



Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Well, this is Super Bowl weekend! People get all crazy over this. To some it is like a national holiday, but who really cares if the Steelers are not playing! Just make sure, as you prepare for all your parties and all the festivities that go along with the Super Bowl, that you would do the same things and much more for your soul – that you are more excited about going to Church and receiving our Lord and God Jesus in the Eucharist than you are about a pigskin game – just a thought!

I would like to thank those of you who have already turned in your surveys and ask those of you who have not, to turn them in as soon as possible! Some people have complained that we should have put more than one survey in each envelope if there is more than one adult in the household – that would have been a logistical nightmare! That is why we have extra ones available in the back of the Church, in the parish office and online. So if you need more copies, get them. We have gotten some great feedback and some feedback that is constructive, and all this helps us to be the parish that God is calling us to be. So again, get your surveys in!

Please, would you come to the Wednesday night Novena to St. Joseph and Adoration? I know that I have written about this many times and the numbers are good, but not great. Maybe this is something you can do for Lent that is coming up in a couple of weeks? You will be blessed – God and St. Joseph are never outdone in generosity!

In a couple of weeks we will start the next phase of our renovation and, as we have said, we are going to need the guys to volunteer. If you have not signed up yet – PLEASE do so! Call the office and tell us when you are available. We are going to have the pews removed and refinished, and we are also getting new kneelers, but we are the ones that are going to have to remove them and load them and ship them. We will then fix the floor and install a new subfloor, and then put new wainscoting and trim on the sides. The bishop will be here on March 18<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation, so we hope to have at least the sides done by then – together we can do it!

As always, I beg you to pray for me and know that I do for you every day! I love you.

God Bless you+++  
In His love,  
Fr. Larry

**TEC RETREAT:** There will be a TEC Retreat in the Community Center this coming Thursday through Sunday. Because of the TEC Retreat, all committed adorers from Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 PM through Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM need to do their Holy Hour(s) IN THE CHURCH. NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE CHAPEL DURING THIS TIME.

**BEEP BEEP, NEED HELP!** The Win-A-Beemer Raffle Committee is looking for a person/people to take over the BMW marketing chairperson's position. A marketing plan is in place, we just need someone willing to plug in this year's car specs/info into the existing templates and meet scheduled ad deadlines. Transition support will be given. Contact Linda Kemper at 866-7608 for more info.

**WANTED - YOUR EXTRA COFFEE CUPS/MUGS!** The Stairways Forensic Clinic is collecting used coffee mugs/cups to use for our clients when they are working with us. If you have extras that you don't know what to do with, please consider donating them to our clinic. Donations can be dropped off with Cheryl in the office and we will pick them up. If you have any questions, please call Betsy at the Clinic at 878-3667. Thank you.

**THIS YEAR THE ST. JOE'S-BREAD OF LIFE YOUTH GROUP** will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine in conjunction with Saint Lawrence's Parish in Albion to raise money for World Vision. The 30-Hour Famine is a World Vision program that allows young people to make a significant impact on the problem of world hunger while growing closer to God and to each other. By pledging to go without food for 30 hours, participants not only raise money to help feed and care for children worldwide, but also gain an understanding of how it feels to experience hunger. Over the years we've learned that this experience, combined with a greater awareness of the suffering taking place in many parts of the world, will inspire young people to compassion and a greater desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Learning to rely on God and each other also bonds them and helps them grow spiritually. Our Youth Groups will be sleeping overnight at Saint Lawrence's, where we will gather for our fast, as well as, games, fun, and prayer! This event will take place February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Alex at [Alex@stjoesbol.org](mailto:Alex@stjoesbol.org).

**FELLOWSHIP:** There will be NO Fellowship next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, due to the TEC Retreat. Join us on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, after either of the two Sunday Masses. Please bring goodies to share.

**THIRTY-ONE CLUB:** The following parishioners will be offering Mass for vocations during this week: February 7<sup>th</sup> – Dale Jennings; February 8<sup>th</sup> – Dan Schaaf; February 9<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Schaaf and Dolores Smith; February 10<sup>th</sup> – Lillian Tonelli; February 11<sup>th</sup> – Mary & Maria Neville; February 12<sup>th</sup> – Sally Carrig; February 13<sup>th</sup> – Timothy Berrier.

**WE WANT TO KNOW!:** Parish Council Parishioner Surveys are available in the parish office, on the table in the back of the church, and online at [www.stjoes.bol.org](http://www.stjoes.bol.org). Please fill out the survey and return it to the parish office, in the collection basket, or in the mail **as soon as possible**. The results will be tabulated and available for your information.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In observance of the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>, Catholics are NOT obliged to abstain from meat on that day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

**DEVOTIONALS FOR LENT:** Please join with the other members of the parish in making our Lent one of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Lenten devotionals and Rice Bowls will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning next weekend. Your donation for the devotional is greatly appreciated, but not necessary. First come – first served!

**“FINDING NEMO”:** There are “Faith and Fellowship” passes – for the cost of \$8.00 per person, and up to eight tickets can be purchased with one pass – available in the church office for the “Finding Nemo” performances at the Tullio Arena on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Come to the office between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM during the week and pick up your pass – and save from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per person for the designated performances.

**Masses For the Week**

- Saturday (2/6)** *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*  
5:15 PM + Roger Phillip Leemhuis Family (Lore Blair)
- Sunday (2/7)** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 AM + John Michael Yurkiewicz & the Intentions of his Family (Mike & Therese Brown)
- Monday (2/8)** *St. Jerome Emiliani, priest, St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin*  
7:00 AM + Aaron Knoll (Mary & Bob)  
11:30 AM + Poor Souls in Purgatory (Gerry Baker)
- Tuesday (2/9)** *Weekday*  
7:00 AM + Sue Esper (Diane Kiehlmier)  
11:30 AM + Gertrude Izbicki (Lisa & John Izbicki)
- Wednesday (2/10)** *St. Scholastica, virgin*  
7:00 AM + Hank Compennolle (Frank & Theresa Gehrlein)  
11:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Baker Family (Gerry Baker)
- Thursday (2/11)** *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
7:00 AM + Bertha Orelski (Margaret Campbell)  
11:30 AM + Special Intention for Michael (Family)
- Friday (2/12)** *Weekday*  
7:00 AM + Dottie Nuber (Michael Bloeser)  
11:30 AM + In Honor of Jeremy Baker on his Birthday (Gerry Baker)
- Saturday (2/13)** *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*  
5:15 PM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish
- Sunday (2/14)** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM + Joseph Spano (Wife, Linda)  
11:00 AM + Mary Ellen Reilly (Brian & Jenny Calvelage)

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**Week of January 31, 2010**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4784.66</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 1004.50</b>
<b>On-line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 777.00</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8542.00</b>

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**Weekend February 13th & 14th**

- Saturday, February 13th** 5:15 PM Fr. Larry
- Sunday, February 14th** 8:30 AM Fr. Wright  
11:00AM Fr. Larry

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**Wedding Banns**

**Banns I—Laurie Firman & Jeff Gottschling**