



March 15, 2020

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## St. John of Rochester + Fairport, New York

### SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

#### THIRST

Today's gospel is the Samaritan Woman at the well. It forms a triad of texts from John that have long-been used on these middle Sunday's of Lent. They were chosen to inform and support the ongoing conversion process of persons preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation on Holy Saturday during the great Vigil Mass. Since the third century, the church has used Lent to frame and support this process, which in the modern day we have come to call The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Next Sunday, we hear again from John about the 'man born blind' and in the Fifth Sunday of Lent the 'Raising of Lazarus.' These are significant texts in the John gospel and particularly important, not only for those preparing for sacraments, but all of us as well.

We are privileged to have a dozen brothers and sisters preparing for the sacraments. They have all been baptized in the past, however in some cases, had not received First Eucharist, and for others, Confirmation or both. They have been preparing all year long. They came because of a thirst. What else would have drawn them into a weekly process of learning and reflection?

I suggest all of us have our own thirst like this Samaritan woman Jesus meets at the well. Notice, she goes to the well at Noon. That is an important detail. The time to draw water is early in the morning, well before the main heat of the day. Given her circumstances having been married several times, in a small town that would have known her, John is telling us she is embarrassed. She came to the well for the same reason everyone else did that day, and every other day....thirst. That day, Jesus was sitting there...He asks her for a drink. He is thirsty. Jesus came, John's gospel told us, just before this text that 'we might have life.' Fr. Cusick

who led our recent retreat, choose that text for his retreat theme. Jesus' thirst is for US, for this woman to have life, life that will last—not just for a while, as water quenching the moment.

This gospel calls our brothers and sisters in RCIA to reflect on their own thirsts. Our HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are on retreat this weekend....they are being invited to look at their own thirsts. We here are being invited to reflect on our thirsts, and especially what we look to for quenching. It takes very little imagination to list off all the wrong places for thirst quenching.

Lent comes round each year as an opportunity to look again at, and into, ourselves and make a move closer to Jesus.

Jesus came that you may have life, life in abundance!

#### BARBARA

Barbara Hesenius was hired by Fr. Boyle twenty years ago and has faithfully served SJR since. All who have worked with Barb and those who have sought her out in Pastoral Care have known both her devotion, her deep faith and wonderful skill.

The Parish Staff will celebrate Barb's retirement with her at a dinner in early June. The Parish is invited to greet her at receptions on the weekend of June 13/14. Barb's last day will be June 17 after which she will move back to her beloved suburban Boston where she has recently bought a condo. Many more thoughts on Barb and the blessing she has been to our parish nearer the day!

#### PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY...GYM

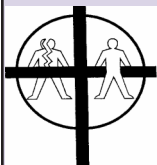
Have a good week love,

Our Church is equipped with hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers.  
 Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service.  
 All weekend SJR Masses are live streamed on the Internet.  
 Go to [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org) and click on Live Streaming Weekend Mass.

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<https://www.facebook.com/sjrfairport/>

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**HOME REPAIR MINISTRY:** For help with minor home repairs, call 248-5993 x35 to leave a message.  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:** Open 24 hours. Rosary in Church at 9:00 AM on First Saturdays and 4:15 PM each Saturday. Coordinator: Judy Shanahan—425-1396  
**SAINT'S PLACE:** Settles refugee families. Clothing Closet is in SJR Parish Center. Call Isabel Miller @ 385-6860 to volunteer. *Drop off donations at St. Louis Church.*  
**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Marie Kushner: jkushner@rochester.rr.com  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm & 1:30 to 5:00pm.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM (before 5:00 Mass)  
**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday at 5:00 PM, and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM.



**We Are A "Stephen Ministry" Parish!**  
 Grieving? Chronic illness? Family stress?  
 Request a Stephen Minister at 248-5993 x 16.  
 We are trained to care for you in all situations.

## PARISH NEWS

## BELOVED DECEASED



**Jack Trickey**—Brother of Bernadette (Charles)  
 Dispenza of Fairfield Dr, Fairport

**JoAnn Lanning**—Wife of David of Georgetown  
 Lane, Fairport

## PARISH BREAKFAST IS TODAY!

The Men's Club of SJR's annual Parish Breakfast is **TODAY** Sunday, March 15th after the 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses.

Come enjoy a delicious meal of scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, French toast, and coffee, tea and juice to go with this great bargain! Your cost? \$5.00 per person, and a max. of \$20.00 for a family.

As an added bonus, we'll be awarding the last 2 prizes of the 500 Club—\$500.00!!

## St. John of Rochester Women's Retreat

April 24 – 26, 2020



Have you ever asked the question, "Which Way God?"

Throughout our lives we experience transitions.

**"Finding God in Life's Transitions"**  
 is this year's retreat theme.

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges.

Join the women of our parish for this weekend retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House.

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your paths"**  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

Online registration: [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org)  
 Faith Formation – Women's Retreat

Parish contact: Sue Wilson 585-773-0496  
 cell: 585-259-6579

After April 10, 2020 contact Notre Dame for registration.  
 585-394-5700

## PARISH CLUBS / COMMITTEES / ACTIVITIES

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER**

"Christ caring for others...through others."

**Illness**

The doctor called. More Tests. It's been dragging on so long already. The Whole family is feeling the strain. Illness. Are you or someone you know going into the hospital? A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, both now and during your recovery. A Stephen Minister will listen and help you find the resources to make it through this difficult time. Call 248-5993 x16, leave a confidential message and your phone # too.



**Simple Fixes  
are our specialty!**

**Call the Home Repair Ministry  
Hotline:  
248-5993, Ext. 35**

We're here to help the elderly or parish members with things they can't do for themselves or can't afford to hire. ***Our labor is free!!!***

We've hung pictures, created floor transitions between rooms, installed grab bars, repaired lamps, and tighten joints of chairs. The team has diverse skills, and when we can't help, we'll try to help you find someone who can.

*Many hands make light work*; so **join the team** by visiting **the parish website**, clicking on the **Ministry Tab**, and selecting **Home Repair Ministry**.

**PROJECT HUNGER**

Want to make a difference for those in need this Lenten Season? Our parish is collecting food and paper items each weekend during Lent for Project Hunger. During the weekend of **March 21-22**, all of the items collected will be donated to the **PERINTON FOOD SHELF**. Please support those in need by donating any of the following items: **Canned meats--beef stew, hash, Sloppy Joe, chili, cereal, ground coffee, pancake mix & syrup, mayonnaise, canola oil, bar soap, dish and laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper.**

Please leave your donations in the Donation Room. Thank you for your generosity! Blessings, the Christian Service Committee



**DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
DAY OF PENANCE & MERCY**

Do you want to go to Confession on April 1st, but aren't exactly sure how to do it?

Visit <http://forgiven.dor.org> to find a guide and prayers you need to know to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. See you on **Wednesday, April 1** for the **Day of Penance and Mercy**.

**LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE 2020**

**Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry Dinners**  
Fridays from 4:30-7:00 PM in Parish Center

**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays at 7:30 PM in Church

**Lenten Men's Prayer Group (with Fr. Peter)**  
Saturdays at 7:00 AM in Gathering Room

**Diocesan Day of Penance**  
Wednesday, April 1 ♦ 12:00-7:30 PM  
All churches will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on this day. You are welcome to come here to SJR or go to a church nearer to your home or place of work.

**SJR Individual Reconciliation**  
Saturdays (except Holy Saturday): 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
Saturday, April 4: 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Monday, April 6: 5:00 – 6:00 PM \*  
Tuesday, April 7: 7:00 – 8:00 PM \*  
Wednesday, April 8: Noon – 1:00 PM \*  
\* (revised times)

**TRIDUUM**  
Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 PM  
Adoration until 10:45 PM ending with Night Prayer

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death**  
Good Friday, April 10 at 1:00 PM & 7:30 PM

**EASTER VIGIL MASS, April 11**  
8:00 PM

**EASTER MASSES, April 12**  
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

FORMED

BROWSE

**THIS WEEK'S  
FEATURE**

**Looking for something to  
engage the whole family  
this Lenten season?**

Check out this episode from Brother Francis on what Lent really is and how the Catholic

Church inspires us to live it out!

<https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/let-s-learn-about-lent>

This Brother Francis 10-minute video is best for kids pre-school to about grade 2. It is very well done. Would be a great video to watch as a family and discuss.

For more great content go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
<b>Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent</b>	7:30 am—Joseph C. Urban—Wife, Georgia & family 9:00 am—Dane Leclair—Lynn Allis 11:00 am—Dane Leclair (b'day)—The McCann family —Ronald J. Serino—Leo Farnand	<b>PARISH BREAKFAST after 7:30 &amp; 9:00 AM Masses—Parish Center</b> 10:15-11:00 AM—RCIA—LeVeque Room 6:30-8:00 PM—Women's Spirit—Gathering Rm
<b>Monday, March 16</b>	6:30 am—All Souls Intention 8:30 am—All Souls Intention	12:00-1:00 PM—Bible Study—Gathering Room 12:30-3:00 PM—Ladies VB—Gym 6:45-9:00 PM—Stephen Ministry TR.—Gathering Room 7:00-8:30 PM—Parish Tithing—Gorman Room 7:00 PM—1st Eucharist Parent Meeting—S7 9:00-11:00 PM—Pineapples BB—Gym
<b>Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop</b>	6:30 am—Bill Birkett—Wife, Barbara 8:30 am—Patricia Genier—Her Family —Members of the Ryan/O'Shea family—Patricia O'Shea	7:00-8:30 PM—Joyful Noise—Music Room 9:00-11:00 PM—Hickory Ridge BB—Gym
<b>Wednesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	6:30 am—For Our Parishioners 8:30 am—Margaret Lalley—Roz Palmesano & Family	9:00 AM-1:00 PM—Perinton Artists—S8 5:30-6:15 PM—Children's Choir—Church 6:30-7:15 PM—Handbells—Music Room 7:00-9:00 PM—Troop 325—S5, 7, 8, 10 & 12 (7:00-8:30 PM Gym) 7:00 PM—Bible Study—Gathering Room 7:00 PM—TSA Group—Gorman Room 7:30-9:00 PM—11:00 AM Choir—Church 8:30-11:00 PM—Drop-in VB—Gym
<b>Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	6:30 am—Elaine Andolina—Vince & Maria Teresi 8:30 am—Dr. Fred Dowaliby—Wife, Bernadette Skobjak —L. Robert (Bob) Burns—Bernadette Skobjak	1:00-3:00 PM—Parochial Vicar Meeting—Gathering Room 9:00-11:00 PM—Men's BB—Gym
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	8:30 am—June Burket—Ron & Mary Buttarazzi	7:00-8:30 AM—Men's Friday AM Prayer Group—LeVeque Room 4:30-7:00 PM—K of C Fish Fry in Parish Center 7:00-9:00 PM—Baptism Prep—Gathering Room 7:30 PM—Stations of the Cross—Church
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	8:30 am—Skip Prevost—Connie & Dan Rhoads 5:00 pm—Anne Thompson—Mike & Lori Malinowski —Mary Catherine Ouellette—the Kozody family	7:00 AM—Lenten Men's Prayer Group—Gathering Room 7:30-8:30 AM—Southern Hills BB—Gym 9:00 AM-2:00 PM—Dress A Girl—Gathering Rm 10:00 AM—1st Eucharist Parents Meeting—S2 4:00 PM—5 O'clock Choir—Music Room
<b>Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	7:30 am—Joseph C. Urban—Wife, Georgia & family —Bernard (Buddy) Rockmaker—Tom & Ronnie Nescot 9:00 am—Daniel Nitto—Daughter, Bernadette Skobjak —Anne Pellitier—Vivian, Mike & family 11:00 am—Patsy DiMarzo—Wife, Joyce & Children —Joan Powalski—Jim & Ginger Byrnes	10:15-11:00 AM—RCIA—LeVeque Room 10:15-11:15 AM—Religious Ed—Parish Center 5:00-6:00 PM—Confirmation—Parish Center 6:00-8:00 PM—Youth Ministry—S6 6:30-8:00 PM—Women's Spirit—Gathering Rm



## INTERCESSIONS AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN SERVICE TO COUNTRY AND GOD

*We Pray Especially For:* Ens. Noelle DeMarco, Maj. Daniel Gilmore, Specialist Ryan Kelly, Commander Rob Prince USN, Matt Wurz, Maj. Robert Kurpiel, Lt. Col. Christopher Kurpiel, Jill Nawrocki, Sgt. Travis Johnson, Staff Sgt. Jordan Torcello, Maj. Jeffrey Bavis, Cpl. Ryan Palanzo, PVII Corey Pedeville, Cpt. Jennifer Long, Sgt. Chad Griffo, Tech Sgt. Kevin Maeder, Sister Susan Marie Norton, PVMI, Sgt. Robert Chantra, Seaman David Barker, Col. Martin Schmidt, Sgt. Alex Martens USMC, Sgt. Melissa Martens USMC, Pvt. Cyrus Gorcica Marine, LCpl. John Hebert, Capt. Thomas Leone USAF, Lt. Alex Dudek, USN, 1st Lt. Timothy Segrue, Army, 1st Lt. Dennis Segrue, Army, Seaman Gabrielle Hermann

### Consistent Life Ethic CORNER

"Life is wonderful but brief. Each day is filled with unimaginable potential. The life God invites us to allows us to live each moment consciously and with vibrant enthusiasm. Within each of us there is a light. It is the light of God, and when it shines it reflects not only the wonder of God but also the greatness of the human spirit .... turn our focus to nurturing the light within us ... Let your light shine!

*Matthew Kelly*  
Rediscover Catholicism

**Consider:** this Lent, letting the Light of Christ shine through you to others by doing a small act of kindness for someone each day and saying a quiet prayer for them.

### PRAYER CORNER

Pray for our parishioners. Many names may no longer require this listing...call 248-5993 to update.

Mitch Alepoudakis Caiden Asaly Robert Atkinson Ann Avallone Dominic Baccaro Larry Barnhart Pete Beerse Mary Bellows Allison Bianchi Ella Bogan Nick Boriphet Paige Boyum Betsy Brown Gail Burgie Kathy Cannan Lucy Chacchia Max Charleton Martha & Julio Chaves Tom Clark Bernard Cleary A. Yahap Coban Seyim Coban Angie Cockman Landon Coia Michelle Coleman James Compitello Carol Cooke Dorothy Cooper Joan Crowley Amy Ogi Crumley Abi Cunnlinan Robert D'Amico Christine Dandridge Gerry Dangler Aaron Davis Jim Davis Haley Dibiasi Michael DiMuro Ben Dipasquale Anthony DiTucci Colin Donahue Carolyn Dunbar Marion Easley Theresa Elliott Karen Farnngm Joshua Farnsworth Dolores Faulkner Lisa Ferrari Virginia Filar Jo Fitzpatrick Emily Fraiser Laura Frazier Tom Fuoco Mike George George German Ciara Griffin Carol Grundman Renee Guerin Mark Hackett, Jr.	Danny Haldeman Christine Harder Penny Hasty Cecile Hawkins Eleanor Heier Bruce Herale Jakob Hermann & Family Matthew Hoffman Angela Hyman Vivian Iaculli Sue Itzenplitz Sue Jackson Jacquie Jansen Maggie Kaiden Jack Kaminska Karen Kanar Claire Kaufman Debbie Keller Karen Kelly Jenni Kench Patricia Harris Koenig Meghan Kremble Amy Krempecki John Krempecki Jamie Lee Phil Livecchi Matthew Loveless Kathleen Lynch Mary MacCart Rebecca MacCart Bob Maddamma, Jr. Jackie Carzo Maj Anthony Marcoccia Mary Catherine Marvin Rose Matina Kyran McCarthy Madelyn McCarthy Blake McCracken Christopher McLaughlin Scott Miller Laurie Morrison Colleen Mourer Ashlae Mull Kim Murphy Dan Nesco John O'Brien Joseph Palmeri Karla Panic Yo Pamell Jill Pasiak Nancy Pelletier Steve Perlow Benjamin Pervis Megan Peterson Lucille Pet Rossi Diana Pirelli Peter Pierce Anne Politer Rosemary Pomponio	Naomi Reichert Tom Reedman Justine Restrnick James Rhodes Marie Rizzitano Joel Rivera Eric Rochester Aaron Roney Connor Roth Andrew Carlile Russell Paul Sanelli Ed Schwinger Robert Scott Mary Sculley Kathy Seifert Linda Shano Patrick Shaunessy Jane Shenequlet Margaret Mary Shine Angeline Siracuse Mary Siciliano Debbie Silverthorne Gloria Smith Peggy Smith Richard Smith Gene & Cecelia Sommers Domenica "Minnie" Sorce Ed Starken John Stio Suzanne Strong Marilyn Suggs Eric Summers Rose Ann Szczepanik Lorna Thompson Brian Thorpe Kori Tolbert John Toth Mark Tursi Kevin Weinstein Sarah Williams Ken Wolf William R. Zink Special Intention Baby Wyatt, Sean, Bridget, Suzanne, Ryan, Christopher, Amanda, Steve, Melissa, Anthony, Bob, Brian, Bernie, Shannon
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PLEASE CALL THE  
OFFICE WITH ANY  
UPDATES TO THIS LIST.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—WEEKEND OF MARCH 21 & 22, 2020

Day	Greeters	Servers	Lectors	Cantor	Children's Liturgy	Video Ministry
Saturday 5:00 PM	Pat Osborn Theresa Leone	Team 2: Kaitlyn O'Brien Maggie O'Brien	I—Brian Beiter II—Kim Wolf	Choir		Terry Egan
Sunday 7:30AM	Margaret Schenkel Roni Walker	Team 2: Annette Agness Doug Prevost	I— II—Doug Bufano			Gary Granath
Sunday 9:00 AM	Cathy Basta	Team 2: Chris O'Neill Ben O'Neill Matt O'Neill	I—Mike Sullivan II—Harry Wolf	Joyful Noise	Team 2: K & 1: Marla Clark 2-5: Claudio, Laura & Alyssa Gambacorta	Chris Pruszyński
Sunday 11:00 AM		Team 2: Zac Blanchard Gavin Kirsch	I—Tom Bayer II—Jennifer Batz	Choir		Chris Pruszyński

**Crest Manor**—Doug Bufano, Kathy Macartnery, Mary Ann Panara, Bill Schlaerth **Solstice Senior Living**—Rich Morales  
**Elderwood Village**—Donna Indovina See [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org) for the Daily Mass Readings.

## SURVEYING THE SCRIPTURES



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today, March 15—Third Sunday of Lent

**Exodus 17:3-7**

*So Moses cried out to the Lord, "what shall I do with this people?"*

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

*Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person...*

**John 4:5-42**

*His disciples were amazed that Jesus was talking with a woman.*

#### Questions for Reflection:

- How do your arguments with those you love differ from disagreements with others?
- Few of us will face martyrdom for our faith. But if not to die for Jesus, how are we willing to live for him?
- Which conversations are you not a part of that might hold some hidden harvest?

**Readings for Next Week: I Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41**

## PARISH CLUBS/COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

The Rev. Michael C. Hogan Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Lenten Friday night fish fry dinners have begun!

Baked or fried fish, french fries or baked potato, coleslaw, tarter sauce, roll and butter all for \$12.00. Soft drinks \$1.00. This year we will offer pizza for \$1.00 per slice and dessert for \$1.00. Coffee is free.

Dine in or take out available. Best fish fry in town. Please come to support the Knights and the local charities we support.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ALL ARE WELCOME—SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR COME LET US ADORE HIM...

Please CONSIDER taking a HOLY HOUR in the month of November. During this month we especially pray for DECEASED Family, Friends & Forgotten Souls. It's an ACT of MERCY to pray for SOULS IN PURGATORY. Thank you for your help.

**Open Hours:** Sunday: Noon-1, 1-2, 2-3, 7-8 PM/Monday: 10-11, 11 AM-noon, 2-3, 9-10 PM/Tuesday: 11 AM-noon, 2-3, 3-4 PM/Wednesday: 10-11 AM, 2-3, 5-6, 10-11 PM/Thursday: 4-5, 8-9 PM/Friday: 7-8 AM, 10-11 PM/Saturday: 6-7, 9-10, 10-11 AM, 1-2, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10 PM  
*Subs needed from midnight to 5:00 PM.*

*For more information, please call Judy Shanahan 425-1396. Thank you and God bless.*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Fr. Peter on **Wednesday, March 18** at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Room. Please join us!



### FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

The First Friday Book Club meets again on **Friday, April 3, 2020**. We meet in the Gathering Room (Ministry Bldg). Gather at 1:00PM, begin promptly at 1:15PM (Enter by the main door, follow the corridor to the end. We are next to the kitchen). Our book for discussion is "**The Eighth Sister**" by **Robert Dugoni**. All are welcome!



## SAVE THE DATES

### Saint's Place Annual Super Sale 2020

Preview Evening	Tuesday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 8PM
Opening Day	Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM – 7PM
Closing Day	Saturday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	9 Am – Noon Bag Sale

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS**

**Set Up Starting Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

### PERINTON FOOD SHELF

**March needs:** gravy, jello & pudding boxes, salad oil, applesauce, canned pears, hash, mustard, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, pudding cups, pancake mix, brownies, frosting, jelly, mayonnaise, salad dressings, canned pasta, chili, beef stew, sloppy joe/manwich, ramen noodles, crackers, oatmeal, rice, rice mixes, tomato products (not spaghetti sauce), potato mixes, baked beans, tuna, tea and syrup. We also accept personal hygiene products, paper products and cleaning products. **Thank you so much for your help!**



## STEWARDSHIP: OUR TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is also gifts of time and talent

*Week of March 9, 2020*

Envelopes	\$ 15,165.50
Loose Money	\$ 911.05
Annual	\$ --
Direct Deposit	\$ 2,060.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,136.55</b>

### 2019-2020 CMA

*"I am the vine  
you are the branches"*

\$203,754  
667 donors  
83.95 % of goal  
*As of March 10, 2020*

**Goal: \$242,708**



### MARCH TITHING

Friends of Borgne will receive our March tithe. This Honeoye Falls non-profit supports the educational needs of it's sister city in Haiti. A major goal is to keep schools open and teachers gainfully employed. Friends of Borgne pays teachers' salaries and negotiates to construct and maintain school buildings. One success story is the Ti Rivyea School.

A few years ago, the rural community of Ti Rivyea, a bucolic habitation at the base of a mountain and nestled between the confluence of rivers, approached the Fondasyon Dauphin about developing a school in their area. Because the nearest school was located in TiBouk, an hour walk away requiring seven river crossings, most of their children did not start school until after their eighth birthday. It was just too dangerous. Even the older children were often blocked from attending by flooding. A few times flash floods had come out of nowhere—if it was raining somewhere far upstream—and swept unsuspecting children away to the sea.



Saint's Place

### SAINT'S PLACE

Saint's Place is again accepting donations of furniture. If you have furniture donations, please call to schedule a pick up (385-6860). It takes about 2 – 3 weeks to get on the schedule. The people we help live in very small apartments and need basic furniture, i.e. small kitchen tables, loveseats, small dressers, lamps, nightstands, small bookcases, etc. Thank you.

**WISH LIST:** Twin sheets, blankets, comforters, boots and sneakers for men and teenagers, cooking pots, etc.

### LENTEN SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join with fellow parish men and Fr. Peter for a Saturday morning Prayer Group from 7:00-8:15AM in the Gathering Room. Spend time together, share scripture. Enjoy a treat and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. End with a visit before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel.



### FREE, FREE, FREE!

Used, upright piano—FREE—AS IS

Must be picked up at St. John of Rochester Church in the Gathering Room. SJR will assist with moving costs.

Dimensions are:  
57" high, 28" wide,  
62" long

Please call Kate in the office, or let any staff member know you are interested!





## FAITH FORMATION



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions.

For more information, please contact Amy Voll, Pastoral Associate for Worship at 248-5993 x13 or amy.voll@dor.org.

### OUR NEXT BAPTISM RETREAT “Are You Expecting?”

Couples, please attend before birth. Our next Retreat will be **Friday, Mar. 20 from 7-9 pm in the Gathering Room**. If this is your first child, or you are new to SJR, then register online for the Retreat at [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org). Click on Baptism...and then Infant. Pastoral Associate Barbara will contact you. Please register online now as new parishioners before your Retreat!

*\*Parents: You promise to raise your children as Catholics and have them receive all Sacraments. Was your wedding a civil or Sacramental union? If it was not the **Sacrament of Matrimony**, contact Pastoral Associate Barbara to arrange a Sacramental Exchange of Vows with God and each other in the simple Rite called a “**Convalidation**”. Your Sacrament of Matrimony can occur at ANY time. Supernatural Grace awaits you!*

## Faith Formation Dates

### Classes

- 3/7 & 8 All Classes and YM
- 3/15 & 16 No Rel Ed or Confirmation Prep, or YM
- 3/23 & 24 All Classes and YM
- 3/29 & 30 All Classes and YM

### First Communion Prep

- 3/16 7 PM or 3/21 10 AM- 1st Parent Mtg with Fr. Peter 2/29
- 3/28 Retreat, 9:30 - Noon, PC

### 8th - 12 Gr Retreat

- 3/13-15 Camp Stella Maris  
Registration available on the parish website

Contact Faith Formation Office for details or questions. 248-8850.



## Living The Lenten Season at Home

Lent is a season that offers us a chance to complete spiritual housecleaning, invites us to reflect on our faith, and the direction our spiritual journey is headed. We are on a 40 Day journey that requires some planning.

### Our first step: **Map Your Root**

Many people begin Lent with some idea of how to expand their prayer life, what they will give up, and a charitable activity they will contribute to. Try a new prayer practice, such as the Examen or the Rosary. Pray at a regular time—alone or together as a family—to provide consistency and discipline.

*Living the Liturgical Year at Home: Lent by Joyce Donahue*



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

- Any question please contact Pam Sikora at [pam.sikora@dor.org](mailto:pam.sikora@dor.org)  
Upcoming Events

SJR YM MISSION TRIP 2020

## REACH WORK CAMP 7/12-19

Columbia County NY



Contact Pam Sikora, [pam.sikora@dor.org](mailto:pam.sikora@dor.org) or 585-248-8850 with questions or register online at parish website.

Reach Mission Trips is a week-long mission of service to low-income communities.



Open to all SJR teens 8th grade and up. Come spend a week with our neighbors!



## GOT CANS HANGING AROUND?

**DROP THEM OFF  
AT CAN KINGS  
PLEASE TELL  
THEM THEY ARE  
FOR SJR YM!**

1276 Fairport RD  
Fairport, NY 14450

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT OF YM



## 50 FAITH TRUTHS

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

### Who is the Pope?

- The Pope is the successor of St. Peter, the Apostle to whom Christ entrusted the keys to the kingdom. He is also the Bishop of Rome and the pastor of the entire Church as Christ's chosen representative on earth



## PARISH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### Stress in Your Marriage?

**Retrouvaille** (pronounced Retrō-vī, meaning rediscovery) is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage.

- ♦ Some experience coldness.
- ♦ Others experience conflict in their relationship.
- ♦ Sometimes life-changing events occur (car accident, illness) and most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it.

*This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.*

For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on April 3, 2020, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### An Invitation From the Advent House

We cordially invite you to attend our Twenty-sixth Annual Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction at the Monroe Golf Club on **April 18, 2020** from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. This festive, fun-filled evening is one of our major fundraisers and helps to meet the expenses of providing "no-cost" care to our Residents and their families. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in attending or making a donation of goods for the auction or placing an advertisement for the booklet, please call Advent House at 223-6112 for further information. Again, we thank you and look forward to seeing you on the 18th of April.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE?

#### AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18**

BEGINS WITH MASS AT 5:15PM IN  
THE HERMANCE FAMILY CHAPEL  
OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT  
AT ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

INCLUDES DINNER, DISCUSSION,  
AND ADORATION

ALL YOUNG MEN ARE WELCOME!

TO REGISTER CONTACT  
**VOCATION@BASILIAN.ORG**

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### MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

#### 12 Step Spirituality Day of Reflection

*"God could and would if He were sought." ~Big Book*

The day will consist of presentation, prayer, discussion and quiet time.

Content will be directed to looking at your own spiritual history and pondering:

- \* Is your spirituality maturing?
- \* What are you seeking?
- \* Practicing the presence of a Higher Power

Facilitator: Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM

**Date: Saturday, May 30**

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm | Fee: \$20

Bring your own lunch, beverages and dessert provided

Call to register: 473-6893

Join us on Tuesday, **March 24, 2020**

for Notre Dame Retreat House's **Day of Prayer**

(Notre Dame Retreat House,

5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424)

**"Blessed Mother and  
the Feast of the Annunciation"**



**Presented by:** Rev. William Leone pastor of St. Jerome Parish in East Rochester, NY. Fr.

Bill has been a priest since 1974. He is a retired military chaplain and a veteran of the Army.

Conference 9:30am – 12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00pm. There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email: [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

### PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:

a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;  
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;  
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;  
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Author Unknown