



April 7, 2019

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

### SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

#### NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU!

One commentator I read described the above as ‘the most powerful words in the Gospel.’ I spoke in the homily last week of Jesus calling each of us to be known as forgivers. I invited us to make the coming Easter celebration amazing by embracing that way of life. Today’s scripture make this not a challenge for the closing days of Lent, but a way of life.

Much is made of the divisions that haunt us. We see division within church, families, politics local, national and beyond. The issue within the last month of the video of an event in Washington that went viral, then led to a rush to judgement of the young man at the center of the video, is just an example of a culture that condemns first and considers later.

I do not pretend that we will change the culture of our country or world. That, however, cannot keep us from facing within ourselves, those forces and inclinations that set up ‘judge now, consider later.’

During Masses this past Sunday, a parishioner asked me: “Where is everyone?” It is a question I have been asked several times over that last few years—perhaps somewhat more frequently recently. We can have an understandable disappointment that church is not as crowded as we would hope, or once was. I suggest, however, that the question is for all of us. Do we, as a community, send out clear signals of being known as forgivers? Is ‘neither do I condemn you’ a motto we live by, and become known by as a parish?

We of course do not choose this path in order to fill pews. Whether as the father and his sons, or today, Jesus and a woman caught in sin in our life, is judgement or forgiveness our first response, the way we are known by others around us. Jesus makes it clear: “Neither do I condemn you”.

#### Organ Donation

Monday evening there will be a presentation in the Gathering Room at 7PM on Organ Donation. For each person who identifies themselves as a donor 8 lives can be saved and up to 70 people can benefit. Come and hear the myths/facts of becoming an organ donor.

#### Text to Give Today

The diocese has opened a texting option for gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Here at SJR we are trailing last year by about 150 donors and \$27k at the moment. You can help us close that gap, join thousands of others across the diocese in supporting the work of our church both locally and beyond. See page 3 of the bulletin today and follow the instructions there. Texting the number with our code **CMA249** will bring a **response text with a prompt** asking for a credit or debit card and an amount of your gift. Your gift is used only for direct service, for both immediate need, and support the staff at the Pastoral Center in providing that service to people across our twelve counties and beyond. The Catholic Church is among the largest charities in the world. Your generosity makes that possible. Thank You!!!

#### VOLUNTEER RECEPTION TODAY

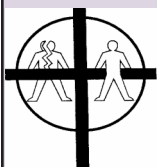
We moved the reception from the wild weather of January to more mild April hoping that more folks would be able to come. If you give your time and talent to SJR in any way... **JOIN US AT THE GATHERING ROOM TODAY (Sunday 2-4)** for enjoyment together, and plentiful treats. See you there.

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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**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:** Open 24 hours. Saturday Children's Rosary/Adoration Hour at 3:00 PM. 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 & 1:30–5:00pm.  
**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, 10:30 AM and Noon.

**We Are A "Stephen Ministry" Parish**

Grieving? Chronic illness? Family stress?  
 Call for a Stephen Minister at 248-5993 x 16.  
 We are trained to care for you in all situations.

## PARISH NEWS

**BELOVED DECEASED**

**Evan Cody Short**—Son of Stephen & Buffie of Maywood Drive, Rochester

**Pamela Gilfus**—of Erie Drive, Fairport

**Irene Case**—recently of St. John's Home, Rochester

**SJR LENTEN/EASTER SCHEDULE****Organ Donation: Dispel the myths...Learn the facts**

7:00-9:00 PM, Monday, April 8, Gathering Room

**Lenten Family Program**

Saturday, April 13 ♦ 3:00-6:00 PM (includes 5:00PM Mass)

**SJR Individual Reconciliation**

*Saturdays (except Holy Saturday): 4:00 – 4:45 PM*

Saturday, April 13: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Monday, April 15: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16: Noon – 1:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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

**K of C Friday Fish Fry Dinners** - April 12 & 19

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

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Holy Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 PM

Adoration until 10:45 PM ending with Night Prayer

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death**

Good Friday, April 19 at 1:00 PM & 7:30 PM

**Easter Egg Hunt & Party**

Holy Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 AM

Blessing of the Easter baskets, Easter egg hunt & party

**EASTER VIGIL MASS, April 20 - 8:00 PM**

**EASTER MASSES, April 21**

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & NOON

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Correct date for the **LENTEN FAMILY PROGRAM** is

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13** (not April 20 as

*previously publicized*) from 3:00-5:00 PM in Parish

Center, followed by 5:00 PM Mass and the procession of palms in Church. There is no cost for this event, but

please register if possible. Any questions? Call

Religious Ed at 248-8850.

**SJR MEN'S CLUB ♦ Attention Attention ♦****Monthly meeting date change**

Due to Holy week, the April meeting will be held on

Thursday, April 25 at 6pm.

Hope to see you then!

**PERINTON FOOD SHELF** needs:

coffee, bottled juice (not juice boxes), hot chocolate, cake and brownie mixes, frosting, pancake mix, syrup, salad oil, mayonnaise, spaghetti, cans of corned beef or roast beef hash, canned beef stew and deodorant.

Thank you so much for your support.



## PARISH CLUBS / COMMITTEES / ACTIVITIES



*Support the CMA and Your Parish Today!*

**Make your GIFT to the CMA via TEXT MESSAGE**

*A secure, easy way to make your gift. Now through Thursday, May 14, 2019.*

**1. Text CMA249 to  
(585) 257-2929**

**2. Follow the prompts**

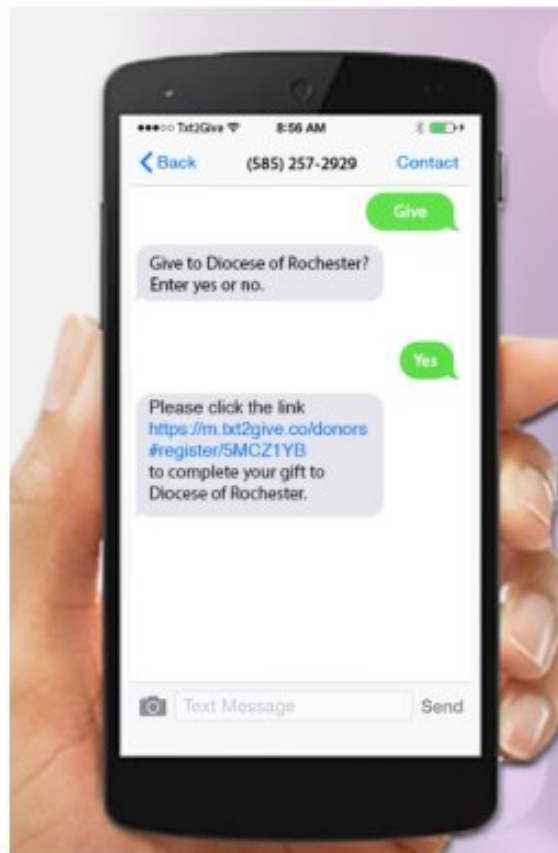
- ⇒ How much would you like to give to CMA-St. John of Rochester 249?
- ⇒ Give \$XX? Enter yes or no.
- ⇒ Would you like this gift to be recurring? Enter yes or no.
- ⇒ <https://m.txt2give.co/pw01234> \*  
Tap this link to complete your \$XX gift to CMA-St. John of Rochester 249.

\*Link is not active; used only for example

**3. Enter your credit or debit card**

Your CMA gift will be credited to *St. John of Rochester*. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email.

Message and data rates may apply. There is no additional charge to text outside of your area code.



**To make your gift online go to  
[www.dor.org/cma](http://www.dor.org/cma) by May 31, 2019.**

### PROJECT HUNGER

On **April 13-14** we will be collecting for **SISTER REGIS FOOD CUPBOARD**. Support those in need by donating: Instant mashed potatoes, cereal, crackers, pasta, canned beans, canned fruit, pork & beans, Jell-O, pudding, juice, tuna, jelly, coffee, mustard, ketchup, cooking oil, cake mixes, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, napkins, tissue, and diapers -- all sizes, especially sizes 3&4. Please leave your donations in the Donation Room.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting: Monday, April 8th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Help is available if you'd like to learn how to knit or crochet. Shawls can also be made privately without coming to a meeting. Prayer shawls will be blessed by the presider at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, April 14th. After this Mass only, shawls will be available if you would like to give one away. You may also call Judy Knab 223-3434 or Lois Rixner 377-1242 to obtain a shawl at any other time.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

| DAY  | MASS INTENTIONS   | PARISH ACTIVITIES  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Sunday,<br/>April 7<br/>Fifth Sunday<br/>of Lent</b>                          | 7:30 am—George Dormer—Joan Siegl<br>9:00 am—Joseph V. Sirianni—Lou & Louise<br>Sirianni, Sharon & Todd Smith and<br>Susan & Erik Grimm<br>10:30 am—Raymond Violette—Family<br>—60th Anniversary Mary Lee & Bill<br>O'Connell<br>—Don Kneeland—Beth Good<br>12:00 pm—Raymond F. LeChase—Wife Rachel<br>—Terri Klei—Tom & Judy Shanahan &<br>Family | 10:40-11:40 AM—Religious Ed—Parish Center<br>11:30 AM-12:30 PM—RCIA—LeVeque Room<br><b>2:00-4:00 PM—VOLUNTEER OPEN<br/>HOUSE—Ministry Building</b><br>4:00-5:00 PM—Troop 325 Patrol Leaders—S7<br>5:00-6:00 PM—Confirmation—S5 & S9<br>6:00-8:00 PM—Youth Ministry—S6<br>6:30-8:00 PM—Women's Spirit—Gathering<br>Room |
| <b>Monday,<br/>April 8</b>   | 6:30 am—Marie LaPlante—The Schlaerth<br>Family<br>8:30 am—Tom Hartzell—Dr. & Mrs. Anthony<br>Strazzeri  | 12:00-1:00 PM—Bible Study—Gathering Room<br>12:30-3:00 PM—Ladies VB—Gym<br>1:00-3:30 PM—Prayer Shawl—Gathering Room<br>4:30-5:30 PM—Religious Ed—Parish Center<br>7:00-8:00 PM—Confirmation—S2 & S9<br>7:00-9:00 PM—Organ Donation—myths vs.<br>facts presentation—Gathering Room<br>9:00-11:00 PM—Pineapples—Gym      |
| <b>Tuesday,<br/>April 9</b>  | 6:30 am—Les Thompson—The 6:30 Mass Group<br>8:30 am—Sean Gallagher (1st anniv.)—Mark<br>Lyons   | 7:00 PM—Parish Council—Gathering Room<br>7:00-9:00 PM—Sharing Christ—Parish Center<br>9:00-11:00 PM—Hickory Ridge—Gym  |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 10</b>   | 6:30 am—Cindy Chait—Jon & Mary Spacher<br>8:30 am—All Souls Intention   | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—Perinton Artists—S8<br>5:30-6:15 PM—Children's Choir—Music Room<br>6:30-7:30 PM—Handbells—Music Room<br>7:30-9:00 PM—10:30 Choir—Church<br>7:00 PM—Bible Study—Gathering Room<br>7:00-9:00 PM—Troop 325—Parish Center<br>(Gym 7:00-8:30 PM)<br>8:30-11:00 PM—Drop In VB—Gym                            |
| <b>Thursday,<br/>April 11<br/><i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop<br/>and Martyr</i></b> | 6:30 am—For Our Parishioners<br>8:30 am—Repose of the soul of Anna Maria<br>Rodriguez—A Friend  | 6:30-8:30 PM—K of C Council mtg—Gathering<br>Room<br>7:00-8:30 PM—9:00 Choir—Music Room  |
| <b>Friday,<br/>April 12</b>  | 8:30 am—All Souls Intention   | 7:00-8:30 AM—Men's Prayer Group—LeVeque<br>Room<br>9:00-10:30 AM—Montessori Recital—Gym<br>1:00 PM—Writing Group—LeVeque Room<br>4:30-7:00 PM—K of C Fish Fry—S8<br>6:30-9:30 PM—WWME—Gathering Room<br>7:30-8:00 PM—Stations of the Cross—Church  |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>April 13<br/><i>Saint Martin I, Pope and<br/>Martyr</i></b>     | 8:30 am—Angela Magowan—Daughter, Betty<br>—James McCauley—Wife Linda<br>5:00 pm—Gil Landry—Wife Lucy<br>—Joseph Urban—His wife Georgia &<br>Family  | 7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group—Gathering<br>Room<br>7:30-8:30 AM—Southern Hills BB—Gym<br>3:00-5:00 PM—Lenten Family Program—Parish<br>Center<br>4:00-5:00 PM—5:00 Choir—Music Room  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>April 14<br/>Palm Sunday of the<br/>Passion of the Lord</b>       | 7:30 am—Nicholas Nescot (17th anniv.)—Tom<br>& Ronnie Nescot<br>9:00 am—Francis & Catherine Gilligan—Their<br>Family<br>10:30 am—Lynn Zeltmann—Husband Gerry<br>—Richard A. Carlson—Wife Diane<br>12:00 pm—Ron Hirschler—John & Trudy Doser<br>—Jay Patterson—His Family  | 10:40-11:40 AM—Religious Ed—Parish Center<br>11:30 AM-12:30 PM—RCIA—LeVeque Room<br>5:00-6:00 PM—Confirmation—S5 & S9<br>6:00-8:00 PM—Youth Ministry—S6<br>6:30-8:00 PM—Women's Spirit—Gathering<br>Room   |



## INTERCESSIONS AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

*We Pray Especially For:* Ensign 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, Corporal Ryan Palanzo, PVII Corey Pedeville, Cpt. Jennifer Long, Sgt. Chad Griffio, Staff Sgt. Kevin Maeder, Sister Susan Marie Norton, PVMI, Sgt. Robert Chantra, E6 Philip J. Tremitti, Seaman David Barker, Col. Martin Schmidt, Sgt. Alex Martens USMC, Sgt. Melissa Martens USMC, Pvt. Cyrus Gorcica Marine, Lance Corporal John Hebert, 1st Lt. Thomas N. Leone Air Force, Lt. J.G. Alex Dudek, USN, 1st Lt. Timothy Segrue, Army, 1st Lt. Dennis Segrue, Army

### Consistent Life Ethic CORNER

"God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen."

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (Word of Life, April 2019)

**Consider:** each morning inviting God into your day with a desire to share with Him all that happens to you that day. Do not hesitate to talk to Him throughout the day—as you would to a close friend. He loves you immensely and is always listening to hear your voice speak to Him.

### PRAYER CORNER

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

Mitch Alepoudakis  
Robert Atkinson  
Ann Avallone  
Larry Barnhart  
Pete Beerse  
Mary Bellows  
Allison Bianchi  
Ella Bogan  
Nick Boriphet  
Paige Boyum  
Patricia Breedon  
Elizabeth Brooks  
Betsy Brown  
Sally Brown  
Gail Burgie  
Bob Burke  
Kathy Cannan  
Lucy Chuchia  
Max Charleton  
Martha & Julio Chaves  
Tom Clark  
Bernard Cleary  
A. Yahap Coban  
Seyim Coban  
Angie Cockman  
Landon Coia  
Michelle Coleman  
Michael Colon  
James Compitello  
Carol Cooke  
Dorothy Cooper  
Joan Crowley  
Amy Ogi Crumley  
Abi Cunlilan  
Christine Dandridge  
Gerry Dangler  
Aaron Davis  
Jim Davis  
Haley Dibiasi  
Michael DiMuro  
Ben Dipasquale  
Anthony DiTucci  
Colin Donahue  
Mat Dougherty  
Carolyn Dunbar  
Marion Easley  
Theresa Elliott  
Karen Farnig  
Joshua Farnsworth  
Dolores Faulkner  
Lisa Ferrari  
Virginia Filar  
Jo Fitzpatrick  
Emily Fraiser  
Laura Frazier  
Tom Fuoco  
George German  
Clara Griffin  
Carol Grundman

Renee Guerin  
Mark Hackett, Jr.  
Christine Harder  
Penny Hasty  
Cecile Hawkins  
Eleanor Heier  
Jakob Hermann & Family  
Jim Higgins  
Matthew Hoffman  
Barbara House  
Vivian Iaculli  
Sue Itzenplitz  
Sue Jackson  
Jacquie Jansen  
Nader Judeh  
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  
Terry Leone  
Ruth Leopold  
Phil Livecchi  
Matthew Loveless  
Kathleen Lynch  
Mary MacCart  
Rebecca MacCart  
Bob Maddamma, Jr.  
Jackie Carzo Maj  
Anthony Marcoccia  
Matthew Martin  
Rose Matina  
Kyrin McCarthy  
Madelyn McCarthy  
Blake McCracken  
Christopher McLaughlin  
Scott Miller  
Colleen Mourer  
Ashlae Mull  
Kim Murphy  
Dan Nesco  
Paul O'Brien  
Joseph Palmeri  
Karla Panic  
Yo Parnell  
Jill Pasiak  
Nancy Pelletier  
Steve Perlow  
Benjamin Pervis  
Megan Peterson  
Lucille Pet Rossi  
Diana Firelli

Peter Pierce  
Anne Politer  
Skip Prevost  
Naomi Reichert  
Tom Reedman  
Justine Restrict  
James Rhodes  
Marie Rizzitano  
Joel Rivera  
Eric Rochester  
Aaron Roney  
Connor Roth  
Timothy Rupright  
Andrew Carlile Russell  
Ed Schwinger  
Robert Scott  
Mary Sculley  
Kathy Seifert  
Linda Shano  
Patrick Shaunessy  
Jane Shenegulet  
Margaret Mary Shine  
Angeline Siracuse  
Mary Siciliano  
Debbie Silverthorne  
Gloria Smith  
Peggy Smith  
Gene & Cecelia Sommers  
Ed Starken  
Albert Steinmetz  
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  
Michael Zalone  
William R. Zink  
Special Intention  
Sean, Bridget, Suzanne, Joseph, Ryan, Christopher, Amanda, Steve, Matt, Melissa, Anthony, Bob, Brian, Bernie, Shannon

PLEASE CALL THE  
OFFICE WITH ANY  
UPDATES TO THIS LIST.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—WEEKEND OF April 13 & 14, 2019

| Day                 | Greeters                          | Servers  | Lectors                                | Cantor | Children's Liturgy   | Video Ministry                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>5:00 PM | Christina Bathgate<br>Deb Buckley | Team 1:<br>Gabriel Gelke<br>Sophia Johnson<br>Jack Roote | I—Deb Buckley<br>II—Cheryl Freer       | Choir  |  | Kim Wolf<br>Abby Wolf            |
| Sunday<br>7:30 AM   | Sally McElroy<br>Linda Spencer    | Team 1:<br>Tom Sanders                                   | I—Mike Malinowski<br>II—Doug Bufano    |        |  | Gary Granath                     |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM   | Peter & Susan<br>Hermann          | Team 1:<br>Jack Gossin<br>Sean Gossin<br>Ryan Mathis     | I—Joanne Andrews<br>II—Laura Jaramillo | Choir  | Team 5: K & 1: Leah<br>& Patricia Davidson<br>Team 5: 2 - 5:<br>Maureen & Clare<br>Mulholland<br>Cheryl Gossin | Claudio Gambacorta<br>Cindy Page |
| Sunday<br>10:30 AM  | Mike & Ana<br>Derleth             | Team 1:<br>Kevin Murphy<br>Matt Reed                     | I—Mary Rita Murphy<br>II—Meghan Murphy | Choir  | Team 5: K - 5:<br>Need leaders   | Cindy Page                       |
| Sunday<br>12:00 PM  | Trudy Doser                       | Team 1:<br>Addie York                                    | I—Pat Palomaki<br>II—Jeanie Sanders    | Cantor |  | Cindy Page                       |

**Crest Manor**—Eileen Holtzhauer, Julie Johnson, Doug Prevost, Mary Prevost **Solstice Senior Living**—Mary Pesce & Carol Smith  
**Brookdale East**—Jerry Harper See [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org) for the Daily Mass Readings.

## SURVEYING THE SCRIPTURES



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today, April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Isaiah 43:16-21***Thus says the Lord, who opens a way in the sea...See, I am doing something new!***Philippians 3:18-14***For Christ's sake I have accepted the loss of all things.***John 8:1-11***"Go, and from now on do not sin any more."***Questions for Reflection:**

- When has a firm barrier proved to be penetrable? How does faith open doors?
- When have you had to repent a way of thinking or behaving in order to embrace something new?
- Are there closed doors in your life? How do you contribute to maintaining them?

**Readings for Next Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56**

## PARISH CLUBS/COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

**WOMEN'S RETREAT ON APRIL 26-28, 2019***"Our Spiritual Journey"*Share in the Journey this year at  
Notre Dame Retreat House.Hear the stories from scripture  
which offer words of encouragement  
along our personal journeys.Walk . . . Pray . . . and Talk with Jesus  
as you journey through the retreat weekend.*"Always remember this: life is a journey.**It is a Path, a journey to meet Jesus.**At the end, and forever."* -Pope Francis

Contact : Sue Wilson at 585-773-0496

Online registration: [www.stjohnfairport.org/women-s-retreat](http://www.stjohnfairport.org/women-s-retreat)**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
LENTEN FISH FRY**Reverend Michael C. Hogan Knights of Columbus will be holding its' 4<sup>th</sup> annual Friday Lenten Fish Fry. Every Friday during Lent from 4:30 – 7:00 PM, \$12. Best fish dinner in town! Please come by and support the Knights and your parish.**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
COME LET US ADORE HIM...**

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is available 24/7 at the SJR Chapel, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY. (28th year). We INVITE you to come be part of this Grace Filled Quiet Time.

*For more information, call Judy Shanahan 425-1396.  
Thank you and God bless.***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EASTER LILY SALE**

ONE WEEKEND ONLY—The Rev. Michael C. Hogan Council 15917 will be selling Easter Lilies again this year before and after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14) while supplies last.

The cost is just \$10 and each plant will have 5-6 buds on them. All proceeds will go to parish and local charities.

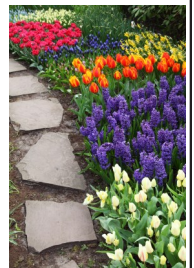
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
WITH FR. PETER**Winter/Spring schedule ♦ 7:00 PM ♦ Gathering Rm  
April 10, (*No Bible Study April 17—Holy Week*),  
April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22—Final  
Dinner (begins at 6:00 PM)**SJR GARDENS**

If you love to garden and have some free time, the parish Garden Club could use your help.

Members of the Garden Club maintain the flower gardens on the parish property. Gardeners work alone, or in pairs, to care for one of the already-established gardens.

Tasks include clean-up and mulching in the Spring, and watering and maintaining the garden throughout the season. Everyone in the group works on his/her own schedule.

If you'd like to join us, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call the Parish Office at 248-5993 for more information.







## STEWARDSHIP: OUR TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is also gifts of time and talent

*Week of April 1, 2019*

|                |           |                  |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Envelopes      | \$        | 14,360.00        |
| Loose Money    | \$        | 1,182.34         |
| Annual         | \$        | 1,950.00         |
| Direct Deposit | \$        | 9,800.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>27,292.34</b> |

*Collection for Catholic Relief Services was \$3,283.00*

### "Sharing Our Blessings"

**2018-2019 CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**\$215,528.00**  
**771 Donors**  
**88.80%**

**Goal: \$242,708**



**ST. JOSEPH'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER** has been chosen as our tithing recipient for April, 2019.

On Dec 8, 1993 members of the Sisters of St. Joseph, along with volunteer health care providers, opened the doors at 417 South Avenue for the first time as St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center. SJNC is across the street from St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.



For more than a year, they took this old house and lovingly restored it. Just weeks before the planned opening, a fire destroyed much of the restoration. Undaunted, they worked to make the repairs and open on time. Since that day, they have expanded into a second house and then a third!

This Catholic Ministry is rooted in the caring tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Their mission is to provide comprehensive physical & mental health services to the un-insured and the under-insured people in and around Rochester, NY.

#### **Who is the typical client?**

1. Many are individuals who seek help to obtain insurance.
2. Others become patients and clients at St. Joe's.

No one is turned away and there is no cost for a HealthCare Access appointment. In 2018, more than 1,100 clients have benefitted from their care.

The most exciting way to be a supporter of this health ministry, would be to participate in their upcoming event: **JUNE 5, 2019 St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center's 25th Anniversary Annual Party and Auction.** Go to [www.rochester.causewash.com](http://www.rochester.causewash.com). You will be surprised and delighted by the way this celebration is being organized. Check it out.

"Complete the online purchase and prepaid Car Wash Codes will be in your account and emailed for immediate use: [www.rochester.causewash.com](http://www.rochester.causewash.com)."

### **"CATHOLIC ANNULMENTS: FACTS VS. MYTHS"** **MONDAY, APRIL 29 AT 7PM IN THE GATHERING ROOM**

This issue has been full of myths and much "hearsay" over the years. Learn the facts about why the Catholic Church has the authority to grant an Annulment. This session will focus on the essential issues and procedures used to investigate past marriages. The Sacrament of Matrimony is a "Spiritual Covenant" between God and the Bride/Groom. Certain "spirit & soul" conditions must exist in both the Bride and the Groom in order for their Covenant with God and one another to occur. If there were defective conditions present during the Vows, then a person may seek an Annulment. Come learn the facts...and bring a friend. Questions? Contact Pastoral Associate Barbara at 248-5993 x 12.

## FAITH FORMATION



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For information about the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) sessions (after 10:30 Mass in the LeVeque Room), call Amy Voll at 248-5593 x 13 or talk to her after Mass.

### NEXT BAPTISM RETREAT "Are You Expecting?"

Couples, please attend before birth. Our next Retreat will be **Friday, May 17, from 7-9 pm in the Gathering Room.** (*Reminder: No Baptisms are performed during Lent.*) If this is your first child or you are new to SJR, then register online at [www.stjohnfairport.org](http://www.stjohnfairport.org). Click on Baptism...then Infant. Pastoral Associate Barbara will contact you. (And don't forget to also register online as a SJR parishioner!)

**\*Parents:** *You will promise to raise your children as Catholics and have them receive all their Sacraments. But, was your own wedding the **Sacrament of Matrimony**? If not, call Barbara to arrange for a sacred exchange of Matrimonial Vows with God and each other in a simple ceremony called a "Convalidation". This Sacrament can occur after a Mass...or any time you choose.*

## Lenten Family Program

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm**  
**Parish Center**

Join us for Holy Week centered crafts, stories, and Palm Sunday Mass.



**Event is Free but Registration is Required**

**Registration available on the Parish Website**

For Information and Questions please contact the Faith Formation Office



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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



## **Troop 325 Open House**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM  
SJR Church School Room S7

Boy Scout Troop 325 is a value based youth organization for boy ages 11-18, with an emphasis on outdoor activities, community service and leadership development.

RSVP to Casey Carrigan:  
[committeechair@fairport325.mytroop.us](mailto:committeechair@fairport325.mytroop.us)

Visit <https://fairport325.mytroop.us> for more information

# VBS



## July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

To Register online visit SJR's website

Volunteers Needed – to sign up

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

**3/31 Topic: Stress**

**4/7 Topic: Caring for God's Creations**

**4/14 Topic: Holy Week**

**4/21 Easter Sunday – No Youth Ministry**

**4/28 Seder Meal – discover the connection between Passover and the Eucharist**

**5/5 Cinco de Mayo – End of Year Celebrations**

All SJR youth grade 6-12 are invited to join us on Sundays from 6-8 in the Parish Center

Contact Pam for details, [pam.sikora@dor.org](mailto:pam.sikora@dor.org)

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### ***Workshop for Caregivers of Loved Ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia***

Join us at the Church of the Transfiguration on Saturday, 4/27/19 from 9:00AM to 12Noon in our Education Center for a workshop designed to offer helpful information for those caring with loved ones or concerned about loved ones. Ken Dorner from the Alzheimer's Association will offer, "10 Warning Signs" and "Communication" as well a family perspective shared by a parishioner couple. It is informative and compassionate learning for everyone in relationship with loved ones affected by this disease.

For questions and RSVP by 4/25/19, please contact Margie Benza at 248-2427 x244 or [margie.benza@dor.org](mailto:margie.benza@dor.org). Light refreshments will be served.

### **STEUBENVILLE NIGHT of WORSHIP**

Friday, May 3, 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Church, Henrietta. Check-in at 6:00 pm.  
(Free admission for all priests.)

Steubenville's *Night of Worship* in Rochester will be a beautiful, Spirit-filled Eastertime celebration for everyone!

Pre-registration is open UNTIL APRIL 12. To pre-register, send all Names, Phone no., and \$5 per person to: Night of Worship, PO Box 609, Henrietta NY 14467, payable to **CCR Rochester**.

### **FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Gift Shop has many First Communion items for your gift giving needs. Stop by and browse gift sets, rosaries, books, picture frames and more. The gift shop is located at the SSJ Motherhouse, 150 French Road in Pittsford. **Gift shop hours are Monday – Friday, 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Questions? Call (585) 641-8137.**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

"Lord, make me realize that every time I wipe a dish, pick up an object off the floor, assist a child in some small task, or give another preference in traffic or the store; each time I feed the hungry, clothe the naked, teach the ignorant or lend my hand in any way - it matters not to whom - my name is Simon. And the kindness I extend to them I really give to you."

excerpt from: *Everyone's Way of the Cross*

Please consider joining us in following the steps of Jesus on His way to Calvary at **St. John of Rochester** **Friday evenings during Lent from 7:30 p.m. to approximately 8 p.m.**

### **HOUSE OF MERCY CAN OF FOOD PLUS A DOLLAR**

**MARCH UPDATE**—This was a very LARGE delivery to House of Mercy as part of Project Hunger. There was a huge amount of groceries; 45 bags, 19 cardboard totes, one large box (lighter items), 5 cases of cans. These groceries included a wide range of items including coffee, tea, other drink mixes, canned vegetables, canned entrees, pasta and pretty much some of everything. In addition to food, there were three large bags of clothing, a very large box of clothing and a laundry tub of clothing. There were 2 cases of laundry detergent, a Laundry tub of paper products and one laundry tub and one cardboard tote of personal toiletries.

Sr. Grace, the workers and the clients were overwhelmed and most grateful for this delivery.

### **WOMEN OF THE WELL @ ASSUMPTION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019, CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, 7:00-8:00 p.m. will celebrate the Stations of the Cross in a unique and deeply moving way. Women of the Well will tell the true story of the four American martyrs (El Salvador 1980) as they responded to God's invitation to care for the poor.

**DAY OF PRAYER AT NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE**, Tuesday, April 16, 9AM-3PM Theme: "Praying the Psalms" Presented by: Dr. Joseph Kelly, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies Nazareth College of Rochester. There is a \$25 fee (Morning coffee & conference/ lunch/Reconciliation/Mass). Please call 585-394-5700 or email: [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com) to REGISTER!

  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting....or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille**, a lifeline for married couples has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information on *how to heal and renew your marriage* or to sign up for the next program beginning with a weekend on **April 12-14, 2019**, at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY, please call 585-293-1552 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)