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GOOD NEWS

Good St. Joseph - By Deacon Brian

March is not only a month of Lenten observances, but also one in which the Church celebrates wonderful saints such as St. Casimir, Perpetua & Felicity, John of God, Frances of Rome, Cyril of Jerusalem and of course St. Patrick. However, one of my most favorite feast days is St. Joseph on March 19th. This year we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph Husband of Mary on March 20th because the 19th landed on a Sunday. Given this beautiful feast day, let us take a closer look at Good St. Joseph.

Even though there isn't much written on St. Joseph in Scripture, we do see his loving obedience and dedication as the model husband, father and protector of the Holy Family. We know our Lady remained a virgin before, during and after the birth of our Lord, and Joseph was an instrumental part of this most virtuous mystery. Some images depict St. Joseph as an older man. I am not fully sure why this may be, but I have heard that it might be to reduce the temptation against chastity. After all, if he is old, the desire for conjugal relations usually diminishes. However, it wasn't age that kept Joseph pure, but virtue. Even though an exact age for Joseph has not been stipulated, I personally believe he needed to be young to properly provide for the Holy Family. That provision and protection took great strength and youthful vigor, especially in traveling to avoid persecution when Jesus was an infant.

St. Joseph was blessed with a unique role to be that special husband and father in the order of Grace. We actually see in St. Matthew's Gospel; this unique role being played out. Even though there is evidence that Matthew was written in Aramaic, nonetheless the New Testament was composed and included Greek. So, when the angel Gabriel told Joseph to take Mary as his wife, Matthew does not record him as using the Greek word commonly used for normal marital relations, which is *sunelthein*, but instead uses the word *paralambano*, which means to accept, receive and take charge of. (Matt. 1:24). This my friends, speaks volumes, not only about the perpetual virginity of Mary, but also with the purity and virginity of Joseph.

Now someone may say wait! The Bible says that Joseph did not know her until ("till") she had brought forth her firstborn Son so that must mean after Jesus was born, they had normal marital relations.

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25 5:00pm For the People of All Saints Parish
The Annunciation of the Lord TVMass Mary Martuscello – Karen Kilpatrick
John & Bonnie DiGiacomo – Aunts & Cousins

Sunday, March 26 8:00am All unborn & victims of abortion & contraception – Kilmer Family
Fifth Sunday of Lent 10:30am For the People of All Saints Parish

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Monday, March 27 12:15pm Sue Woodhouse – Kevinie & Mike Click
Lenten Weekday Barbara Perry – Ben & Erin Perry

Tuesday, March 28 8:20am Fr. Billotte – Fran Avagliano
Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, March 29 12:15pm Fr. John & His Intentions, Anniversary of Priesthood – People of All Saints
Lenten Weekday Larry Harvey – Maureen & Jane Connaughton

Friday, March 31 12:15pm Delores Ellis – Sue & Jim Schuppert
Lenten Weekday Richard Quigley – Bill & Kathy Warner

Saturday, April 1 9:00am Maria Valli – Lynn Hoekstra
Lenten Weekday 5:00pm Dan Hoekstra – Maria Valli
TVMass John Christofaro – Wife & Family

Sunday, April 2 8:00am Rose Fratarcangelo – Jean & Dave Crandell
Palm Sunday of the Passion of 10:30am Gene Tunney – Phyllis Barnum
the Lord

MEMORIALS 3/26-4/1/2023

Sanctuary Lamp | Genevieve Gronski – Children
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Facts and Figures
Week Ending: 03/18-3/19/2023
Regular Weekly Offerings: \$8,792.69
Online Giving: \$4,728.63
Total: \$13,521.32

Mass Attendance - 03/18-19/2023
5:00pm: 180
8:00am: 108
10:30am: 262
Total: 505

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However, the Greek work used for until (till) is Heos which conveys the meaning and idea of up to the point of something and does not infer anything after that point. So, in the context of Matt. 1:25 we see the Gospel writer signifying that Jesus was not conceived by Joseph or any human father for that matter. Matthew is not conveying any line of thought after the conception and we do know that Holy Mother Church has definitively declared that Mary is a perpetual virgin which this teaching can also be backed up by scripture.

Shortly after the Annunciation, the Bible tells us that Joseph was perplexed at the news of Mary, nonetheless, his faith rose to a heroic and valiant level. He demonstrated obedience to the angel's command to not be afraid. I have often wondered why Gabriel would tell Joseph not to be afraid. Maybe it was the fear of not being able to live up to the daunting task of being the head and protector of the Holy Family, not to mention protecting God Himself in the flesh? I would tend to think if it was a case of infidelity which is a popular interpretation, St. Matthew would have probably said "do not be angry." However, he says "Do not be afraid." The Angel Gabriel himself was confirming to Joseph, his role and calling him to be confident in God's work. And we also see Joseph's courage in a personal time of uncertainty. Though tempted, he did not shy away from what God was calling him to do. He did not think of himself, but how he could best provide and protect those entrusted to him by God.

This should be a lesson to us. When faced with challenges which may seem to be insurmountable, we can look Good St. Joseph, not only as a model in faith, but as a true patron assisting and coming to our aid in such times. Even though he didn't speak a word in Scripture, nonetheless his actions spoke louder than words. He is a most excellent example through his silence because it teaches us a fundamental attitude of deep prayer which requires that silence necessary to listen and gain direction from God. There is such a bombardment of noise in our day and age, and we need to imitate St. Joseph's silence in our lives, as we wait for God's direction. Remember, Joseph didn't just protect the Holy Mother and Child, but he protects Holy Mother Church as well and one of his titles is patron and protector of the Universal Church.

So, let us turn to St. Joseph in times of need and ask for his special protection for our lives. His role was ordained by God, to typify in the human sense, the ultimate love and protection of our Heavenly Father for all his children. St. Joseph is the guardian of the mystery of God and demonstrates the deepest meaning of fatherhood.

My friends, let us truly honor St. Joseph who is second highest of all saints in the Church, just after our Lady. Many in our parish honored him in a special way through a consecration on his feast day, but even if you have not made or plan to make a consecration, it would be most truly wise to invoke his intercession.

Good St, Joseph, Terror of Demons and Patron of the Universal Church....Pray for us!

As we approach Easter, the Knights of Columbus encourages families in the parish community to attend Good Friday liturgies on April 7th. Despite Good Friday's central nature in Christianity, attendance at services across the United States remains low. The Knights of Columbus encourages your participation and emphasizes the importance of Good Friday in our faith. The liturgy of the Lord's passion and death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. This year, All Saints Parish will host Good Friday Service at 3PM on April 7th and invites you to join them! With many area school districts on break during Holy Week, websites like *masstimes.org* provide an excellent resource for families on travel to locate parishes and find their mass schedules.

Father Lewis E. Brown Council 281 in Corning is one of nearly 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that comprise the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally, and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.



All Saints Parish, Corning, NY is seeking a full-time (35 hours per week) non-exempt Coordinator or Faith Formation. This position requires working frequent evenings and weekends.

The Coordinator of Faith Formation will be responsible for:

- Overseeing all Parish religious education programs, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.
- Recruit, train, and support all volunteers involved in programs.
- Supervise a part-time Office Assistant who gives support to both the Faith Formation office and Parish office, and all volunteers involved in any of our Formation activities.
- Oversees the Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) training, documentation, and reporting procedures for the Parish. This is accomplished by working directly with the Office Assistant and Ministry Leaders to assure all volunteers are following CASE directives.
- Maintain office records such as attendance, expenses, Catechists training, and Sacramental records.
- Expected to attend staff meetings in the Parish and regionally, as well as Diocesan meetings and activities offered by the Dept. Of Evangelization and Catechists, throughout the year.

Qualifications:

- Applicant should (minimally) be certified as a Catechetical Coordinator or be willing to become certified.
- They should have strong technological and organizational skills.
- They should be able to lead and motivate children and work collaboratively with parents and other staff members.

Training and Development:

- Professional Development training is available and provided by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, both online and in-person.

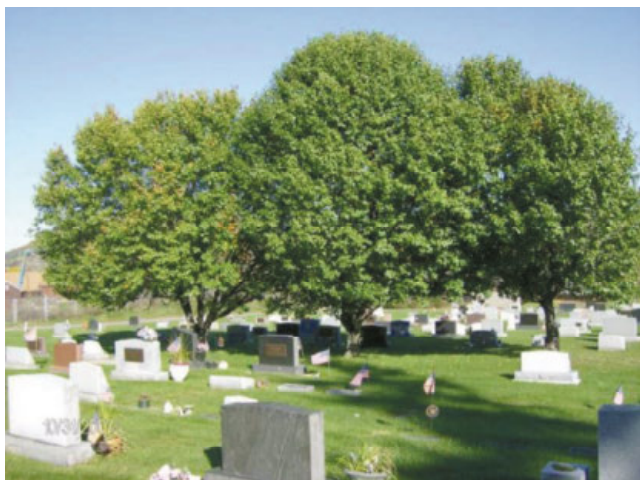
Application Directions:

To apply for this position, mail your cover letter and resume to attention: Kathy Warner at All Saints Parish, 158 State Street, Corning, NY 14830 or email your application materials to kathy.warner@dor.org with Coordinator or Faith Formation in the subject line.

St. Mary's Cemetery Winter Cleanup

We would like to remind everyone that it is time to remove all Fall/Winter decorations (fresh and artificial) including flowerpots from the cemetery grounds by April 1st. Cleanup by the Cemetery Personnel will begin after this date. All items left on gravesites will be removed and discarded. Thank for you cooperation.

We are also looking for persons interested in assisting with weed eating, light trimming, mowing part-time seasonal. If interested, please email either kathy.warner@dor.org



March Works of Mercy: Admonish Sinners

- Say a Rosary that all of us may be more compassionate toward one another, loving our brothers and sisters, bearing one another's weaknesses, and ridding ourselves of sin.
- Review the Ten Commandments, one by one, to admit our own sins before we examine others' sins.
- Pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy (found on MyParishApp under Prayers or Google it) for unrepentant sinners who are in prison, are dying or are in Purgatory.
- Have a Mass said for those who are in Purgatory.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

POTLUCK DINNER & DISCUSSION

2ND TUESDAYS, SEPT- JUNE, 6-8 PM

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY GYM

MORE INFO/RSVP:

aleksandradoran@gmail.com

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9:30 - 11 AM, LOCATION VARIES

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Join the Youth Movement

The All Saints Parish Youth Group has begun meeting every Friday, 6:30-8:30pm in the school gym. Your 8th-12th graders are invited to attend.

Our teenagers are on a spiritual journey of their own. They spend most of their days influenced by their peers in society. The Youth Group will help provide a regular venue and environment for our teens to make lasting friendships and grow in their Catholic faith.

We realize our teens are busy, and they may not make every Friday.

We will do our best to keep the program constant so your teen can join us when able.

If you are interested in being part of the team of parents helping provide snacks for Friday gatherings, please contact, Kristin Lynch at mrkristin@outlook.com

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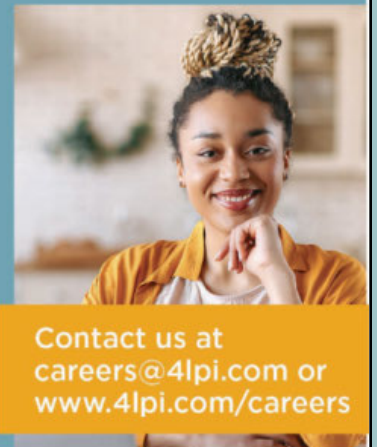
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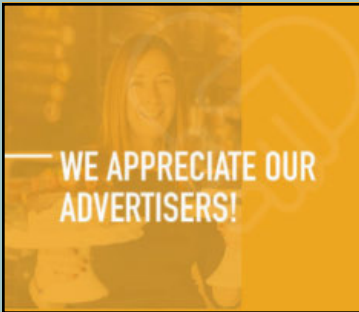
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The All Saints Parish Women's Group gives women of all ages an opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith, engage in fellowship, and support their parish and community through prayer, witness and service. For information contact Aleksandra Doran aleksandradoran@gmail.com

Widow/Widower Rosary Group
The group meets every Monday of the month in Brennan Chapel, immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Please Contact Lorrie Healy with any questions: Lchealy49@gmail.com or 607-331-3740.

EncourageFLX Support Group EncourageFLX is a Catholic healing ministry for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ+. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please contact encourageflx@gmail.com for dates and times of meetings. Your privacy and anonymity will be honored.

QUIET TIME

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday, 1:00pm-12:00am -Anawim Community Center

Confessions

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church is Open for Prayer

Sunday/Monday/Wednesday/Friday:

7 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Groups

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Saturday, 7:30 a.m., Brennan Chapel at St. Mary's Church
Daily Evening Zoom Rosary: 7:30 p.m. Contact Teresa, tmgraham@stny.rr.com

Rosary Collection Both Teresa Graham and Barb Price are the two contacts who will physically collect the Rosaries. Please do not leave them in church but hand them to either Teresa or Barb.

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