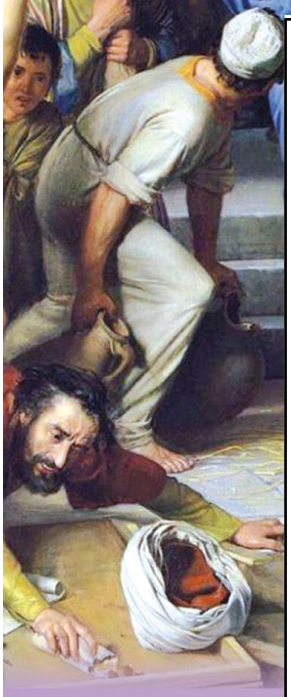

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16

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MARCings

Last week, Archbishop Vigneron ask me to be the Moderator of the Family of Parishes for the Southern part of Downriver. This includes the parishes of St. Cyprian, Riverview, Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile, St. Joseph, St. Timothy, in Trenton, Our Lady of the Woods, Woodhaven and St. Roch in Flat Rock. This is the next step toward the implementation of the *Families of Parishes (*FamiliesofParishes.org) which will officially become a reality on July 1, 2021.

The Families of Parishes are formed throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and will be governed by one of two models: the *IN SOLIDUM* approach, which is described in the Church's Canon Law. This model provides for one moderator to work with team with Pastors, in collaboration in the pastoral care among several parishes. The moderator of the team acts as first among equals and, represents the Archbishop and the interests of all the members of the Family of Parishes we will be a part of. The moderator is appointed by the Archbishop for a three year term.

One of the first jobs of the moderator is to form and convene two consultative bodies: A Finance Committee composed of representative members of the finance committees of each parish. It is the hope that the committee will provide an impetus to the best use of resources among the members of the Family of Parishes. In addition, there is a Pastoral Leadership team which supports and advises the pastor in a similar way to the parish pastoral council or a parish leadership team.

I mentioned that there are two models of governance or pastoral leadership for each Family of Parishes. Most Families of Parishes will begin to operate *IN SOLIDUM* Model described above. Eventually the goal is to move toward a similar model where there is one Pastor in one of the parishes in the family who acts as Pastor, and who may be assisted by parochial vicars (associate pastors) in the remaining parishes. This pastor will assume the same responsibilities that the Moderator will exercise in the *IN SOLIDUM* model Each family will determine when the Family of Parishes will transition from *IN SOLIDUM* to the "One Pastor "model.

This is all as new as it sounds. I know that many details will be worked out as we go along. In the past six months I have experienced the strong and generous collaboration of pastoral teams, lay leaders and priests as St. Cyprian, Sacred Heart and St. Joseph in Trenton have begun to share Pastoral leadership. I also know my brother priests: Fr. Rob Johnson, Fr. Ray Lewandowski and Fr. David Lesniak, will become part of a caring team of Pastors. To me this is a powerful sign that the Holy Spirit is continuing to live and breathe in the Church. I have always believed that the gifts of the Spirit are most clearly manifested and shared in collaborative relationships between laity and the ordained. I look forward to seeing the Holy Spirit work in and enrich our shared ministerial life in the Family of Parishes. I will keep you informed as we continue this journey together, and trust in your continued prayers.

Gratefully.
Fr. Marc

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6th
4:30pm ✞Lorrie Reno, req by Bernie Waskiewicz

Sunday, March 7th
8:30am ✞Joseph Cesarz, Sr, req by Madeline & Jack Spanitz
10:30am ✞Rob & Christine Chiles, req by Chiles Family

Monday, March 8th
Mass at St. Timothy

Tuesday, March 9th
8:30am ✞Lorraine Calvin, req by Calvin Family
✞Ralph Pasola, req by Family

Wednesday, March 10th
Mass at St. Timothy

Thursday, March 11th
Mass at St. Timothy

Friday, March 12th
8:30am ✞Rose Zulewski, req by Robers Family
✞Noreen Jolly, req by Rensi Family

Saturday, March 13th
4:30pm ✞Kelly Gaynier, req by the Hackneys

Sunday, March 14th
8:30am ✞Daniel D'Alimonte, req by Family
10:30am ✞Rob People of the Parish

Our Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this week for the
Intention of:
✞Deceased members of
St. Joseph Parish

Recently Added to Our Prayer
Francis Topper

Schedule of Ministers March 13th/14th

	4:30 P.M	8:30am	10:30 A.M.
Coordinator	Marie Van Hoeck Eory	Phyllis Borman	Cindy Towe
Lectors	Angel Boisture	Larry Kearney	Marie Corless
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Welsch	Sharon Raspbury	Nancy Ditzhazy
Altar Server		Genevieve Campbell	Faith Balinski

LENTEN MISSION

Becoming A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

For Our Family of Parishes
Sacred Heart-St. Cyprian- St. Joseph-
St. Timothy-St. Roch-Our Lady of the Woods
Everyone is invited!

The first three Thursdays will be evenings of prayer and reflection for our Lenten Journey from **7 pm to 8 pm**. Join your family on:

March 4th: FAITH, Fr. Bob

March 11th: HOPE, Fr. Ray

March 18th: LOVE, Fr. Marc

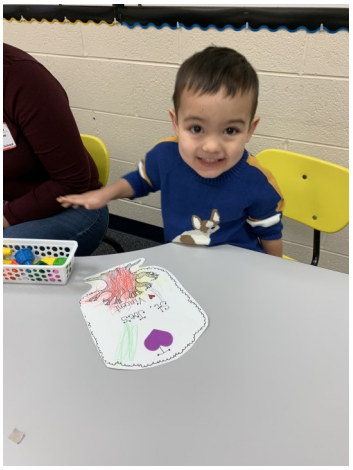
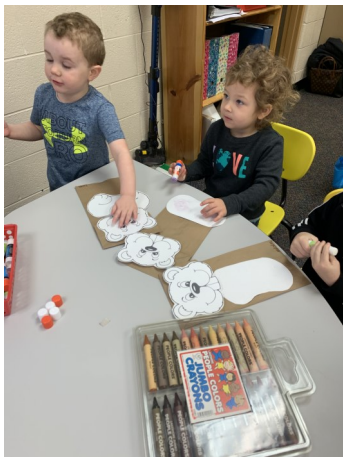
March 25th: FAMILY DISCUSSION

On March 25th, bring your concerns, hopes and questions as we move towards becoming our family of parishes.

During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, *draw from the "living water" of* hope, *and receive with open hearts the* love *of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.*
Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2021

St. Joseph Parish School

The Preschool Three's Class celebrated their first Catholic Schools Week this year at the beginning of February. The SJS youngest Cardinals celebrated the gift of a Catholic School Education all week! I relaxed our academics for the week and focused on having fun as a Catholic community by planning fun games and crafts for my students. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a funny story about Punxsutawney Phil and the legend of Groundhog Day and created a groundhog paper bag puppet, played musical chairs, and bowling! Later, our Room Moms (Mrs. Jamie LeFevre and Mrs. Katie Musick) treated the children to a special snack including a juice box, cookies, and a bagged snack brought in by our Student of the Day. On Thursday, the fun continued with a special "Thank You" craft for parents as a way for the children to show their appreciation for the gift of a Catholic School education, the children also played horse shoes and puzzle mania! The week was so much fun! As the teacher of these amazing young children, it was a joy for me to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with my students! It was fun to relax and play as the close family we have become!
Blessings to all,
Joell Vassar, Preschool Teacher

St. Joseph Sports

Cardinal basketball teams went 8-2 last week. Our big winners for the week was our 4 Girls team who won two games of a double header, defeating both St. Michael and St. William. Cardinal teams went 3-2 against teams from Cabrini with JVBoys1, JVBoys2 and Varsity Boys2 coming away with wins. Both JV Girls and Varsity Girls could not get past the Monarchs. Both JV Boys 3 and Varsity Boys 1 won easily over St. Linus and 4 Boys won their game over St. James.

The season continues this coming week with 11 games being played for the week. Home games are being streamed on the St. Joseph Athletic Club Facebook page. Check our Facebook page for our upcoming game stream schedule.

Tim Mullahy
Athletic Director
St. Joseph, Trenton
734-507-0521

For Those Requesting Prayers

For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform. Pray for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Ames
Rachel Tarbuton-Ames
Anthony Allen
Fred Arugi
Evan Arturi
Scott Bennett
Joe Biedenbach
Dale Brewer
Veronica Davis
Breghan Drummond
Mitch Farnum
David Giltner
Kathy Hill
Tom Hill
Rob Lichy
Patrick Lynch
Andrew Maki
Jonathan Martin
Brad Molnar
Cody Pratt
Michael Rich
David Seymour
Luke Sanders
Zachary Schafer
Chris Sepine
Cody Smith
Denny Szczechowski
Blade Weedon
David M. Wolfe

For Our Friends and Family

Leon Abbott
Virgil Adams
Bernice Anderson
Carol Baker
Rose Bono
Jan Bradybaugh
Adalyn Bratcher
Addi Bressler
Brittany Calus
Olive Caillioutte
Ken Chrapko
Josephine Chryczyk
Bill Clark
Susie Clark
Will Clayton
Barbara Click
Bob Conway
Ron Corbett
Lucian Coviloe
Nathan Crowe
Danilo Antonio
Patrick Day
Pamela Davis
Deanne Douds
Stephanie Direzze
Denise DuRoss
Fred Elliot
Mary Evans
Donna Saucier-Fantin
Elvira Ferrante
Michelle Ferrante
Larry Fleszar
Michael Fleszar
John Fleszar
Lawrence Galofaro
George Ghindia
Sandi Gildersleeve
Janet Gurecki
Carole Hagerman
Kevin Henninger
Patti Herczeg
Jackie Holder
Jeanne Howey
James Jezylo
Jenna Jezylo
Gerald Jelsomeno
Gloria Jean Jubenville
Alicia Kelley
Daniel Kearney
Joseph Kelley
Mickey Kent.
Lauren Kettler
Paul Kopitzke
MaryLou Kropik
Carol Krushinski
Rosemarie Laurain
Emily Linench
Joan Sue Legel
Mike Lenart
Vito Leone
Lottie Lewandowski
Mary Ann Llanes
Liza Lloyd
Nicky Lloyd
Jason Loger
Daphne Martin
Brandon Matusik
Shawn Meloche
Bentley Micallef
Colton Micallef
Marcella Miklos
Kathy Moore
Ann Moody
Dennis Nagy
Kay Nagy
Betty Pasola
Eilja Pettenger,
David Prueitt
Larry Pytleski
Michelle Ramos
Tom Reno
Gideon Rhodes
Barry Rohder
Mary Lou Romano
Steve Romanik
Phil Rozewicz
Pamela Saldana
David Saldana
Pat Samons
Connie Sanders
Mike Simone
Sara Simone
Kayla Shiner
Carole Sokel
Darlene Sudak
Special Intention
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Sharleen Stack
Bill Stanton
Chad Sullivan
Owen Taylor
David Thomas
Natalie Thomason
Jackie Thompson
Max Tomon
Geraldine Torolski
Frank Toth
Phillip Vallar Jr
Joseph Vassar
Ofelia Waruszewski
Dennis Weber
Bill Wegher
Mary Whaley
Dan Wittersheim
Eleanor Woolery
Glen Yank

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 676-9082

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Weekend Masses
Saturday..... 4:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am& 10:30am

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday .....8:30 am

Church Hours
Weekdays..... 7am to 3pm
Saturday..... 7am until after 4:30pm Mass

Holy Day Masses
To be determined - watch the bulletin.

Reconciliation
Saturday..... 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Baptisms
For dates and details the Parish Office at 676-9082

Marriages
Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact Pastor at the Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date 676-9082 ex 15

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