



St. Joseph Neier

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
March 30 - 31, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

A couple of things have happened here at St. Joseph's over the past several weeks that should receive some wider recognition. First, thanks to the Donner family and Region Welding, and at the prompting of the Dinner Auction Committee, new hand-railings have been installed in the sanctuary of our church to make it more accessible to those who require a little additional stability on the stairs☺. Just so that you're aware, while the railings have been anchored into the floor, thanks to the kindness of Whitey Schroeder, and as a result they should be a stable aid for traversing the stairs, they're not set in concrete and shouldn't be yanked or pulled on too hard. Thank you!

Second, the St. Joseph's Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt and Pig Roast took place last Saturday afternoon and evening to great acclaim and success. Everyone who participated in the scavenger hunt enjoyed themselves and expressed their desire to do it again next year. There's a nine-minute slide show floating around that details the different groups fulfilling the demands of the scavenger hunt, so check that out if you get the chance. A big thank-you to Christine and Chuck Brinkman and Sarah and Greg Johnson for everything they did to pull off this new event – it was a lot of work, but the results were even better than expected! Thanks as well to Lauren Straatmann for her five-hour+ labor in building and running the slide show complete with its own sound-track, and to all the PCD families who set up the event and prepared a wonderful dinner which everyone enjoyed immensely. Hopefully, this will be the first of many road rallies that will provide a fun diversion for our parish as well as raising the necessary funds for the education of our children.

Third, did you know that there's a little less than seven months until the 2019 Dinner Auction this coming October? Well there is! The Dinner Auction committee met earlier this past week to begin their remote preparations for this year's event. One big item that was discussed was the decision to set aside \$70,000 from the last two Dinner Auction proceeds, and put it towards the tuckpointing of our church that is projected to begin sometime in 2020. Coupled with our *Beyond Sunday* total which now stands at approximately \$60,000 we're well on our way to accumulating the resources needed to begin this big project. To that end, if anyone is interested in making an individual contribution to our

- **St. Joseph Church Scholarship Program - \$1000 total to be awarded to SJN High School Senior(s) graduating May 2019. Applications are in back of church and must be received at the rectory no later than April 30, 2019; late applications will not be accepted.**
- **BABY SHOWER TIME TO HELP THE PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE CENTER Please bring your donations of unwrapped baby items to the left altar from now until after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, April 14th. Your donations can be new or used, if in good condition. Any baby items will be greatly appreciated, but they do not accept baby swings and walkers due to liability issues. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A CASH BOX FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO DONATE CASH. At this time the most needed baby items include:**

Baby Bottles - 4 oz
 Baby Shampoo
 Baby Juices
 Crib Sheets
 Disposable Diapers (Newborn ** & 4's, 5's & 6's)
 Enfamil Lipil With Iron Baby Formula
 Laundry Detergent
 ProSobee Lipil Baby Formula **
 Tylenol (Infant & Children's)

Baby Lotion
 Baby Foods (Strained)
 Baby Wipes **
 Desitin Ointment
 Ora-Jel
 Sippy Cups
 Small Sleepers **

**The asterisked items are the ones most needed as they cannot keep a large enough supply on

hand to meet all the needs.

They accept all baby formulas but the one listed above is state approved.

Parish Prayer List: *Please review and call the office for any changes. Thank You!*

The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers

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| <i>Anna Marie Brueggemann</i> | <i>Ryan Elbert</i> | <i>Chris Arand</i> | <i>Olivia Jasper</i> |
| <i>Cynthia Faust</i> | <i>Karen Waters</i> | | |
| <i>Zachery Gossage</i> | <i>Sheri Zambruski</i> | <i>Special Intention II</i> | <i>Henry Tobben</i> |
| <i>Shirley Beckman</i> | <i>Jacob McMullin</i> | <i>Christine Grus</i> | |
| <i>Julie Crump</i> | <i>Bill Feth</i> | | |
| <i>Ray Koester</i> | <i>Regina Lause</i> | <i>Andrew Hellebusch</i> | |
| <i>Brandon Huels</i> | <i>Carol Hammer</i> | <i>Edward Henke</i> | |
| <i>Betty & Lawrence Bean</i> | <i>Jean Oldani</i> | <i>Ben Block</i> | |
| <i>Rich Birke</i> | <i>Lorraine Highlander</i> | <i>Marge Hankins</i> | |

Pray for our Parishioners, Matthew Blankenship, Taylor Donner, Jamie Brueggemann Murphy, Michael Murphy & Blake Van Leer serving in the Armed Forces

tuckpointing fund, an account is already set up for that purpose. A big thank-you goes to the members of the Dinner Auction Committee who work so hard to put on a quality event, and especially to everyone at St. Joseph's who so generously support the Dinner Auction every year. Your commitment to our parish is inspiring to me.

Have a blessed week!

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| <i>Collection for</i> | <i>3/24/19</i> | |
| Regular Offering Envelopes: | \$3253.00 | |
| Regular Offering Loose: | <u>\$ 97.00</u> | |
| Total: | \$3350.00 | Thank you for your generosity! |

Special Collection

- **This week, March 31st is the Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Envelopes may be found in the pews. Please place them in the collection basket. Thank you!

Mass Intentions: 4/1 – 4/7/19

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| Monday | 6:30 am | Virginia Freise |
| Tuesday | 6:30 am | Cecilia Helling (P.H. Devotions after Mass) |
| Wednesday | 6:30 am | Thomas Johns |
| Thursday | 6:30 am | Leo Schroeder |
| Lenten Thursday | 6:00 pm | Carol Schulte |
| Friday | 6:30 am | Dolly McCarty |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Al & Christine Miesner |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Louis Bolzenius |
| | 10:00 am | <i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i> |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday, April 4th, beginning at 7 am and ending with Benediction at 5:50 pm followed by Mass at 6 pm. Sign-up sheet is in back of church. Also, Father Henke will be available for Confessions from 5 pm to 5:40 pm and after the 6 pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, April 5th and every Friday during Lent, 7 pm

| <i>Commentators and Lectors:</i> | | <i>This Week</i> | <i>Next Week</i> |
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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Anna Donner | Judy Brueggemann |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | K Gerlemann L Swoboda | Dennis Randolph |
| | 10:00 am | Morgan Hammer | Marilyn Rau |

Servers:

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Alyson Fennessey Destanee Goddard | Alyson Fennessey Maddie Eckstein |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Rachel DeVore Allison Eckstein | Emma Roberts Josh Straatmann |
| | 10:00 am | Troy Simons Peyton Adams | Connor Briggs Peyton Adams |

Stations of the Cross 7 pm **Troy Simmons Destanee & Payton Goddard**

Eucharistic Ministers:

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Jo & Jim Noelker | Alberta Jacquin Anna Donner |
| | | Kathy Feth | Tina Brueggemann |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Dianne Wildhaber Betty Fink | Ann Straatmann Delores |
| | | Cathie Grus | Swoboda Karen Dierking |
| | 10:00 am | Christine & Jeff Baker | Jeff & Christine Baker |
| | | Dennis Bower | Patti Greife |

PSR News

Sunday, March 31st – Stations of the Cross with Fr. Don at 9 am for All PSR Classes except 2nd Grade. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Thank you!

Neighboring Activities

- **Sunday, March 31st – Breakfast at St. John's Gildehaus, serving 7:30 to 11 am**
- **Friday, April 5th – Fish Fry at Union K of C, serving 4 to 7 pm**

K.C. News

- **Sunday March 31st is 5th Sunday Rosary at the 9:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception, rosary will start at 8:40 led by the Knights of Columbus.**
- **Next Council # 1576 meeting will be April 10th at 7:30 pm at the Union K C Hall**

St. Joseph Events

- **I want to express a great big "Thank You" to the Neier Quilters and all those involved in my receiving the Quilt of Valor. Not only is it beautifully quilted, knowing that it is made with love and appreciation for my time served in active duty in Vietnam is heartwarming.**

Sincerely, Lester Swoboda

- **The Shooting Match Committee will be having a Shoot on April 14th. If you would like to sell a Pot Shot or get involved with the Shoot please call Wes Straatmann at 314.808.2698**