

Sat., Mar. 10: St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
6:45 a.m. Helen Guerin
9:00 a.m. John Hobert

5:00pm William & Mary De Joy
Sun., Mar 11: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies
8:30 a.m. Gilberta Kaman
10:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Giebelhouse
11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Margaret Zajicek



Get Well Soon!

John & Dennis Lawler, Donna Bisanz, Gina McGinnis, Herb Linderman, Eleanor Flynn, Joseph Petramale, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Reverend John M. Crotty, Sister Gloria Mooney, Larry Youlio, Patricia Church, and all who died recently.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the*
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

We have crossed the halfway point of the school year and the 100th day has been celebrated throughout our schools! March is dedicated to St. Joseph and HONESTY is the value of the month. Catholic schools represent one of the greatest education values today. We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year for new students entering grades PK3 through 8th. Financial assistance is available for qualified students. Visit ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org to submit an application today.

Our next Touring Tuesday will begin held on March 14th, from 9-11am or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are Open House events, designed to introduce prospective families to the life-long benefits and value of a Catholic education. Reservations are required and can be made online at CatholicSchoolsNY.org or by calling our bilingual phone line 646-794-2885. All Catholic schools in our region are participating. We look forward to welcoming you!

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Where: Saint Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St, Kingston
When: Monday April 9th 6:00 pm
The event is free; donations will be appreciated;
contact us or RSVP at
<https://saintjosephscatholic.wordpress.com/sr-carol-perry/>

Weekly Collections

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Year's Basket Collection \$7840.00
This Year's Basket Collection \$5902.00
Religious Education \$1275.00
Votive Candles \$184.00

WeShare Collections

Last week's WeShare deposits: 2/18/2018
Regular collection \$3057.30
Religious Education \$38.69
Building Maintenance \$72.52
Last week's WeShare deposits: 2/25/2018
Regular collection \$230.44
Religious Ed deposit \$4.84

Thank you for your great generosity!!!

ATTENTION LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a renewal of commitment for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors on March 4, 2018 at the 10:00am Mass. Please come and renew your commitment to our Parish. We will also have group picture taking to be used for the 150th Anniversary Church Directory. If you have any question, please call Fr. Rick at 845-338-1554.

St. Mary's Benevolent Society

Monthly Breakfast

Sunday March 4th – 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
St. Mary's Hall – 188 North Street, Kingston
Adults \$8.00; Senior 65 & Older \$7.00;
Children 12 & under \$4.00
Menu Includes... Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries,
Pancakes, Danish, Juice, Coffee and Tea –
Served Buffet Style
Reservations not required
Payment accepted at the door.

ParishPay tax statements may be obtained by calling the Rectory office.

As soon as we have it, you may either pick it up or we will mail it to you.

EASTER BASKET PROJECT



Our Religious Education Program will be collecting Easter Basket items for our Lenten Service Project. We are collecting baskets, Easter grass, candy, snacks, and small toys which will be donated to St. Joseph's

Social Ministry, who will distribute the baskets to local children. If you are able to help, please bring the items to the Religious Education office (or our office in the school) by Wednesday, 3/14. Thank you for bringing Easter joy to the children in our community.

The Book Club at St. Joseph's Parish

invites you to an evening with Sr. Carol Perry, one of our own sisters of St. Ursula, A ONE NIGHT ONLY EVENT an invitation to encounter the resurrection message as Jesus' followers did 2000 years ago.
Topic: Walking as Easter People

CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT

Our next ENCOUNTER Catholic Youth Night will be on Friday, March 9th @ Coleman High School from 7pm - 9pm
It is open to all area students in grades 7-12
Come meet new friends, enrich your Catholic Faith and have fun!
Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship!!

Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

2018 Lent Baby Bottle
Campaign
Starts February 14th!



Spare change, cash and checks can help us change the lives of women and their unborn babies.

Fill the Bottle...SAVE a Life!
BRING ALL Baby Bottles back to church by Easter Sunday.
All Checks Made Out to Pregnancy Support Center

Please do not leave baby bottles with money in the vestibule. Drop it in collection baskets or return it in the parish office. Thank you.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider for your 2018 Lenten sacrifice, spending one hour per week at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel. It's on Delaware Ave. in Kingston, 2 doors down from the Immaculate Conception Church. It's open 24/7 and Jesus is waiting. For more information and to select a certain hour to adore, please call Betty Hickey at 338-2235.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

On March 11, 2018, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From

direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. How will you help? Next week, please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

**Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Clothing Drive**

Don't Need it Anymore? Donate it to support Our Lady of Lourdes Parent organization! All types of wearable clothing, household items, accessories, and toys. Dates and times: Friday, March 2nd, 1 – 4 pm (front entrance); 4 – 7 pm SM gym; and Saturday, March 3rd 10 am – 3 pm; and Sunday, March 4th 12 – 2 p.m. For donation pickup, contact Maureen at odonnell.ma@gmail.com



**Lourdes Theatre
Company to Present
"The Drowsy
Chaperone"**

With the house lights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and The Drowsy Chaperone begins as the man in the chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight. Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents The Drowsy Chaperone March 22nd through 24th at 7 pm each evening and a matinee performance at 2 pm on March 24th. General admission tickets are \$15 and senior and students are \$10. Ticket are only available at the door. Contact director Tom Lawrence at lawrencet@ollchs.org for further information.

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

Parish History (1868-2018)

St. Joseph's Parish is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year!!!

Timothy Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass on November 17, 2018

THE ROOTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

With the dawning of the 70's, serious problems in the church structure also came to light. The foundation had deteriorated to the point that safety was at issue. After months of debate, the parish made the painful decision to bulldoze the old church and build a new one.

The church's fate seemed sealed when architectural drawings of the "new St. Joseph's" were put on display in the vestibule. Fortunately, Fred Johnston, whose hand-some Federal-style house was diagonally across the street, interceded, begging Msgr. John O'Reilly to consult a restoration architect before bulldozing. Johnston final-finally prevailed, and the foundation was repaired.

The church interior was also totally remodeled to accommodate the liturgical changes decreed by the Second Vatican Council. This last facelift saw several signatures of St. Joseph's disappear such as the side gal-galleries, frescoes, side altars and gothic altar superstructures. But, the main altar, installed in 1869, is still in use and still the centerpiece of St. Joseph's Church.

It could be said that St. Joseph's first face was 'Kelly green.' The congregation reads like a Dublin telephone directory: Donovan, Sweeney, O'Reilly, Madden, Mulhern, Cassidy, Ryan, Conway, Maloney, Nolan, Dwyer, Jordan, McSpirit, Powers, Norton, Roach, Cavanagh and Mahar, to name a few.

To be continued...