

7:00 Welcome, prisoner prayer intentions and Opening Prayer

Saint of the Day, Mar 19: St. Joseph

One of the earliest examples of recognition of St. Joseph in the Western Liturgy appears on a calendar from the 9th century of the Benedictine monastery of Reichenau — an island off the coast of Germany above Switzerland. It mentions for **March 19**, “At Bethlehem, [the commemoration] of St. Joseph, foster father of the Lord.” The implication appears to be that this was indeed considered the day St. Joseph died, although there is debate as to how this particular day was chosen. It was in 1480, with Pope Sixtus IV’s approval that the feast began to be celebrated on 19 March. It then became obligatory with Pope Gregory XV in 1621. In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church, and Pope Saint John XXIII inserted his name into the Roman Canon of Holy Mass in 1962. More recently, Pope Francis approved seven new invocations in the Litany to Saint Joseph: Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of Salvation, Support in difficulties, Patron of exiles, Patron of the afflicted, and Patron of the poor.

7:05 Upcoming Sunday gospel; discuss question of the week

7:15 Core Team Updates

1. Prison Ministry sponsored special Mt 25 Lenten Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2. Socialized Prison Ministry with:
 - St. Veronica Seniors
 - St. Andrew Holy Name
 - St. Veronica Holy Name
 - Men of Seton
 - Knights of Columbus

3. Sunday prison ministry prayer chain:

To be included in our weekly distribution or request related intentions, pls email: gateofmercyandhope@gmail.com

4. Feb/Mar dedicated topic, to learn and refresh on the mission of:

- Serenelli Project, our local Re-entry apostolate, <https://serenelliproject.org>
- on **Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m. at the SV-PMC-OLMC** location. *Please Come and Invite a friend !*

5. Serenelli Re-entry and mentoring ministry

- Education and testimonies:
Barry Fridley, Suzette Glaab, Corey Rutzke
 - What drew you to Serenelli Project and what keeps you engaged?
 - Please share a personal story or Encounter with Jesus
 - Please comment on the value/benefit of the Serenelli apostolate
 - Community, connection across chapter, mentor formation, Benedictine spirituality
- Serenelli House: 725 Delhi Ave., Sedamsville (Cincinnati)
- Serenelli Saturdays,
*2nd Saturdays, 8 - 12 ~ All are Welcome!
- <https://serenelliproject.org/>

6. Parish Chapter open discussion *and potential roles*

- St. Mary Magdalene is most highly represented on Serenelli Saturdays but few are seeking action towards a Chapter or specific interest in chapter roles
- Will continue to participate, pray, discern, and let the Holy Spirit move
- Chapter lead - Barry Fridley
- Education/recruitment - Karen McCauley
- Outreach - Corey Rutzke

8:00 Insights and Q&A

- A win or take-away that you would like to share with the group

8:20 What's coming, Thank you and **Closing prayer**