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HOW ARE YOU DOING?

“Laetare Jeruslaem” -- that is, “O be joyful, Jerusalem.” We are proclaiming joy in the midst of this penitential season of Lent because we know of the hope given to us in our faith because of Jesus Christ, as St. Paul tells us today.

So today is a day to reflect on that hope. It is the hope in the joyful Easter we will celebrate in just three weeks – the hope of resurrection.

At this midpoint of Lent, how are we doing? Have we lived up to the Lenten promises we made on Ash Wednesday? Or, have we failed on some of those promises? The beauty of these 40 days, and really our entire lifetime journey of faith, is that when we fall, our Lord Jesus Christ helps us get up. If we have messed up on our Lenten promises, we must pick ourselves up and try again. And, the place where we can all start, no matter where we are in our journey, is to strive *today*, and every day, fulfilling our call to love like Christ.

As we now celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, as we see the real presence of Christ before us and come up to receive Him, let us reflect on this His love, in His very flesh and blood, given to us on the cross when he surrendered His life for ours. Then, let us take that real presence of Christ we receive today outside of the doors of our church and be the love of Christ to every person God puts within our path.

Let us go forth and love like Christ.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Fourth “Laetare” Sunday of Lent



March is the Month dedicated to St. Joseph

Novena in Preparation of the Feast of St. Joseph

Preparing for the Feast of St. Joseph celebrated on Monday, March 19 the following Litany is said as a Novena after Holy Mass, beginning on Sunday, March 11 through Monday, March 19. Everyone is invited to participate in the Novena at church or privately.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
 God, the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
 Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*
 Illustrious Son of David, *pray for us.*
 Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*
 Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
 Foster-father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
 Watchful defender of Christ, *pray for us.*
 Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most just, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most valiant, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*
 Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
 Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
 Model of workmen, *pray for us.*
 Glory of home life, *pray for us.*
 Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*
 Pillar of families, *pray for us.*
 Solace of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
 Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*
 Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
 Terror of demons, *pray for us.*
 Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

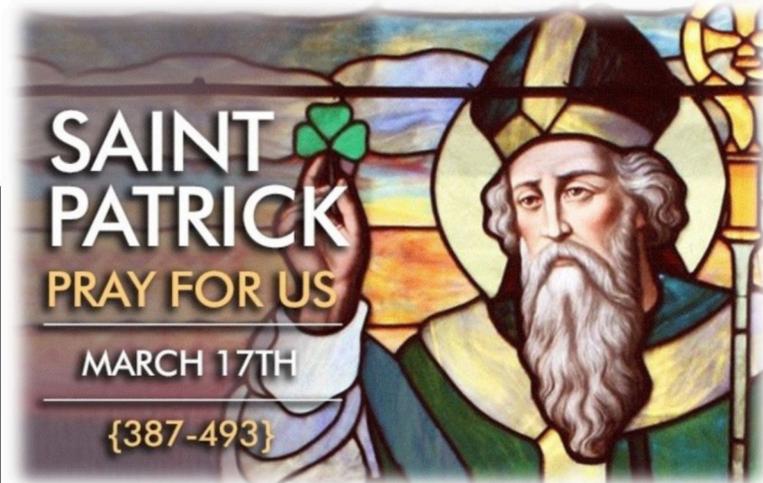
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V He made him lord over His house,
 R And the ruler of all His possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, who in Thine ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may have him for an intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate as our protector on earth. Who livest and reignest world without end.

R Amen



St. Patrick (387-493) was born in Kilpatrick, Scotland, to Roman-British parents. He was kidnapped by Irish raiders at the age of sixteen and sold as a slave to a Druid high priest. He worked as a shepherd and spent much time in prayer as he labored in the fields. He also acquired a perfect knowledge of the Celtic language and the Druid cult, which later enabled him to evangelize the Celtic people. After six years of slavery, an angel told him to flee his oppressive master and return to his native land. Upon returning to Britain, Patrick desired to devote himself to God's service. He went to France and placed himself under the direction of St. Germain, who ordained him a priest and sent him to evangelize the pagans in Ireland. St. Patrick devoted the rest of his life to converting the island to Christianity. He was ordained a bishop and himself ordained many priests. He divided the country into dioceses, held local Church councils, founded monasteries, and urged the people to greater holiness. He suffered much opposition from the Druids and occult magicians, who, threatened by Christianity, conjured demonic power to defy Patrick. However, the prayer, faith, fearlessness, and episcopal authority of Patrick triumphed, and he was so successful in his endeavor that in the Middle Ages Ireland became known as the Land of Saints, and himself the "Apostle of Ireland." Later, the missionaries sent from Ireland to Europe were largely responsible for the Christianizing of the continent.

St. Patrick's feast day is March 17th. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Prayer to St. Joseph

by St. Francis de Sales

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen



Fridays During Lent!

March 16, 23

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass: 8:00am

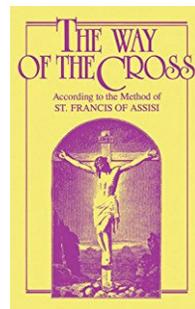
Adoration 9:00am-Noon

Stations of the Cross

Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

Lenten Meditation - 6:00pm

Stations & Veneration - 6:10pm



LITURGICAL CALENDAR: MARCH 11 - MARCH 18, 2018

Sun., Mar. 11 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FOURTH SUNDAY</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">OF LENT</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">“LAETARE SUNDAY”</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	†Leo & Laverne LeMere <i>by Anne LeMere</i>	Michael Simia Aaron Rasmussen
10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		†Robert Holz <i>by Bill & Sue Vanevenhoven</i>	Sacristan & MC: Paul Jessel Thurifer: Jerry Jessel Acolytes: Francis Neumann & Vic Neumann Candle: Jacob & Paul Mihalski, Andreas Kempen, Dominick Bartolazzi Crucifer: Adam Mihalski
Mon., Mar. 12 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	Jeff Kruzan <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Princel</i>	Nicholas Reif Nathan Reif
Tue., Mar. 13 6:00 p.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	Canon Antoine Boucheron <i>by Mary Ossefort</i>	John Kanzenbach James Kanzenbach
HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass			
Wed., Mar. 14 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†George & Mabel Wavrunek <i>by Beverly Fonferek</i>	Andreas Kempen OPEN
Thurs., Mar. 15 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	Kirk & Bonni Kanzenbach <i>by Joe & Regina Connolly</i>	OPEN
Fri., Mar. 16 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope <div style="background-color: #d3d3d3; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - Noon</i> </div>	Poor souls in Purgatory <i>by Kanzenbach family</i>	Bart Stillwell OPEN
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meditation followed by Stations and Veneration of the Relic of the Cross		Augustine & Jean-Marie Helfenberger
Sat., Mar. 17 9:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor	Grace Skaletski <i>by Grace Skaletski</i>	Michael Simia OPEN
Sun., Mar. 18 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">PASSION</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	Gene Sengstock <i>by friends</i>	Kaleb Kerscher Daniel Lexow
10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		Poor souls in Purgatory <i>by Cheryl Danz</i>	Sacristan: Jerry Jessel MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Michael Simia Acolytes: Adam Mihalski & OPEN Candle: Paul Mihalski, Michael Barrington, Augustine Helfenberger, John Neumann Crucifer: Jean-Marie Helfenberger

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
Upon appointment Call the rectory

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass
Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (17th to 25th)

** CATECHISM CLASSES **

Our weekly Catechism classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in O'Brien Hall.
 Please meet at 4:55pm in the Church for Prayers. To sign up or for any questions, please contact Canon Boucheron.

MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

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ST. ANTHONY COLLECTION TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 11



With your thoughtful generosity in the past, many families and persons in need have received precious financial help.

Please prayerfully consider making a generous offering in honor of St. Anthony for those in need.

A second collection will be taken up at both Masses

May God reward your generosity!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Fridays in Lent

Adoration, Meditation, Stations, Veneration

(See Bulletin Announcement below for details)

**TODAY-Sunday, March 11 - Laetare Sunday
Chili Contest - Cribbage & Checker Tournament**

Following the 10:00am High Mass in O'Brien Hall

Friday, March 16 - Young Married Couples Meet

6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Rectory

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

Divine Mercy Novena Begins

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

~ Plenary Indulgence may be gained under usual conditions ~

April 20-22 - Chant Workshop

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Sacred-Music-Workshop-2018/

Saturday, May 5 - Walk to Mary

Saturday, May 12 - May Crowning - Procession

Saturday, May 19 - FOSPO e-Cycle Fundraiser

TODAY - ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST CRIBBAGE/CHECKER TOURNAMENT

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Everyone is Invited and Welcome - Please Join Us!

Join us **TODAY** after the 10:00am Mass in O'Brien Hall for the 3rd annual Chili contest and cribbage tourney. Stop by and enjoy a variety of amazing savory chili recipes and Judge which dish is your favorite. **Please bring a salad or desert to share.** After lunch, you can enjoy some cribbage or checkers or simply visit with other Oratory members that you may or may not have met.

Leftover chili will be sold as a fundraiser for the "Friends of St. Patrick Oratory" helping to fund our Oratory Socials.

Calling all young married couples!

Friday, March 16

Please join us on Friday, March 16 as Canon Boucheron continues his new class dedicated to married couples between the ages of 21 & 45.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. / Where: The Rectory

Topic: To Be Determined

Make it a date night and let's talk about the many challenges we face in today's society as husbands, wives, moms and dads.

Future topics will be discussed at each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Bartolazzi at 920-660-5282 or email BartolazziD@gmail.com.

~DON'T FORGET SCRIP~

Please Support the Oratory by using Scrip for your groceries, gas, hobbies and necessities.

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, March 4th - \$3,785.65

Monthly Total for February: \$15,495.93

Monthly Collection Goal for Jan & Feb: \$28,600.00

Total Collection Jan/Feb: \$28,623.92

Quarterly Collection Goal for Jan/Feb/Mar: \$43,000.00

March Collection needed to meet quarterly goal = \$14,376.08

Join the Institute for a wonderful Easter Week Pilgrimage to the Ancient Lands of the Holy Bible with Canon Joel Estrada. Dates: April 3-12, 2018! All-inclusive cost from Newark, NJ is \$3795.00.

Call for cost from all other cities.

For info go to www.syversentouring.com/holyland or call 1-800-334-5425.

A Pilgrimage to Italy for Ordinations Week 2018!

Travel to Florence, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio) & Rome! Dates: July 1-10, 2018!

All-inclusive cost from Chicago: \$3395.00.

Sign-up no later than this Thursday, March 15.

Call for cost from other cities.

For info go to www.syversentouring.com/florence or call 1-800-334-5425.



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