

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**March 15, 2020**

A VERY HAPPY ST. PATRICK DAY TO ALL OF THE IRISH AT HEART ON MARCH 17TH. AND A VERY BLESSED ST. JOSEPH DAY, ESPECIALLY TO ALL OF OUR JOSEPHS AND JOSEPHINES!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. In Jesus' time, men and women did not converse openly. Samaritans and Jews hated each other. In today's Gospel, Jesus was able to change the life of the woman at the well because he was willing to break down the barriers of hatred and misunderstanding. Whenever we break the barriers of misunderstanding and mend tattered relationships in our families, we too discover the "gift of God" in our midst.

COLLINWOOD LENTEN GATHERING will be at St. Casimir Church on Neff Road, this Monday, March 16th. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Andrew Morkanus as homilist. A social will follow the Mass. The next gathering will be here at St. Mary's on Monday, March 23rd. We kindly ask the ladies of our parish for pastry and finger foods for our social.

VOTE!! This Tuesday, March 17th is Primary Election Day. Let your voice be heard by voting for the candidate of your choice and any other issues on the ballot.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS. Special envelopes for flower offerings in memory of your loved ones are by all of the entrances of the church. Please feel free to take one.

REMEMBER THAT FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE MEATLESS DAYS for everyone from the age of 14 and older. No special exemptions for those on Medicare!

PEW & FLOOR RESTORATION. The work is progressing in the church and should be completed before the target date of April 1st. We kindly ask all of our parishioners to help with partial coverage of the expense by making a donation of at least \$200.

ST. JOSEPH KSKJ LODGE #169 ANNUAL CORPORATE MASS & BREAKFAST will be next Sunday, March 22nd with 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast in the parish hall. All KSKJ members and their families are welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in Cleveland in September. To help cover the cost of this event, the Holy Name Society is selling raffle tickets for 9 cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$100. Donation per ticket is \$5. Drawing will be on July 23, 2020. For tickets, please contact Vic Nemecek at 216-502-5719.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,566.00**For the Church in Eastern Europe: \$320.00****Black & Indian Collection: \$495.00**

Church Needs: \$101 in honor of the 101st birthday of Frances Krall from Millie Zupancic & Joanna Pope; \$25 in memory of Alice Poremba from Jo Ann Kaifesh; \$30 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Arlene Mole; \$10 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Pauline Dolinar; \$25 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Ed & Paula Rizk; \$70 in memory of Ivan Tomc from daughter, Irene Lombardo

Pew & Floor Restoration: \$100 from Frances Androjna; \$200 from Bob & Sue Frederico; \$200 from Mark & Michelle Bremec; \$200 from Ludmilla Krulc; \$200 from Paul & Josephine Hren; \$200 from Helena Gorshe; \$200 from Anna & Rudy Knez; \$200 from James Meinke; \$200 from Lado & Martina Stimpfel; \$200 from Millie Zupancic & Joanna Pope; \$200 from Michael & Danetta Kozel; \$200 from Ursula Stepec; \$100 from John Koren; \$100 from Veronica Janezic; \$100 from Veronica Fetsko; \$250 from Mary Delehanty; \$300 from Edi & Milena Gobetz; \$500 from Karen Nemecek; \$200 in memory of Bob & Rick Smekel from Sandra Jenda; \$200 from James & Dionysia Pulver; \$200 Stan & Jamie Zalar; \$200 from Mrs. Nick Sovich **Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

"ITE AD JOSEPH!" This Latin phrase means, "Go to Joseph!" This Thursday, March 19th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary. Most of what we know of Joseph is from the Infancy narratives of the Gospel of Luke and Matthew. He was of the House of David whose family came from Bethlehem, but he settled in Nazareth in Galilee where he worked as a carpenter and builder. Obedient to God's word he took Mary to be his wife and was the foster father and protector of the Holy Family. After that, the Scriptures remain silent about Joseph. It is assumed that he was already dead at the time of the death of Jesus. According to early Christian tradition, Joseph was a widower who may have already had his own children. Veneration of Joseph became widespread in the Church of the East between the 4th and 7th centuries and his feast was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1479. In 1870, St. Joseph was proclaimed the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX and a model for fathers of families by Pope Leo XIII in 1889. He was proclaimed protector of workers by Pope Benedict XV, the patron of social justice by Pope Pius XI and in 1955, Pope Pius XII established the additional feast day of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st. Whether a member of the Universal Church, a father, a worker, "Go to Joseph" for inspiration to be a man of strong faith, obedient to God, loyal to your spouse, caring for your children, and an example of virtue.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
Masses for the Week of March 16-22, 2020

Monday:	(3/16) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday:	(3/17) ST. PATRICK (Bishop)
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Pavsek
Wednesday:	(3/18) ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Millie Senger (Jeff & Barb Johnson)
7:00 p.m.	Frank Juhant
Thursday:	(3/19) ST. JOSEPH (Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
7:45 a.m.	Viktor Tominec
Friday:	(3/20) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Zalar Family (Julia Zalar)
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/English
7:00 p.m.	Tony Peskar (M/M John Hrovat)
Saturday:	(3/21) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Katarina Jereb (M/M Stan Bobič)
5:00 p.m.	Frank & Terezija Mihelich and Teresa Meinhardt (Family)
Sunday:	(3/22) FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph KSKJ #169
12:00 noon	Martina Simičak (Husband, Metod and Family)
2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Slovenian

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of March 21/22nd)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Stan Zalar/Cindy Smith/ Lou Drasler
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Spehar/Dr. Tony Ogrinc
	10:00 a.m.	Maria Bruner/Frank Zalar/ Monica Daly
	12:00 noon	Joe Valencic/Paul Sedmak

Please Pray for Our Sick: Robert Klancher,
Rev. William Jerse, Carol Kausek, Chris Chermely,
Josephine Strle

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+Matthew Dolenc
+Helen Jecic
+Anthony Mihelich



The World is filled
with GOD'S glory

DANES JE TRETJA POSTNA NEDELJA.

DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA. V Jezusovem času se moške in žene niso pogovarjali odprto. Samarijani in Judje so sovražili drug drugega. V današnjem Evangeliju je bil Jezus zmožen spremeniti življenje ženi pri vodnjaku, zato ker je hotel zlomiti ovire sovraštva in nerazumevanja. Kadarkoli mi zlomimo ovire nerazumevanja in zakrpano razcapane odnose v naših družinah, mi odkrijemo "dar Boga" v naši sredi.

VESEL SV. PATRIKA DAN, VSEM IRCSEM PO SRCU IN BLAGOSLOVLJEN DAN SV. JOŽEFA, VSE NAJBOLJŠE NAŠIM JOŽETOM IN JOŽICAM.

"TE AD JOSEPH!" Ta latinska fraza pomeni "Pojdi k Jožefu!" V četrtek 19. marca Cerkev obhaja praznik Sv. Jožefa, moža Marije. Večina kar mi vemo o Jožefu je iz detinstva povedano iz Evangelijev po Luku in Mateju. On je bil iz Davidove hiše, katere družina je prišla iz Betlehema, toda on se je naselil v Nazaretu v Galileji kjer je delal kot tesar in stavbenik. Pokoren Božji Besedi je vzel Marijo za svojo ženo in je bil rednik in varuh Sv. Družine. Po tem Sv. Pismo utihne o Jožefu. Je domnevano, da je bil on že mrtev v času Jezusove smrti. Po mnenju zgodnjih kristjanov je bil Jožef vdovec in je verjetno imel že svoje otroke. Češčenje Jožefa se je razširilo v vzhodni Cerkvi med 4. in 7. stoletjem, in njegov praznik je bil uveden v Rimski koledar 1479 leta. V letu 1870 je bil Sv. Jožef razglašen za patrona vesoljne Cerkve od papeža Pija IX in za vzor družinskim očetom od papeža Leona XIII v letu 1889. On je bil razglašen za zaščitnika delavcev od papeža Benedikta XV, za patrona Socialnih pravic od papeža Pija XI in v letu 1955 je papež Pij XII postavil dodaten praznik Sv. Jožefa delavca 1. maja. Bodisi član Vesoljne Cerkve, ali oče, ali delavec "Pojdi k Jožefu" za navdih biti mož trdne vere, pokoren Bogu, zvest svoji ženi, skrben za svoje otroke in vzgled kreposti.

POSTNA MAŠA COLLINWOODSKIH ŽUPNIJ, bo pri Sv. Kazimirju v ponedeljek 16. marca ob 7:00 zvečer, Fr. Andrew Morkanus bo pridigal. Po maši je družabno srečanje. Naslednje zbiranje je tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti v ponedeljek 23. marca. Naše žene lepo prosimo za pecivo, prinesite ga v dvorano.

V OPOMIN, da so vsi petki v Postu, dnevi brez mesa za VSE od 14. leta naprej. Nič ni oprostitev za tiste na Medicare.

OBNOVA KLOPI IN TLA, v cerkvi lepo napreduje in verjetno bo končano pred 1. aprilom. Lepo prosimo naše župljane, da za delno kritje stroškov darujejo vsaj \$200.

VOLITE! V torek 17. marca so primarne volitve. Naj se vaš glas sliši z volitvijo kandidata po vaši izbiri in vprašanju na glasovnici.

KSKJ DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA #169, ima skupno obhajilo pri maši ob 10:00 uri v nedeljo 22. marca. Sledi zajtrk v župnijski dvorani. Vsi člani in njihove družine so lepo vabljeni.

NARODNA KONVENCIJA NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA, bo tukaj v Clevelandu v septembru. Za kritje stroškov za ta dogodek društvo Najsvetejšega Imena prodaja srečke za 9 dobitkov od \$1,000 do \$100. Dar za srečko je \$5. Žrebanje bo 23. julija 2020.. Za srečke kličite Vic Nemeč na 216-502-5719.

VELIKONOČNO CVETJE V SPOMIN. Posebne kuverte za velikonočno cvetje v spomin vaših rajnih za okrasitev cerkve za Veliko nočne praznike so pri vseh vhodih v cerkev. Prosimo vzemite eno.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

NE ZAKRKNITE DANES SVOJIH SRC.