



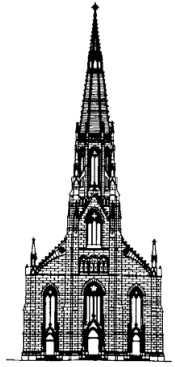
Saint Joseph

Detroit, Michigan • Established 1855

Parish Bulletin

March 14, 2010 4th Sunday of Lent

The Month of Saint Joseph



History Corner : St. John Baptist de La Salle was born into a well to do family in Rheims, France in 1651. He felt that God was calling him to the priesthood at an early age and enrolled in the Seminary in Paris. He had to delay his vocation upon the early death of both his parents and he returned home to raise his younger siblings. When they were grown, he returned to school and was ordained in 1678. His personal fortune

amounted to \$400,000 by today's standards. He gave it all away to the poor in the form of bread during the great famine of 1683-1684. He had a great devotion to the poor and established not only charity schools for the poor but also founded the world's first schools for the training of teachers. This had never been done

before in the history of teaching. He also began the system of dividing students into grades that is still universally used throughout the world. He founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. We know them as the Christian Brothers who taught in our own St. Joseph's School and De La Salle High. He started high schools and trade schools. Pope Pius XII proclaimed him the patron of all teachers and all youth in 1950. His statue stood for years in the vestibule of St. Joseph School. It is now at the rear of our church in the opposite corner from St. Vincent de Paul. The statue of John Baptist de La Salle is very unique among the statues in our church. His eyes and those of the children standing near him are made of glass. This statue is a rare work of art not seen in statuary today. Only one other statue belonging to our church has eyes made of glass. It is the infant Jesus in our 137 year old Nativity Set. Visit St. John's beautiful statue and pray for his intercession for today's youth. Remember the poor who come to our food pantry. We each have the opportunity to help alleviate the sufferings of the poor just as he did.

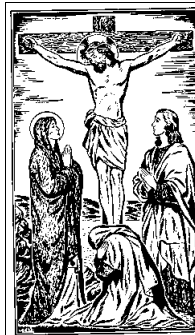
Income Taxes! Anyone needing a tax statement from the parish for 2009 is asked to call our secretary, Christine Hubbard, at the Parish Office, 313 831-6659.



Thank you to our bakers and patrons. Our Bake Sale last Sunday made a profit of \$560.63. Our next Bake Sale will be on April 11th. April 4th is Easter Sunday and we are rescheduling our Bake Sale for April to the 2nd Sunday of April. Donut Sunday will be on April 21st. Mark your calendars.



We need volunteers this Friday, the Feast of St. Joseph to help all day during our Patron's Feast.. The soup and salad lunch after the noon Mass will need folks to serve and keep the hall clean. We need greeters all day in the church to answer questions and help our visitors. Call Mollie Murphy if you can help and if you haven't signed up in the vestibule. (734) 355-7195. If you can usher at any of the Masses please let Justin Karr know at 313 821-0778.



Stations of the Cross continue every Friday for our cluster at 6:30 pm at Sweetest Heart of Mary along with distribution of Holy Communion. Remember the delicious Friday Fish Fry from 3-8 pm.



Please continue to remember Fr. Borkowski in your daily prayers. Daily prayers for all the priests who serve the faithful should be a habit that we develop throughout our lifetimes. Our Lord asks us to pray for our leaders both civil and religious.



SAINT JOSEPH

An Answer to prayer. Nathan Ter- nes has been coming on Wednes- days with his dad to Mass and the St. Joseph Novena. Nate, who is 30, had been out of work for 7 months. He and his wife are ex- pecting their first child in early April. Nate was seeking the help of St. Joseph in his search for em- ployment. His prayers have been heard. He has been hired for a con- tractual job with General Motors. A recruiter at G. M contracted Nate's former employer in search of help and Nate's old employer recommended him to G.M. Who else but St. Joseph can accomplish these things in today's uncertain times? God be Praised!



Our Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Easter Hams and Sausage. The Dearborn Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham has no water adder and offers nothing but delightful flavor. Orders may be placed up until Palm Sunday,

May 28th. Pickup days are Holy Thursday and Good Fri- day from 4 to 7 pm at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall. See Patrick Degens or Justin Karr or any other Knight before or after Mass to place an order. See the flyer in today's bulletin.



Mary and Momma's Last Breath

When my mother was dying, I was sitting by her bedside praying the ro- sary. I was the only Catholic in my family except my mother. My father was very anti-Catholic and wouldn't let my mother practice her faith. My heart was breaking. While I was praying

that rosary, right in the middle of a "Hail Mary," my mother took a last breath and slipped away. It was as if our "Mother" took her home as I prayed the rosary. When I was a child, I would say the rosary on my fingers in bed when I couldn't sleep or when I was scared. I would have worn out a lot of rosaries, if I had had any, but my fingers are fine. I have an autoimmune disease and because of the pain, I need to get into a very hot bathtub for at least 20 minutes, sometimes twice each day. While I'm in the tub I say the rosary, on my fingers. This way I turn my pain into prayer.

Joyce A. Iida

Sixes, Oregon

In the Charity of your Prayers Please remember the Sick:

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| Dolores Audretsch
Kloey & Karolynn
Bishop
Resa Cali
Gerald Cracchiolo
Joseph & Mary Lou
DeFauw
Rosemary Dorr
Mary Claire Fellrath
Jackson Fenchak
Janice Fitzjerald
Gerald Hand
Christine Hubbard
David Klemmer
Donna Marie Johnston
Charlotte, Madison &
Nicole Kaiden | Christine, Savanah
Evelyn & Cathleen
(Kromer)
Nino Kortes
Nick Kroon
Theresa Lampinen
Marilyn Lewandowski
John Marchin
Sarah Marron
Heather McGraw
Peter & Erna Moskaluk
Gertrude Preis
Doug Robinson
Larry Roller
Elizabeth Roth
Joseph Sansone
Al Schaller | Sonja Scott
Marion Shannon
Sister Judie Ann
Brenda Smith
Chas. Spratt
Gini Sturm
Julie Summers
Larrain Thomas
Mary Ann Vanover
Pauline Wallace
William Walter
John Wasilewski
Volker Wenig
Julie Wojtkowiak &
Logan
Don Ziegler |
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Mass intentions:

Sunday, March 14

10:30 am +Gerard Gray (Christine Gray)

Celebrant: Fr. Robt Marczewski

12:00 noon Michael & Diane Reece (Ginny Pulcer)

Celebrant: Fr. Robtr. Marczewski

Wednesday March 17

12:10 pm Members of St. Joseph Confraternity

Celebrant: Fr. Babcock

Friday March 19

7:00 am Larrain Thomas (Christine Gray)

Noon +Josephine Isaacs (Christine Gray)

7:00 pm + Carmela Soranno (Carole Varga)

Sunday, March 21

10:30 am Christina Grace Pellican

Celebrant: Fr. Robt Marczewski

12:00 noon (open)

Celebrant: Fr. Robtr. Marczewski

Stewardship at St. Joseph's

March 7, 2010

Offertory.....\$1,415.32

Repair and Restoration.....\$ 453.51

Total.....\$1,868.83



Attendance:

10:30...55 Noon...59 Total 114

St. Bonaventure Monastery, at 1740 Mt. Elliot, schedules Confessions every day, Monday through Saturday at 10, 11, noon, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock. Schedules can change during Holydays, but otherwise the schedule remains the same throughout the year. For Holy Day schedule change, call the mon- astery at 313 579-2100.