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**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



<b>Bishop:</b> Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	<b>Marriage:</b> By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
<b>Mass Times:</b> Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	<b>Baptism:</b> By arrangement with the Parish Office
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b> Maryann Clancy	<b>Reconciliation:</b> Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
<b>Office Hours:</b> Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	<b>Home Communion:</b> Anytime upon request
<b>Knights of Col.:</b> Ray Johnston	<b>Music Ministry:</b> Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
<b>CWL:</b> Annette Dunford	<b>Cemetery Board:</b> Bob Condon 705-772-6071
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	<b>St. Joseph's School:</b> Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## March 9, 10 Fourth Sunday of LENT.



Donations for Easter Décor are now being accepted. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please drop your contribution into the collection basket by Palm Sunday.



**"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1**

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on the Fourth Sunday of LENT! To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

### St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- Tuesday March 12 8:30 am** † **Cassie Meade by the Conlin Family**
- Wednesday March 13 8:30 am** † **Dorothy Clancy by Wayne Carlow**
- Thursday March 14 6:30 pm** † **Norm Purcell by Doug & Dorothy Perdue and Family**
- Friday March 15 8:30 am** † **Tom Sweeney by Bernard & Lise Leahy**
- Saturday March 16 5:00 pm** **People of the Parish**
- Sunday March 17 10:00 am** † **The Sweeney Families by Marie & Lorraine Moher**  
† **John & Frank Moher by Marie & Lorraine Moher**

**We are currently booking masses in April.**

*Please watch the bulletin for changes in weekday mass times due to unforeseen circumstances.*

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Mar 9, 10	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
Mar 16, 17	Michael Korkus	Theresa Hamersma
EUCCHARIST		
Mar 9, 10	Ray Johnston	Brian Condon
Mar 16, 17	Michelle Towns	Jennifer Demaeyer
USHERS		
Mar 9, 10	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Mar 16, 17	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of Mar 11	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of Mar 18	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen



**PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS AND LOVED ONES.** Health of **David Rundle, Joe Ross, Jack Holland and Patti Simmons. For all who are Shut-ins or in Nursing Homes**

**and Retirement Residences. For the recently deceased; Dorothy Clancy and John Smith.** If you know someone that you would like to have included in our prayers, please contact the office or Fr. Paul.

**THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS**  
MARCH 9-16 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
FR. RANDY.



**THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS**  
LIGHTED MARCH 9-16 FOR THE  
INTENTIONS OF A PARISHIONER.

**CWL SAVE THE DATE** June 9, 2024. St. Joseph's Douro will be celebrating our 90th Year as a Council. We have chosen June 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate this event with a Mass, and then a gathering following on the church grounds.



**The Holy Eucharist: Did you know?** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This is a teaching on the Incarnation.

Bishop Barron commented on the Incarnation of Jesus taking on our human flesh, while still retaining his Godhead. (i.e. the mystery of the Hypostatic Union: Jesus is BOTH God and man.) He quotes from St. Thomas Aquinas that "The Incarnation is the purest indication of God's goodness. God moves towards us and He becomes the other with love."

**Reflection:** The Holy Eucharist is only possible because of the Incarnation. The consecrated Host is the continuation of the Incarnation among us. By giving us His living Presence in Holy Communion, God moves intimately towards us with profound love. And because it is the nature of love to seek union, Jesus becomes one with us in love in the Holy Eucharist.

### LAETARE SUNDAY [Michael R. Heinlein](#)

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy! Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent — not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions.

**THE CATHEDRAL** is hosting a city-wide Lenten Mission entitled "Our Pledge of Future Glory" presented by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland and Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The mission will be offered at 11:00am and at 7:00pm each of the three days - pick the time each day that works with your schedule! The Mission will run Monday, March 11th - Wednesday, March 13th. Admission is free but free will offerings are greatly appreciated. The mission will also be live-streamed each day. See posters for further details.

### St. Joseph's Douro CWL CWL - 2023 Activities and Services we carried out for the past year

- \*Pauline McMillan – call people for all the funerals, arranges all the help we had 21 functions in total
- \*Jill Scott- looks after all funeral luncheon, and other events requiring food preparation
- \*Annette Dunford – purchases all the groceries for funerals and events
- \*Prayers for people who are sick or shut in and an end to human trafficking
- \*Celebration of Mass for Feast of St. Joseph
- \*Barb Meade – organized dates of quilts to be quilted for Douro Doings and other functions. 20 quilts in 2023
- \*We provided muffins/breads for Diocesan Convention held at St. Peter's High School in April
- \*Margie Morrissey and Annette Dunford attended the two day Convention at St. Peter's
- \*Kindness rocks were decorated at a CWL meeting, and then placed outside the church
- \*Donated flowers for the altar for Easter and Christmas
- \*Provided lunch for 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Mike & Rosie Towns
- \*Provided roast beef luncheon for Fr. Garry Leahy's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination
- \*Soup Samplers held in November, well attended, this is a yearly event
- \*Christmas Potluck Supper, December, annual event
- \*CWL donated gifts for First Communion and Confirmation children
- \*Margie Morrissey and Jill Scott are a part of the Sacramental Preparation
- \*Donation of items purchased for northern community of Fort Hope and delivered to Diocesan Convention
- \*Mass of the Chrism- CWL participated in mass.
- \*Martha Scott put together bags for our local shut –ins, with small calendars, chocolates, and other goodies for around 18 people. Everyone helped to distribute them
- \*Gave a donation to St. Joseph's Church/Hall for fuel costs
- \*Had Masses said for some of our parishioners who have died recently
- \*Roast Beef supper for Diaconate Ordination of Munroe Scott for rehearsal party.
- \*Reception following the Diaconate Ordination of Rev. Mr. Edmund Scott
- \*Douro Doings is a yearly event. This year was our 93<sup>rd</sup> year to host. We generally donate 20 quilts to be auctioned off on Monday. Includes preparing and serving a roast beef supper for about 800 people. The Knights of Columbus assist us with this event.



**WORK CONTINUES** on the Accessible Washroom. The church bathroom will not be available during this period of construction. Sorry for the inconvenience. The work is going along very well.