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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	March 7th Bruce Sampson by Paul & Martha Rogus
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	March 8th Elaine McMeans by James Smerker
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	March 9th Frank Suppa Sr. by Mike & Lisa Lewis
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	March 10th Mary Zaffino by Mike & Lisa Lewis
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	March 11th Carol Elaine Irvine by Alan Kiser
SATURDAY, 4:30 pm	March 12th For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	March 13th Paul & Pauline Rosenquist by Karen & Jim Gray
11:00 am	Our Church Community of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony by Mark & Linda Eberl

Sanctuary Light

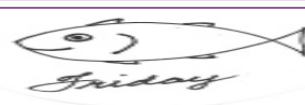
The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Mary Louise Gnage
this week.

Prayer Line

Please call Mona Champion at 968-3232,
Barb Ciprich at 723-1894, or Kim Wynn at 706-6995
with your prayer requests.

Happening This Week and Beyond

March 6th	Synod Listening Session	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
March 7th	Movie <i>Saint Peter</i> at St. Joseph Meyer Hall	2:00 pm
March 8th—April 5th	Bible Basics for Catholics Tuesdays at Holy Redeemer	2:00 pm-3:30 pm
March 10th	Confirmation at St. Joseph	7:00 pm
March 15th	Blood Bank	Noon— 5:30 pm
March 15th, 22nd & 29th	Stations of the Cross at st. Anthony	7:00 pm
March 17th, 24th & 31st	Confessions	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm
March 22nd	St. Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Only	4:00 pm— 5:00 pm
	Desserts are welcome and appreciate	
	Pastoral Council Meeting HR	7:00 pm



Lenten Fish Dinner

Hosted by our Sheffield Knights of Columbus
St. Paul Center 7222 Rte. 6 Sheffield
Pre Order: 814-968-5915
Fridays March 4th - April 15th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or until sold out
Deep fried haddock, French fries, coleslaw
& dinner roll \$12.00 each
50/50 drawing each week
TAKEOUT ONLY - Curbside pick-up available

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

Conversion: We are sinners. Each of us. Thankfully, Christ took on our human flesh and died on the cross specifically to save us from our sins. Salvation has been won by the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! We must, though, take hold of this salvation. Conversion is necessary. This means that you and I must freely choose to turn away from sin and embrace the Gospel. It's a battle. We are tempted by the world, by the evil one, and by the flesh. Christ experienced these same temptations. Yet he never succumbed. He remained sinless throughout his life. Now, he offers us his presence and his compassion. He makes his mercy and his healing available through the Church's sacraments. The choice is ours. Do we love righteousness more than sin? Do we prefer light over darkness? These days of Lent are days especially suited for examining our conscience. Humility and honesty serve us well in identifying and naming our sins. We can't hide our hearts from God. He knows. Nonetheless, the Lord respects our freedom. He will not force us to love him. Personal conversion is required. Repent! That was the call of John the Baptist. Repent! That was the call of Jesus himself. Lent is a season for running to God. Lent is a season of forgiveness and new beginnings. Lent is a season for my conversion and yours.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest? Because that's the gift that Jesus Christ gave us. Yes, Confession is a gift! On the very first Easter night, Jesus appeared in the Upper Room to his first priests – the Apostles – and said to them: "*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven* (John 20:23)." What an amazing gift! So please, go to confession. I sure do. No matter what our sin, and no matter how great (and humiliating) that sin may be, it is wiped clean in this sacrament. The devil definitely does not want us to go to Confession. And that's all the more reason to go!

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Persico will be in town (at St. Joseph's) on Thursday, March 10 to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on quite a few of our 10th and 11th grade students. To reach this moment, these young people have persevered through the difficult pandemic days and through the moral minefield which is our culture. I am proud of them. Come, Holy Spirit! Set them on fire with your love!

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament: Please remember that Holy Redeemer is open throughout the day and into the evening so that you may enter in and pray. Mother Teresa taught us that the best moments of life are spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. She could say this because she so intimately knew the One who abides in the Eucharist. Jesus is alive and present in our tabernacles! He longs for our visit. He loves us without limit. Let's go to him often during this Lenten season!

Last Synod Session: Today is the last of our Synod Listening Sessions at Holy Redeemer: Sunday, March 6, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Audrey Davis and Virginia Baker have done a beautiful service in facilitating these sessions. They would love to see you participate as our parish portion of the Synod concludes.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer – Pray for us!

St. Anthony – Pray for us!

St. Joseph – Pray for us!

Fr. Steve

**Synergy Faith Formation
News & Events**

Upcoming Events

March 20

EDGE

K-1st ,3rd & 4th , 7th & 8th

No 5th & 6th class or retreat

2nd grade on retreat 8:15 am Mass until noon

March 26th

Saint Joseph- First Reconciliation 10:00 am

March 27

EDGE

K-1st, 4th, 5th & 6th grades meet

3rd grade on retreat 8:15am Mass- noon

No 2nd grade class

No 7-8th grade retreat or class

SCHOOL ADMISSION

St. Joseph Catholic School Admissions is now open.

Please call the school office for more information.

Enrolling students in K-6th grade.

Visit our website to see what our school offers:

sjcswarren.org or 814-723-2030.

Tuition assistance is available

FIRST RECONCILIATION

will be held at Saint Joseph Church this year on March 26. Please keep our young people in your prayers that they may know God's incredible love and mercy and that they may foster a monthly habit of celebrating this Sacrament that refreshes our souls. May we all lead by example.

MERCY BOX

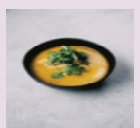
There are about a dozen mercy boxes available to use for Lenten almsgiving. The money will be given to the Soup Kitchen and food pantry within our parishes. Please know that if you do not have a box, you can still make a donation to the Soup Kitchen or food pantry. Please mark your plain envelope clearly. Of course, the weekly food collection continues. Thank you so much for your generosity to Lenten almsgiving.

Meatless Soups for Lent

Broccoli Cheese Soup

- 5Tbsp. Butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 C. Flour
- 2 C. vegetable stock
- 2 C. half & half
- 3 C. broccoli
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1.2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 2 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Sauté onion and butter. Add flour and cook a couple minutes to form a roux. Whisk in broth gradually. Add milk, wine and spices. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add broccoli and simmer another 15 minutes or until broccoli is tender. Remove from heat and stir in cheese until incorporated.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)
Sunday 11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)
Tuesday 9:00 AM (St. Anthony)
Thursday 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)

HOLY DAY

Evening Before Holy Day 5:00 PM (St. Anthony)
Evening Before Holy Day 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Holy Day 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)
Holy Day 9:05 AM & 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Friday: 6:30 AM-6:55 AM (Holy Redeemer)
Or on request.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After the 7:00 AM Mass -12:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

After the 7:30 AM Mass -12:15 PM

BAPTISMS: Upon request:

Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK: Notify us if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend Mass.

Bulletin Items. Must be to the office by the end of business two Fridays prior to publication.

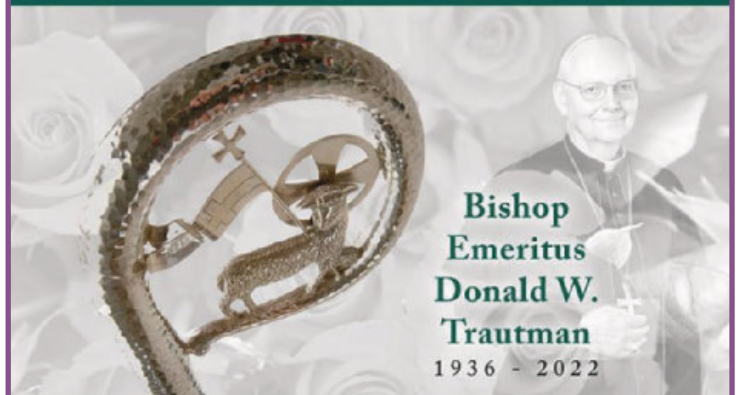
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday
8:30 AM–12:30 PM & 1:30 PM–4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Feed My Sheep: A Memorial Tribute



Family Perspective

Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Marriage Moment

Lent is not just about giving up favorite foods for 6 weeks. Consider not only what goes into your mouth but what comes out of it. “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.” (Romans 10:8) Try expressing a daily *word* of comfort or appreciation to your beloved this week.

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 Dietrich Bonhoeffer

 Mother Teresa

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