



# ST. JOSEPH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Gratitude, Discipleship, Hospitality*

WITNESSING TO THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE WORLD.

## February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

### REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL



Our mantra for the Lenten season are the words spoken to us as ashes were placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday: "Repent and Believe in the Gospel."

God led the people of Israel into the desert, to forge them into a new people. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert to clarify the meaning of his Messiahship. The Spirit leads us into the desert of Lent to reflect on how we have not always resisted temptation and have failed to love.

In the desert we seek mercy and forgiveness. Lent is God's gift to us to become more aware that we are God's redeemed and forgiven people.

In the Lenten season, we seek to enter the same space as Jesus. We are led by the Holy Spirit into the desert to experience fasting and self-denial and to be tempted and to be tested by the devil. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are tested; we are tried during the Lenten season to gauge our commitment of turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel. How do we deal with the Lenten call to embrace spiritual disciplines? What fasting are we willing to embrace in the Lenten season? What spiritual discipline of prayer can we make a commitment to? What almsgiving are we willing to tithe in the service of others?

We too are untested in the journey of discipleship if we do not focus ourselves on the call of God and the cost of discipleship in our lives. On this the first Sunday of Lent, the challenge I give you is to honestly ask you to make a decision, to make some good choices as to embracing the spiritual disciplines of Lent.

The story of Jesus' temptations reveals to us the deepest thing about him: he had total trust in his heavenly Father. Jesus turned to the Word of God in the face of temptation and expressed his trust, his obedience to God's plan for him.

What about ourselves? What tempts us? What do the temptations of our lives reveal about us? What are the areas of our lives in which Jesus is not yet Lord? Hopefully our temptations, our sinfulness reveal our need for God's forgiveness and mercy; and, indeed, we are the gracious recipients of the merciful love of Jesus.

At the end of the Lenten season, our ultimate goal is not to be perfectly disciplined, but rather the purpose of our Lenten journey is to encounter God. May our experience of the Lenten desert lead us to trust in God and in him alone.

Have a Blessed day.  
Father Jim

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**Sunday 7:30, 9, 11 am & 5 pm**  
**Reconciliation: Sat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment**



## Gospel Reflection



Through the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are invited to spend more time in reflection on God's purpose for us and our own relationship with Jesus Christ. Lent leads us on a journey of discovery just as Jesus was on a journey. We move from our time in the desert of prayer and reflection to the newness of life in the Resurrection—a time to act in response to God's awesome love for us. Come along on the Lenten mission to discover Christ!

**Next week Fr. James Schwartz is Preaching**

**Scripture Readings for the Weekend of  
February 25, 2018  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**Reading I: Genesis 22-1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Reading II: Romans 8:31b-34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

### **GOSPEL QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

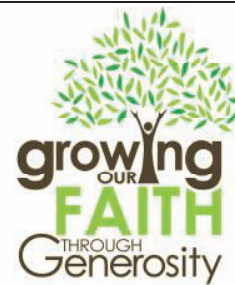
*Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John, revealing his divine identity. Who do you believe Jesus is?*

Daily readings are always available at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) and in our Question of the Week email.  
At Home with the Word: pp 50-51

For the Question of the Week, email [cathy.kamp@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:cathy.kamp@sjcpenfield.com) with the subject line:

Add me to the question of the week email list!

## Stewardship



**STEWARDSHIP:** The contributions listed below are for **weekending February 11, 2018**. They were made by 477 donors, 181 of which used electronic transfer.

Regular Contributions	\$33,296.04
Cap. Impr. Fund	\$865.00
Diocesan Collection	\$82.00
Flower Bank	\$20.00
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	\$15.00
Catholic Courier	\$3.00



### **DONATIONS FOR HOPE LODGE NEXT Weekend of February 24 & 25**

Hi, my name is Abby Leitten. I am a senior at Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women currently working on my senior service project. I am collecting donated items to make care packages for the guests of Hope Lodge.

Hope Lodge is an organization that offers free or low cost lodging for cancer, trauma, and organ transplant patients and their caregivers.

Some of the items I would like to collect for the care packages are:

***blankets, hats, gloves, socks, scarves, mugs, hot chocolate/tea/coffee packets***

Boxes will be located in the back of the church after weekend masses from February 24-25 labeled Hope Lodge to collect items. Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

# Prayer and Intentions

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Mon, Feb 19**

8:00 AM *Irene Donagher*  
By The Fromm Family

**Tue, Feb 20**

8:00 AM *Barbara (Bitsy) Murray*  
By Joe & Lucille Nunn

**Wed, Feb 21 St. Peter Damian**

8:00 AM *Sally Springett*  
By Paul R. Mack

**Thu, Feb 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8:00 AM *Evelyn Benoit*  
By Martin Gullen

**Fri, Feb 23 St. Polycarp**

8:00 AM *Roe Tadio*  
By Paul R. Mack  
2:30 PM Heathwood Senior Living: - *S.I. for the residents & staff of Heathwood.*  
By Fr. James Schwartz

**Sat, Feb 24**

8:00 AM *S.I. for the People of the Parish*  
By Fr. James Schwartz

5:00 PM *Gregory Panza*  
By Ray & Donna Kulik  
*Margie Falk*

By Larry & Neen Oberlies

**Sun, Feb 25 2nd Second of Lent**

7:30 AM *Daniel Salmon*  
By Family  
*Dolores Baxter, Birthday & Maria Di Virgilio, 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*  
By Lucy Petrucci

9:00 AM *Milton & Shirley Veronesi*  
By Carole & Richard Bialczak  
*S. I. for Ed & Bonnie Wurtz*  
By Jim & Chris Doyle & David Kramer

11:00 AM *Michael DeCarlo*  
By His Family  
*Eve McCrank*

5:00 PM *Robert Brust, 1st Anniversary Remembrance*  
By The Family

*Thomas Reynolds, Birthday Remembrance*  
By Mark & MJ Condon



**The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week  
In Loving Memory of:  
Deceased Members of the Parish  
By Fr. James Schwartz**

## We Hold in Prayer this week those who are sick ..

Andrew Annabelle	Marjorie Edmeston	Wanda Lodico Maureen	Roseann Marian Ross
Ashley	Linda D. Edward	Lutomski	Jean Rossi
Jim Alessi, Sr.	Emily S.	Maggie	Matt S.
Mary Alexander	Joanne Fiorica	Don Maggio	Peggy Salone
Joan Alfano	Michael & Francesca	Christie Maley	Michael Salotto
Bruce Barch	Francesca	Victor & Jean	Roseann Sang
KBB	Gagliano	Mastrandea	John Sargent
Jean Beh	Cynthia Gange	Karen McCarthy	Bob Scanlan
Randall Bernat	Donna Garno	Margaret	Sharon
Ray Bleier	Ed Gartland	McClellan	Scott Sherry
Dominic Bona	Catherine	Margaret	Linda Wayland
Olivia & Gabriela	Gawronski	McMasters	Smith
Boskow	Genie	Michael	Stephanie
Christina & Mike	Kevin Gerhard	Marjorie Miller	Martin Stein
Bouvy	Giese Family	Suzanne	Carl Stiglitz
Olga Boychuk	Thomas Gorman	Monaghan	Barbara
Jack Bragger	Harry	Vita Mooney	Stockmeister
Penelope Kay	Hefner Family	Mary Anne	Virginia Sweeney
Brandl	Shirley Helms	Mudge	Kathy Syron
Michael	Jennifer Halbrock	Kevin Mott	Maryrose
Budowski	Adriana Hoppe	Barbara Murphy	Szczerba
Brian	Joe Hossenlop	Linda Murphy	Lorida Tagniez
Gloria Campbell	Christine Huse	Sammy N.	Emily & Erin
Vincent Chiodo	Sue Irvine	Danielle Nelson	Ticehurst
Christian	Sr. Jeanne, DC	Olive Wachtman	Carmelo Toscano
Chrosniak	Jerry	Panning	Connie Truesdale
Gerald Cirilla	Adam Jordan	Jack Parson	John Tydings
Kelly Clark	Marie Keefe	Pat	Meredith Utman
Robert Clark	Karen Kelly	Angelo Pati	Giovana
Ceil Clausen	Patricia Kelley	Marlene Pelicano	Vacheori
Ann Marie	Joan Kirm	Madalynn Perry	Mary Pat Vitelli
Collins	Barb Kristan	Salvatore Platano	Rita Wayne
Jennifer Conrose	Kristy	Heather Putstlka	SueWeidenborner
James Coughlin	Linda	Paul Rahn	Monika Weiler
Dolores Crowell	Josh	Catherine Rapp	Jennifer
Connie	Bob & Davalene	Barbara Rice	Whitcomb
D'Allassandro	Layng	Laura Rimore	Ed Williams
Kathy Daylor	Barb & Norbert	Rita Rinaldi	Jordan & Sharon
Emily Donahue	Leibenguth	Giovanni Rivera	Wintz
Joyce & Joseph	Michael Liguori	Courtney	Philip Zelazny
DeFranco	Julianna Lind	Robarge	Bill Zink
Nora Dunbar	Lisa A.	John Robinson	Joanne Zirilli
E & L	Lori M.	John Rock	Jaden Zwijacz



## We Hold in Prayer this week those who are serving in the military...

Joseph Alfieri	Ray DeRosa	Marsh	Jason Smith
Kyle Bachman	David Dow II	Chris McBride	Sean Urckfitz
Michael Bartell	Allison Weber	James Moore	Henry Wagner
Jessica Betlem	Gerlach	Daniel Murphy	Christopher
Jeff Brizendine	Edward Gerlach	Eric Plant	Wilson
Gregory Buell	Kimberly	Manuel Portela	Erich
Aaron Bush	Giannetti	Megan Rossi	Wischmeyer
David Carley	Chris Hornig	Kellen Rowley	Noah Knight-
Gabriel	A.J. Lytle	Matthew	Yarid
Ciminelli	A.J. Lopez	Sanford	
Evan Davies	Christopher	John Siniscalco	



## Those who have died in the peace of Christ

*James Frazier*  
*Angie Masters - Lou Trabalzi's sister*

## Meetings

### **Sunday, Feb 18: LTW, Coffee Hour after morning Masses, Cereal Collection, Blood Pressure Screening**

10:00 am RCIA Rm 4  
11:00 pm Seeds of Faith Pre School

### **Monday, Feb 19: NO SCHOOL, PASTORAL OFFICES CLOSED**

5:00 pm ChristLife Video Makeup Showings Rm 4  
6:00 pm ChristLife Learning Ctr

### **Tuesday, Feb 20: NO SCHOOL**

Noon Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction at 8:45pm  
7:00 pm Family & Friends Rehearsal Choir Rm

### **Wednesday, Feb 21: NO SCHOOL**

6:45 pm K of C monthly mtg Rms 1 & 2  
7:15 pm 9am Mass Choir Choir Rm

### **Thursday, Feb 22: NO SCHOOL**

10:00 am HOPE Mtg Pastoral Offices  
1:00 pm Afternoon Prayer Group Brides Rm  
5:00 pm Handbell Choir Choir Rm  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministries Rms 1 & 2  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary Rm 4  
7:00 pm Men's BBall Gym

### **Friday, Feb 23: NO SCHOOL**

10:00 am Cursillo Group Pastoral Offices  
10:00 am Sacred Conversation Mtg Rm 4

### **Saturday, Feb 24: LTW**

8:00 am Stephen Ministers Retreat Day Learning Ctr  
3:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal Choir Rm

### **Sunday, Feb 25: LTW, Coffee Hour after morning Masses**

10:00 am RCIA Rm 4  
Noon Gathered Family Faith Learning Ctr  
1:00 pm Triduum Choir Rehearsal Church

**3:30 pm Candidate/Sponsor Mtg Option 1 Learning Ctr**

6:00 pm Youth Group Grades 6th & 7th Learning Ctr



## Parish Life

Hi Everyone!

My name is Mary Cotter and as my Confirmation service project I am collecting gently used shoes for kids and adults in Africa. This mission is important because kids hurt their feet playing soccer when they don't have any sneakers to wear. It's hard for us to imagine this, but it is their reality. The shoes can certainly be worn, but they can't be worn out. Anything with holes in the top canvas material or heavily worn soles cannot be sent overseas.

The people in Africa mainly need sneakers and adult casual shoes. However, you can bring any shoes or boots you have because I will donate any types not needed in Africa to the Hope House in Webster or Saint's Place in Pittsford. At Hope House, they provide food, clothing and household items to people in our area who need this support. Saint's Place mainly helps refugee families who need these same basic necessities to re-start their lives.

I am so thankful that our Youth Advisor, Miss Lisa, has offered to have a special **"Shoe Collection Weekend" on March 3-4, 2018 at St. Joseph's.** Thank you!!

**You can drop off shoes and boots anytime that weekend (through Tuesday, March 6) in the collection box which will be in the Gathering Space.** Hopefully, we will have another collection weekend at the end of the school year, so please think of setting aside shoes and boots to donate as you do your Spring cleaning.

Thank you so much for donating such a basic necessity to kids and adults in Africa, plus to those who need assistance in our own community!!

Mary



## Announcements

### WORSHIP & MUSIC!

**CAUTION**  
**COLD & FLU**  
**SEASON**

**COLD AND FLU SEASON:** With the flu virus being very prevalent this season, let us be reminded that, as always, we are to use our best judgement. We can use a nod, bow or say "Peace Be with You" rather than shake hands during the Sign of Peace. Also, while we have always washed our gold chalices with hot, soapy water, please note that receiving the Consecrated Sacred Host alone is most fully receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. At any time through the year, if we are not feeling well, it's best if we refrain from receiving the Precious Blood until we are back in good health.

### PASTORAL CARE



**STEPHEN MINISTRY: For Those Who Hurt** Suffering has a way of bringing confusion to our lives. It is in the storm of affliction, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, that we may become disoriented, unsure of exactly what to do or where to go. As we become focused on our pain, all else can seem secondary. We can struggle with the deeper questions of life: **Why me? What did I do to deserve this? Why hasn't God answered my cry for help?** If you are hurting for whatever reason and want some clarity in your life, a Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs and will listen, care, and 'walk with you' through trying times. Everything is always completely confidential. For more information please call 585-586-0674 X130. We are happy to speak with you.



**DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?** A **Prayer Ministry Phone Line** is available here at St. Joseph's. For many years a group of parishioners have been praying daily individually and weekly as a group for special intentions. They would like to include you by name with your need in their daily and weekly prayer. Call our Prayer and Stephen Ministry

Confidential Phone Line 585-586-0674 X130. Leave your name as the person wanting prayers (it can be only your first name) and the specific reason for the prayer request. You may wish to leave a name and number if you wish someone to call back to pray with you individually.

### PARISH LIFE



### FAMILY OF GOD EMBLEM AWARDED TO ST. JOSEPH'S BROWNIE TROOP

St. Joseph School's Girl Scout Brownie Troop 60841 was recognized at a ceremony at Sacred Heart Cathedral on February 3 for completing the requirements for the "The Family of God" emblem. The troop explored a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of a family and a parish. Recipients include (back row) Kathryn O'Reilly, Leah Abou, Allison Guerrera, Elani Kanellopoulos, Mia Giordano, (front row) Sophia Stanton, Samantha Piccolo, Anna Ogie, and Samantha DiSalvo pictured with troop leaders Amy O'Reilly and Tiffany Giordano. (Not pictured, Anna Giallanza, Teagan Klamm, Adyson Larwood, and Cora Schickler)

### SAVE THE DATES

#### ROCHESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 10, 2018

The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Aquinas Institute on March 10, 2018. This year's theme, "The Power of the Eucharist, Glorifying God and Sanctifying the World", was chosen to correspond with the Diocese of Rochester's Year of the Eucharist. Our speakers are Dr. Edward Sri and Daniel Bean. Registration is now open. Please visit the website at [Rochestercwc.org/](http://Rochestercwc.org/) for conference details.

#### ST. JOSEPH TABLE MARCH 18 AT NOON



Since 1978, our parish has been honoring St. Joseph, our patron saint, with a St. Joseph Table. As in the past, we will hold our table in the gym on **Sunday, March 18th at noon** following the 11:00am Mass. Father Jim will bless the table and then everyone can partake of this feast. We plan on having Italian pastries, delicacies and vegetables along with St. Joseph's breads and fruit. ***We are in need of donations of any kinds of pastries, fruit plates and vegetable dishes (meatless, of course) to adorn our table.*** If you can help in any way, please contact the office at 586-8089. We invite the entire parish community to come and celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast day with us. Stop by after Mass, or make a point to come back, if you go to an earlier Mass. 5

## LENT 2018:



### TRIDUUM CHOIR:

It's nearly time to begin rehearsing for Triduum Choir. This group provides the choral music for the three main Triduum liturgies: Holy Thursday (evening Mass), Good Friday (afternoon), and the Easter Vigil.

Most members are fairly strong music readers. If you've been thinking about joining one of our choirs but haven't been able to because of schedule constraints or the level of commitment, this could be a good option for you: we have five rehearsals during Lent for three liturgies, and there's no ongoing commitment beyond that. Because of the tight schedule and the amount of music to be prepared, rehearsals tend to be geared toward efficiency and focus.

If you'd like to join us, please email music director Jacob Fuhrman at [jfuhrman@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:jfuhrman@sjcpenfield.com).

### Rehearsals (Please meet in the choir room):

Sunday, February 25, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Sunday, March 4, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Sunday, March 11, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Sunday, March 18, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am-noon

### Liturgies:

Holy Thursday, March 29	Mass at 7:30 pm, warm-up at 6:30 pm
Good Friday, March 30	Afternoon liturgy at 3:00 pm warm-up at 2:15 pm
Easter Vigil, March 31	Mass at 7:30 pm, warm-up at 6:30 pm

### LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

As to the canonical laws of fast and abstinence:

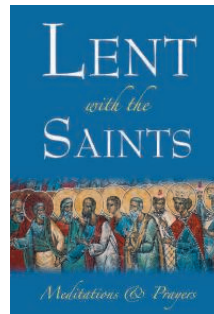
- ◆ Abstinence is the practice of abstaining from eating meat. This discipline is required on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and applies to all Catholics age 14 and older.
- ◆ Fasting is the practice of limiting food to one full meal and two additional smaller meals each day, and then not eating between meals. This discipline is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and applies to Catholics ages 18 to 59.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence: Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity, and other situations of oral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline are excused from the obligations of fast and abstinence.

### BROWN BAG LENT WITH THE SAINTS TUESDAYS IN LENT

12:15-1:15pm

Facilitated by Carmen Lonardo

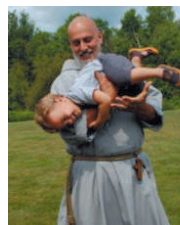
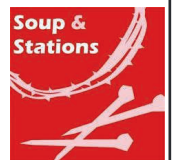


Register at:  
[www.sjcpenfield.com/  
brown-bag](http://www.sjcpenfield.com/brown-bag)  
Starting Feb 27 through  
March 27

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY SPIRIT

#### SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings in Lent  
Soup Starting at 6:00pm  
With Stations at 7:00 pm



**LENTEN MISSION WITH  
FR. LOUIS LEONELLI**  
March 18 -20  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
"Our Reconciling, Merciful God"  
Special address to teens at Monday's  
session

## ENCOUNTER LENT



Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with

CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### ENCOUNTER MAJD

Eight-year-old Majd thought his family was going on a picnic. His mother, Lamyasaid they would be back home in a week. But when ISIS attacked their home in northern Iraq, the family fled for good.

“What worried me the most were the kids,” Lamyasays. “Our life was stable and we were doing well; we had a very big house. Our children had everything they needed. But when we fled, I was not able to bring anything for them—not even food.”



Fortunately, the family found an apartment to rent with other displaced families. It is much smaller than the home they had, but it’s safer. The children enrolled in a CRS-sponsored school, where the routine provides hope, stability and a sense of belonging. “Education is very important,” says Lamyas, especially in Iraqi culture.

Lamyas received training from CRS and became a teacher at the school. Now she has hope for the future. “I really love children, so when I go to class I feel like I am with my family,” she says.

Her son, Majd, also loves going to school. “Majd is so motivated to go to school. He just wants it to be morning so he can go,” Lamyasays. “He is relaxed, having fun and more confident.” For Majd, school means a normal life—now and in the future.



### HOMELESS OUTREACH EXPERIENCE PLEASE JOIN US ON FEB 27

Volunteers are needed for a Homeless Outreach experience the evening of Feb 27. St. Joseph’s is participating with the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community and other faith communities for this outreach. During this encounter volunteers go out in a group to offer assistance and overnight shelter to those who find themselves homeless. Along with volunteers, the team will include various dedicated professionals: social workers, case managers, doctors, nurses, medical students, nursing students, social work students, representatives from service agencies, a driver for the bus used for transportation, and police officers as escorts.

The focus of this ministry is to help homeless people connect to the social service system so they might find permanent housing and access benefits for which they may qualify. Our role is to offer food and a listening ear.

This is an excellent way to encounter the poor and learn about the homeless situation in our community. If you’re interested in volunteering or learning more about this outreach, please contact: Deacon Duncan 585-586-8089 ext. 113, [Duncan.Harris@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:Duncan.Harris@sjcpenfield.com).



### OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST

Would you like an opportunity to meet some of the refugees who have settled in Rochester in recent years? On Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00, there is a beginner’s literacy class with wonderful volunteer teachers. Each is looking for an assistant. This could be a weekly or occasional commitment. No prior experience is needed. Just an open heart! Contact Cathy Kamp: [cathy.kamp@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:cathy.kamp@sjcpenfield.com)

## Congratulations to Our Hands of Christ Recipients from St. Joseph's Church!

Twelve of our high school seniors were recognized two weeks ago for being the Hands of Christ to their church, home, school, and community. These teens:

- Have consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Have been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Have been positive role models to their peers, younger children, and adults.
- Are practicing Roman Catholics and attend Mass.



**Congratulations to:**  
**Anna Baumer**  
**Jason Blumenstock**  
**Eric Hettel**  
**Leah Koonmen**  
**Thomas Manno**  
**Natalie Merriman**  
**Robert Mooney**  
**Dillon Salluzzo**  
**Jordan Sayegh**  
**Matthew Schwab**  
**Hannah Socker**  
**Kaleigh Vita**



**All teens in Grades 6&7 are invited to join us for our next 6th and 7th Grade Youth Group meeting NEXT Sunday, February 25th, beginning with the 5 PM Mass, and ending at 8 PM!** We very much encourage you to attend the 5 PM Sunday Mass to begin Youth Group! For our first Youth Group meeting during Lent, Fr. Jim will join us to share about the importance of coming back to God during Lent, especially by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All of our teens will have the opportunity to receive this beautiful Sacrament that night! **We are also in need of about 2 parents to come in during the afternoon from about 2-3 PM to help prepare the more simple Lenten supper of soup, water, and crackers.** If you are available to help that afternoon, please email Lisa at [lisa.bianculli@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:lisa.bianculli@sjcpenfield.com). Thank you!!

**Free Haircut Opportunity to Help Others:** Teens, children, and young adults with long hair have the opportunity to get a **free haircut from a Supercuts hair stylist on Tuesday, March 6th in the St. Joseph's Gathering Space, anytime from 3-7 PM!** Your hair will be **donated to Pantene Beautiful Lengths**, which makes wigs for women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. **Hair donations must be a minimum of 8 inches long with no chemical treatments, bleach, or permanent dye.** (Curly or wavy hair can be pulled straight to make the 8 inches.) **Hair also cannot be more than 5% gray. Reservations are necessary! To make your reservation, please call Paula Fragazy at (585) 385-7797 anytime from 9 AM - 5 PM on weekdays. Please make your reservation by Thursday, March 1st.** We hope that you will consider this wonderful opportunity to help women suffering from cancer!



**Year 2 Candidate/Sponsor Meeting: February 25th OR March 11th (Both on a Sunday from 3:30-4:45 PM) in the St. Joseph's Learning Center:** This is an opportunity for candidates and sponsors to come together to learn a little more about the candidate/sponsor relationship, talk with each other, and learn about some of the practicalities for the Confirmation Mass. **If a sponsor cannot attend, a parent should attend with the candidate.** Please choose which date works best for you and just show up - no RSVP needed. **Please note that this meeting is for ALL candidates, both in Catholic School and not in Catholic School.**



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



*A Place with Heart*

39 Gebhardt Road Penfield, New York 14526

Pre K \* Kindergarten \* Grades 1-6

We develop the whole child spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.”

## LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL?? CONSIDER ST. JOSEPH’S

Our preschool program is geared toward helping children discover their individuality and strengths. A sound Christian setting will provide the stimuli in establishing basic values for their future. Religion is incorporated into all aspects of preschool life - loving, caring, respecting. We look upon each child as unique and special, therefore we will strive to meet the child “where he/she is.” We draw upon the family as a source of support and assistance in the learning process of their children.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS** :The program is designed for 3 and 4 year-old children whose birthdays are prior to December 1. Children must be toilet trained and have no serious medical or behavioral issues.

### Our Pre-K 3 program has classes:

Monday & Wednesday from 8:30 AM -11:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
Mon, Wed, Friday from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### The Pre-K 4 program has classes:

Mon, Wed, Friday from 8:20 AM - 10:50 AM  
Mon, Wed, Friday from 8:20 AM - 1:20 PM  
Monday through Friday from 8:20 AM - 10:50 AM  
Monday through Friday from 8:20 AM - 1:20 PM

**SPECIALS:** PK3 Music and Art, PK4 Music, Computer, Library, and Physical Education once a week.

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