

February 24, 2008



Third Sunday of Lent

Readings for March 2nd- Fourth Sunday of Lent-First Reading-1 Samuel 16:1b, 6, 7, 10-13a; Second Reading-Ephesians 5:8-14; The Gospel Reading-John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31).

Liturgy Schedule for this Week

Monday, February 25th

6:50 P.M.-Novena

7:00 P.M.-Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 26th

9:00 A.M.-Fr. Freel req. by the Dub Family

Wednesday, February 27th

9:00 A.M.-Anthony Joachim req. by Margaret and John Shilling.

Thursday, February 28th

9:00 A.M.-Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

Friday, February 29th

9:00 A.M.-Robert Brooke req. by Dorothy Brooke.

7:30 P.M. -Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday, March 1st

4:00-4:30 P.M.-Reconciliation

5:00 P.M.-Michael Miller req. by Bill and Evelyn Munk.

Sunday, March 2nd

9:00 A.M.-Ryla Miller req. by the Anzalone Family.

10:30 A.M.-Deceased members of the Wyrwas Family req. by Ed & Helen Wyrwas & family.

12:00 Noon-Arthur Simmons req. by Michelle Szulczewski.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Walt Rhule, Vera Wisner, Kitty Washington, Cathy Hiatt, Alice Shull, Tom Moles, Allen Montecino, Bill Harrington, Jean Strittmatter, George Nardone, Valerie King, Ruth Hardy, Mary Fleetwood, Dorothy Schlacks & Bob Ngayan.

For family and friends: Joshua Jones, Andrew Gill, Robert Mallon, Terry Horgan, Yvonne & Bob Vider, John Montgomery, Jr., Theresa Schulze, Ezelle Miller, Natacha Ballard, James F. Clinton, Theodore Meyer, Michael P. Meyer, Dennis "Bear" Paul and Mary Wyrwas.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Beginning Sunday, March 2, 2008, our Baptismal Prep Classes will move to the First Sunday of the Month at 11:45 A.M. in the Conference Room. We have begun a pre-registration for all parents to be completed and turned in 1 week prior to the class they wish to attend.

The Celebrant Schedule for March 1 and 2 will be as follows: Saturday, March 1st, Reconciliation and 5 P.M. Mass-Father David Abawu; Sunday, March 2nd, 9 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses-Father Bill; Noon Mass will be celebrated by David Abawu.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Casserole Program: Casseroles for Our Daily Bread will be collected at the "Curb" by the Casserole Ministry on Thursday, March 6 from 6:30-8 P.M. Pans and recipes are available in the Outreach Area on the right as you leave church.

Widows & Widowers: Deacon Swann hosts a weekly luncheon at *Bob Evans Restaurant*, Waugh Chapel Village - Fridays @ Noon. Just a pleasant way of breaking bread together in memory of our loved ones. No reservations necessary. Questions? 410-672-6092.

Sodality's Rosary Workshop: The Sodality will meet in the Lounge on Thursday February 28 from 10 a.m. to Noon to make Rosaries for the Soldiers.

Sick and Bereavement Ministry: If you know someone who is ill, please let us know so that we can put them on the prayer list and bring them the Eucharist. Contact Joanna Mallon at 410-672-5465.

New from the S & B Ministry: If you are interested in helping with casseroles for the newly grieving, please call Helen Lanham @ 410-874-8849.

LENT

All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence (no meat). All adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors & parents are to see that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Good Friday will be a day of fast and abstinence.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 7. The Sign-up folder is located on the table in the Conference Room.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The schedule for March 1, 8 and 15, 2008 will be 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Please arrive early as Father will stop promptly at 4:30 to prepare for Mass.

Our Weekly Offertory Report is posted on the bulletin board.

LENTEN APPEAL 2008

Oops... We will conduct our annual in-pew collection the weekend of March 1 and 2, 2008 instead of February 16-17 as we had originally announced. Materials will be provided. Thank you!

Colds & Flu Season is still with us. If you are ill for any reason, **please do not** come to Mass and pass it on to others.

The Mission is Here...!! Living Christianity in Today's Society-a presentation of St. Joseph's, Our Lady of the Fields, Church of the Holy Apostles & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton this week-February 25, 26 and 27 at Our Lady of the Fields. Child care is available-see fliers for details.

BIBLE STUDY



Our Wednesday Group-Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Lounge.

Friday Morning Bible Study Group meets at 10 a.m. in the Lounge.

The West County Young Adult Bible Study-Adults 18-40 meet for Bible Study on the 2nd + 4th Sundays of each month- 7:30-9:30 p.m. @ Our Lady of the Fields Parish Hall-205.

Attention Lectors, Altar Servers and EM's!! No Processional During Lent

We will gather in the Vestry before weekend Liturgies for our normal prayer, then proceed to our seats. The Priest and Deacon are the only ones who are in the Processional during Lent. Normal Procession will resume on Palm Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Set-up for Religious Education – I want to thank all those who have come in on their designated dates but due to the continuing problem with setting up the hall, i.e. families not coming in, damage to the floors, etc, we will start paying someone to set up **immediately**. The remaining monies collected for set-up will go towards funding this endeavor.

PLAY BINGO @ ST. JOSEPH'S!!

Join us on Wednesday evenings...doors open at 6:30 P.M. Early Bird Games begin at 7:30 P.M. and great food is available in our Bingo Kitchen.

Retreat for Married Couples-Elaine & Frank Galeone are sponsoring retreats for "**Married Couples**" at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of March 7 and 14 and April 25. For more information call Elaine @ 410-252-5355.



St. Joseph's Winter Weather Policy: If storms cause the closing or delay of A.A. Co. Schools, we will not have Mass or Communion Service that day. On the weekend, check WBAL radio or TV Channel 11; our website www.stjosephodenton.org or call the Parish Telephone System X 304 for updated cancellation information.***Meetings and events**-When Anne Arundel County Schools dismiss **early** because of weather, **all evening meetings and events are also cancelled.**



Lenten Meals!!!

You Don't Have to Cook on Fridays....simply join us in Corrigan Hall from 5-7 P.M. for our Lenten Friday Meals. This event benefits St. Joseph's High School WorkCamp Trip.

School of the Incarnation

Plan on it!

Come to the S.O.T.I Irish Fest on Saturday, 3-8-08
From 12-4. Enjoy Irish Fare, Spirits, Live Irish Entertainment, Games, Irish Soda Bread Contest and much more. It'll be fun for the whole family!!
Call Mary Durig for tickets:410-923-0585.

Home & School Association

April 12, 2008 Yard Sale
details to come

Ledo's Night

Monday, February 25

Ledo's Pizza in Crofton donates proceeds from the evening's sales as a fundraising effort. Dine in or carry-out! 4 p.m. to close.

CFC and CMFC

SOTI participates in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area & the Central MD combined Federal Campaign for government employees!
SOTI # is 94557 for both.

Thanks for your support!

Ongoing Fundraisers-Box Tops, Campbells Soup labels, Ink Cartridges & Paper Recycling!



The 2008 Softball Season is coming up and St. Joseph's team needs members! Please contact Brian at 410-695-2363 or electricman2672@msn.com.



EYE GLASSES!

Have you lost their glasses and wondering where they might be? Please contact the Parish Office. In addition to glasses, we also have Rosaries, costume jewelry, etc.



Attention Arundel House of Hope Ministers !!

If you signed up to help with the St. Joseph Arundel House of Hope Winter Relief Program which will shelter and feed homeless men during the week of March 24-30, then mark your calendars for an information orientation meeting on March 9 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. During this meeting, we will provide information about what will happen that week and what the different jobs entail. We are asking the director of the program to give a short talk & answer questions about this important ministry. **Lunch will be provided.** Following the orientation, we will hold a "spring-cleaning" of the Youth Hall from 1-4 p.m. Please dress accordingly or bring appropriate clothes to change into.

