SOUP AND STATIONS: FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT

Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the Church.

AFTERNOON OF CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd from 3-5 PM

Come and reflect on the deep, rich Celtic tradition that has enriched our faith. Light refreshments will be served.

ORDER YOUR PALM CROSS

The Cemetery Committee is selling palm crosses again this year, which can be used to decorate the grave of a loved one or as a decoration in your home. The cost is \$10 and payment is due at pick-up, which will be on Palm Sunday weekend. (April 4/5). Order forms are on the table at the back of the church. Please place completed forms in the box provided.

EXPERIENCE "KERMES": SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

All parishioners are invited to experience a "Kermes" (similar to a Carnival) downstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the 7PM Spanish Mass on March 21st. There will be a large variety of home-made foods from many Latin American countries. Eat in or take out! There will also be games for the children. All proceeds will benefit church activities.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth of the Parish, grades 6-12, are invited to join other youth from throughout Sullivan County in participating in a "Living Stations of the Cross", to be held here at St. Peter's. Rehearsal will be held on Monday, March 30th from 5-7 PM, with the "Living Stations" presented on Wednesday, April 1st at 7 PM. Pizza will be provided to all participants on April 1st. All parishioners are invited to witness this beautiful Lenten devotion.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

Meet your friends before the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Jeffersonville for a delicious pancake breakfast! Join us on Saturday, March 21st from 8 AM-12 PM at 97 Schoolhouse Rd in Jeffersonville. Adults, \$8; Children 5-12, \$5 ~ Under 5, free. There will also be a special St. Patrick's Mass at 10 AM with the participation of the AOH Sullivan Brothers. Music to include Our Lady of Knock and St. Patrick's Shield!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend to support Catholic Relief Services.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, March 16th	7:00 PM:	Centering Prayer (DRC) RCIA Session; Parish Council Meeting (DRC) Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Wednesday, March 18th Friday, March 20th Saturday, March 21st	7:00 PM: 5:30 PM:	Passion Narratives (DRC) Soup and Stations (Parish Hall/Church) Kermes (Parish Hall)



March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 5:30 PM; Sunday - 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

CONFESSION

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 14 - March 22

Saturday, March 14

9:00 AM-

5:30 PM - Ed Kraycer

Monday, March 16

11:45 AM -

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM -

Friday, March 20

9:00 AM - Joyce Muthig

Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM - James Gallagher 10:30 AM - John Griesbeck Sunday, March 15

9:00 AM - Salvatore Multari

10:30 AM - Dr. Stanley Sylvester Moles

Tuesday, March 17

11:45 AM - Cecelia Gallagher

Thursday, March 19

9:00 AM -

Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM -

5:30 PM - A Special Intention

Prayers for the Sick:

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy & Ray Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Tonia Wilkerson, Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, Mary Ann Judson, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen, Carol, Anthony Bonfiglio, Ralph Bonfiglio, Victor Nelson, William Gerlach, William Gigante, Paul Muthig, Maria Terry DeLuca, Monica Murray, David Franskevicz, Marie DeSimone, Alyssa Bellina, Toni Edwards, Sheila Healy, Bobby Parks, John Rose, Betty Curry, Lauren Sutton, Marjorie Ferdon Quinlass, Judith King, Merle Blackman

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish: 2020

Ann Gabrielson, Sean Pomales, Catherine McGowan, Phyllis Bonfiglio, Marta Nivon, Luisa Molina

Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Force

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable, MMN1 Zachary Kulim, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2; A1Class Thomas Mungeer, ME 3 Erin Kinne, US Coast Guard, Daniel Stabak, Special Forces Chief Warrant Officer, US Army

Last Weekend's Collection:

Collection: \$2,585 Candles: \$43

Weekend Total: \$2628 THANK YOU!

Next Weekend's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

LIVING OUR FAITH:

Each of us came to faith through someone else. Each of us can recall hearing about Christ from another person who meant something to us. The woman at the well shared her experience with the townspeople. Many believed upon hearing, and many more heard for themselves and believed. Even the process of believing or, rather, coming to faith is gradual. Terms like "prophet" give way to "Christ" and ultimately, in this story of the Samaritan woman, to Savior. Later in the Gospel of St. John still more titles will be used. Jesus cannot be tied down by one title or by one encounter. The initial experience leaves the woman and the townspeople wanting more. Such is the life of faith. We do not have a once and for all encounter. But a relationship with Jesus unfolds over time, ever deepening, ever revealing, until we encounter the cross and the exaltation. These mysteries we will ponder throughout our lives and share them with others, who will also ponder the same. The life of faith is shared reflection on the paschal mystery.

Questions: Jesus says, "true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." How do you seek to worship God in Spirit and truth? In your life of faith, who have been the witnesses who have led you to a relationship with Christ?

CORONA VIRUS

In light of the directives of the Archdiocese and the State we will follow the following prevention measures:

- -The sign of peace should be exchanged without physical contact
- -Distribution of the Blood of Christ will be suspended
- -Consideration by every individual to refrain from receiving Communion on the tongue and receive in open hands for now.

We wish our Parish family a most blessed St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) and St. Joseph's Day (March 19th).



St. Patrick and St. Joseph, Pray for us!