

March 20, 2022

Holy Redeemer Parish

3rd Sunday of Lent

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## Holy Redeemer Parish

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>March 21st</b> The Unborn by John & Pat Carlson
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 9:00 am	<b>March 22nd</b> Vickie Hepford by Carolyn O'Donnell
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>March 23rd</b> Fr. Edward Litavec by Deacon Joe Lucia
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>March 24th</b> In Honor of Patricia Spicer by Joan Martin
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>March 25th</b> Colin Shine by Alan Kiser
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:30 pm	<b>March 26th</b> Boyd Freeborough by Sally Twichell & Rita Freeborough
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am	<b>March 27th</b> For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the O'Donnell family by Carolyn O'Donnell

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of  
**Frank Denardi**  
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.

### March Housekeepers

Virginia Baker. If you are unable to make your  
assigned time please find a substitute.

### Happening This Week and Beyond

<b>March 22nd—April 5th</b> Bible Basics for Catholics Tuesdays at Holy Redeemer	2:00 pm-3:30 pm
<b>March 22nd –April 12th</b> Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>March 22nd</b> St. Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Only Desserts are welcome and appreciated Pastoral Council Meeting HR	4:00 pm– 5:00 pm  7:00 pm
<b>March 24th –April 14th</b> Confessions Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm
<b>March 25th</b> The Annunciation	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>March 29th</b> St. Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Only Desserts are welcome and appreciated	4:00 pm– 5:00 pm
<b>April 1st</b> Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 am-noon
<b>April 2nd</b> Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 am-12:15 pm
<b>April 4th</b> Finance Council Movie Matinee <i>Bernadette</i> at HR	6:30 pm 2:00 pm



Please remember **Josephine Briggs** of our parish who  
passed away 3/9/22.

Please remember **Dorothy McCarthy** of our  
parish who passed away 3/9/22.

Please remember **Bill Lucia**, brother of Deacon Joe  
Lucia, who passed away on 3/11/22.

Please keep these parishioners, families and all our  
dearly departed in your prayers.

## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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March 20, 2022

*3<sup>d</sup> Sunday of Lent*

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

**Strengthen Our Hearts, Lord:** The sufferings we see in the world and in our own communities can seem overwhelming. War and violence, corruption and crime, injustice and human misery – there is so much pain. But as Christians we possess an unassailable hope. It's not an ephemeral, imaginary hope that blindly kicks against the impossible, but a real hope, firmly grounded in the person of Jesus Christ. Our Savior, the Lord Jesus, is hope! He knows the darkness of the world. He understands the anguish of the heart. Jesus experienced in his own person the terrible cost of human sinfulness. Though sinless himself, he entered into the horrible brokenness of our fallen world. And Jesus won the victory over all that is not holy and righteous and good. Jesus destroyed death itself. That is our cause for joy. That is the reason that we can hold our heads high. So yes, we acknowledge the sufferings of the world. We share in the pain and the tribulation. But never without hope! Jesus has conquered the darkness!

**Tithing Our Blessings:** *"Let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8)."* You are aware that our Lenten pillars, passed down to us through the ancient practice of the Church, are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Those practices are a particularly powerful way of loving God and of loving each other. The recipient of our March parish tithe (our communal almsgiving) is the Second Harvest Food Bank. Jesus himself taught us that to feed the hungry is to feed the Lord himself (see *Matt 25*). Second Harvest is one of the organizations in our area that is completely dedicated to alleviating hunger. Please know that 10% of our Sunday collections in March will be given to Second Harvest so that the hungry may indeed be fed. By means of your generosity, you are loving the least among us!

**A Place of Prayer:** It's so beautiful to see the prayerfulness and devotion of those who stop by church during the day. Some pray the rosary. Others pray the stations of the cross. Many just sit quietly with the Lord. Now that daylight savings is upon us, the Holy Redeemer church doors will again be open until 7:00 pm (give or take) on most days. Especially during this Lenten season, I encourage you to make frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Those moments spent before our Eucharistic Lord are priceless gifts. He loves you and wants to be with you!

**Solemnity of the Annunciation:** On Friday, March 25 (exactly nine months before Christmas day) the Church celebrates the great feast of our Lord's incarnation. *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14)!"* Because this solemnity falls on a Lenten Friday this year, abstinence from meat is not required. So if you wish to celebrate the Annunciation by frying some Spam or munching on some chocolate covered grasshoppers . . . you are most welcome to do so.

*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 26th

First Reconciliation at St. Joseph 10:00 am

#### March 27th

EDGE

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

**No 2nd grade class**

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

**No 7th-8th grade retreat or class**

### HOLY WEEK EVENT

PK- 4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Holy Redeemer on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:15- 10:30 am for a fun morning of activities to help lead them into a prayerful and exciting Holy Week. Palm Sunday is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### MOVIE MATINEE

Join Jennifer April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the old library at Holy Redeemer for **Bernadette**. This film depicts the story of Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sydney Penny gives a beautiful portrayal of Bernadette. Shot in France this film features incredible cinematography and an outstanding musical score. 2 hours; popcorn and drinks will be served.



### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING CASH RAFFLE

St. Joseph Catholic School Spring Cash Raffle is underway! We will have 300 tickets to sell for the grand prizes of \$10,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500. Ten weekly drawings for \$150 will begin April 4th and conclude June 10th. Tickets are \$100 and available through any school family or stop in the St. Joseph Church office to get one. Thank you for your support of Catholic education.

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 8th at 7:00 pm

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup served from  
5:30-6:40 pm in the gymnasium



Don't miss our students giving a prayerful experience of the Way of the Cross, accompanied by Christine and Meredith Kuntz.

April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer  
Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup will be served in the gymnasium at Holy Redeemer prior to Living Stations from 5:30- 6:40 pm. Gluten free option available; cost is donation; benefits youth activities and national opportunities to experience our universal Church.

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The WCSD All County Musical this year features some of our own parish family singing and dancing the story of Joseph and his brothers, as told in the Book of Genesis.

The show runs March 31, April 1-2 at the Warren Area High School Auditorium. CCY will attend the matinee show on Saturday at 2 pm. If any of our youth are interested in joining Jennifer please drop them off to her at WAHS by 1:40 pm that day and pick them up at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$5, the remaining costs will be covered by CCY. Anyone younger than 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult; student costs \$5, remaining costs covered by CCY.

RSVP to Jennifer at  
[jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com).

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph (Pre K - Grade 6) 814-723-2030

### 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

### 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**

### Family Perspective

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

### Marriage Moment

On the Spring Equinox of March 20, nature reminds us of the equality between light and darkness. During these modern days when equality of the sexes is emphasized, reflect on how each of you contribute equally to your married life.

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Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of anxiety.  
**Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts**  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
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