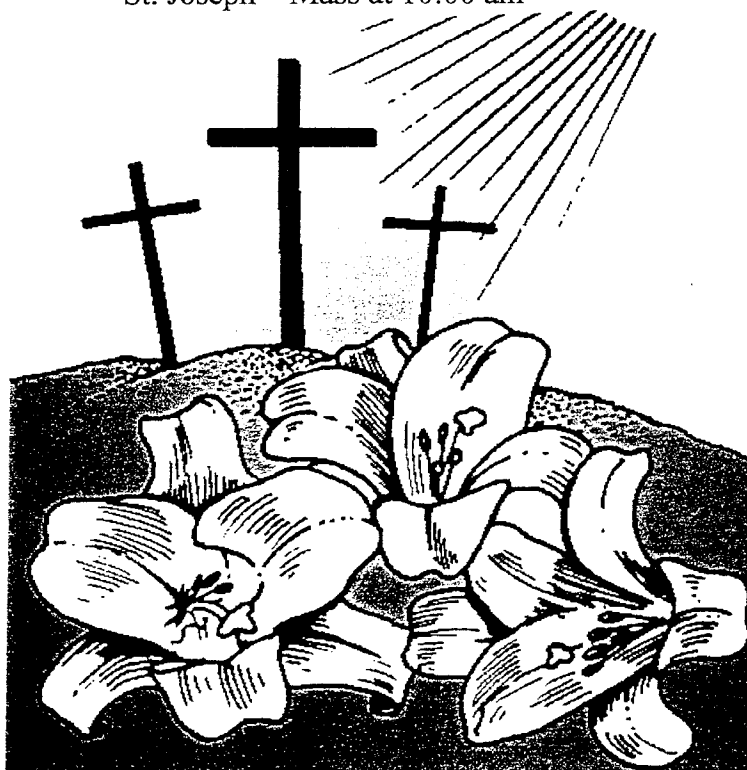


ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
ST. ANNE CHURCH
LENTEN SCHEDULE
AND COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL, 2009

- April 5 Palm Sunday – Distribution Of Palms At All Masses
April 6 Children Confessions - 8:30 am
Anointing Mass - 10:00 am
St. Joseph Choir will present “The Ninth Hour” – Powerful
Musical Drama about Christ’s Passion & Resurrection
One performance only – before Penance Service
Communal Penance Service - 7:00 pm
April 7 Perpetual Help Devotions - 7:55 am
April 8 Stations of the Cross - 8:30 am
April 9 Holy Thursday -
Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral - 10:00 am
Service at St. Joseph - 7:00 pm
Service at St. Anne - 7:00 pm
No Bingo
April 10 Good Friday - No Morning Mass -
Service at St. Joseph - 7:00 pm
Service at St. Anne - 7:00 pm
K of C Fish Fry - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
April 11 Easter Vigil -
Confessions - 11:00 am until all are heard
Service at St. Joseph - 8:00 pm
Service at St. Anne - 8:00 pm
April 12 Easter Sunday -
Mass at St. Joseph - 7:00 am - 10:00 am
Mass at St. Anne - 8:30 am
April 19 First Communion -
St. Joseph – Mass at 10:00 am



Collection for Good Friday

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A most sad effect of the continued conflict between Palestinians and Israelis in the Holy Land is the massive emigration of Palestinian Christians from the Holy Land, because they can no longer provide a decent and safe life for themselves and their families. It cannot escape us that the holy places will be reduced to lifeless monuments if there is not a resident Christian community to care for them and to celebrate the sacred mysteries in them on a daily basis.

In order to support the Christian community and the sacred shrines in the Holy Land, the annual **Good Friday Collection** will be taken up again this year. The Good Friday Collection has received pontifical approval. It is applied directly and with utmost solicitude for the aid of the Christian community in the Land of the Lord.

The Good Friday Collection will be taken up on April 10, the day on which we celebrate Our Lord's Passion and Death. I ask you to contribute generously to the collection, which is so important for maintaining the Christian presence in the **Holy Land**.

Finally, pray that violence in the Holy Land ceases and that peace be given a chance.

Asking God's blessings on you and your homes, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann
Archdiocesan Administrator

Daughters of Isabella

Mark you calendar! We will have a very special guest speaker, Katie Rodriguez Banister, at our next meeting on April 13, 2009. Katie is a motivational speaker and an Advocate for People with Disabilities. She has been confined to a wheelchair for 19 years. Please join us to hear her very inspirational message.

We will have refreshments and celebrate our January through April birthdays following the program.

Knights of Columbus

What's for supper? Finger lickin good fish fried up to a golden brown, macaroni and cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes and slaw. Finish this off with a mouth watering homemade dessert and you will have a Friday night feast. Bring your family and friends and have a sit down dinner or let us fix you a plate to go. Don't miss out - this is our last Lenten Fish Fry. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. The proceeds will be donated to St. Joseph School.

Our Trivia was a great success! All the Knights would like to give a big warm **THANK YOU** to Jeff Cauley (M.C.), First Sargent Rich King (Knowledge and Experience), Claudine Willette, Terri Willette, Chelsea Bingham (Silent Auction) and Frank Basden (Imo's Pizza).

Lenten Reflections

During the weeks of Lent, we have prepared for this final week by fasting, praying, and almsgiving, all with the purpose of opening ourselves more fully to God's presence in our lives. During Holy Week, we walk with Jesus, we suffer with Him, we die with Him, and finally, we rise again: new creatures, brought deeply into the joy of redemption and new life now, and, we pray, forever.

Bible Study

Please join our Bible Study on Monday, April 6, 2009, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for a viewing of Scott Hahn's "The 4th Cup". He will focus on Scripture, the Paschal Mystery and the Holy Eucharist.

"The Ninth Hour"

St. Joseph's Choir will present a Lenten & Easter musical entitled "The Ninth Hour". It is a powerfully moving musical drama about Christ's passion and resurrection. Come listen to the Greatest Love Story ever sung! There will be one performance only - Monday, April 6, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Penance Services

St. Joseph Church will hold a communal penance service on Monday, April 6, 2009, immediately following "The Ninth Hour" presentation by the St. Joseph Choir.

Welcome

Let us welcome into our parish family Grace Elizabeth & Ava Marie Overschmidt, Katie Hopwood, Kelsi Ann Coleman, Edie Mae Thomure, Ian Jacob Rasnic, Emily Joy Anne Rasnic, Abigale Joy Anne Rasnic, and Eli Jacob Rasnic.

May God continue to bless them on their journey.

No Parking

April 12, 2009 will be the last time we will be able to use the Methodist parking lot until their building project is completed this fall. A gate will be put up for safety reasons.

April 5, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 06	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Stegall
	10:00 a.m.	Lorraine Kaufmann
Tue. 07	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ladd
Wed. 08	8:00 a.m.	Gert House
Thu. 09 (SJ)	7:00 p.m.	T. & E. Gouin
	(SA) 7:00 p.m.	Herman Schuelty
Fri. 10 (SJ)	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	(SA) 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Sat. 11 (SJ)	8:00 p.m.	Schneider Family
	(SA) 8:00 p.m.	Mildred Miller
Sun. 12	7:00 a.m.	Conor Family
(SA)	8:30 a.m.	E. & M. Filer
	10:00 a.m.	Willis Coleman

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: APRIL 11 AT 8:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Karen Basden
Sp. Min.-----	Ken Dalaviras, Fred Sewald
Servers-----	Rory & Robby Basden
Ushers-----	Marie Saunders, H. Beasley, N. Barsha
Crossbearer-----	Ryan Basden

SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 12 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jean Smith
Sp. Min. -----	F. Kaufmann, D. Behm
Servers-----	Theresa & Deb Pace
Ushers-----	Larry & Jean Smith Tom Willette, Anon.
Crossbearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 12 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Sp. Min.-----	Jeff Pratte Gretchen Pratte Roland Seal©
Servers-----	Amber Willette, Brett Willette
Ushers-----	Charles & Bill Farr B. Graczyk, L. Lappe
Crossbearer-----	Amanda Willette

ST. ANNE MASS: APRIL 12 AT 8:30 A.M.

Lector-----	Paul Jansen
Sp. Min. -----	E. Loveless, J. Mecey, Jean Carron
Servers-----	Chris & Josh Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Jack Rempe
Crossbearer-----	Nate Govero

School News

St. Joseph School will host a Spring Wine Tasting & Silent Auction on Saturday, May 2nd. Please mark your calendar for this year's annual fundraiser – remember that your support is what keeps the doors open at St. Joseph School. These children are the seeds of our faith that will grow the Church for the next decade.

Some suggestions for support:

1. Cash donation for the purchase of an item for the Auction. You will be listed in the Program.
2. Donate a "Summer Fun Item".
3. Donate a Parish family basket/package.

Thank you and please watch the bulletin for further details.

W O W BINGO NEWS!!!

St. Joseph Parish Bingo has donated a check in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Parish for St. Joseph School!

Thank you to all who work and those who support the Parish Bingo. We can always use some extra helping hands on Thursdays.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 26, 2009:
Gross Receipts: \$3,895.25
Players: 142
No Bingo – Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009

Church Cleaning

April 6: Team #1
April 10: Mary Clancy

Collections

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$4,020.00	\$ 746.00
Loose	254.25	15.00
Youth	1.00	-0-
St. Vincent	176.00	30.00
Building	80.00	-0-
School	33.00	-0-
Votive	100.50	-0-
Easter/Palm Sunday	69.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	30.00	-0-
Catholic Relief	65.00	-0-

Palm Sunday