

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
228 East Hendricks Street - Shelbyville, IN 46176
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Second Sunday of
LENT

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Sunday | 8:45 a.m. | St. Vincent |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Joseph |
| | 1:00 p.m. | St. Joseph (Spanish) |
| Monday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Vincent |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Joseph |
| | 5:00 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Vincent |
| Thursday | No Mass | |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Joseph |

Confession Schedule

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Sunday | 8:15 a.m. | St. Vincent |
| | 12:30 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Monday | Noon | St. Joseph |
| | 5:30 p.m. | St. Vincent |
| Friday | Noon | St. Joseph |

By appointment anytime. Call Fr. Mike's cell phone at 812-391-0047.

Adoration Schedule

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| Mon. thru Fri. | Noon - 1:00 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Monday | 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. | St. Vincent |
| | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| 1st Friday | 9:00 a.m. Fri. - 9:00 a.m. Sat. | St. Joseph |

Rosary

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| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | St. Joseph |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | St. Vincent |



Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent

St. Joseph - 2:15 p.m. School Stations
St. Joseph - 5:30 p.m. Stations

Bulletin Submission

Please submit your **written** and **email** items for the bulletin by **9:00 a.m. on Monday**. Please send to: Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org All items must be received by **9:00 a.m. on Monday** in order to be included in the bulletin for the following weekend. Thank you!

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Mass Intentions For The Week

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| Saturday | March 16, 2019 |
| 5:00 pm | Erin O'Neill |
| Sunday | March 17, 2019 |
| 8:45 am | Judy Runnebohm |
| 10:30 am | Dennis Crowe |
| 1:00 pm | Ramona Zacarlus Ceja |
| Monday | March 18, 2019 |
| 5:00 pm | Pauline Nieman |
| Tuesday | March 19, 2019 |
| 8:30 am | NO MASS — Fr. Mike On Retreat |
| 5:00 pm | For the Parishioners' Intentions |
| Wednesday | March 20, 2019 |
| 8:00 am | Chris Jones |
| Thursday | March 21, 2019 - No Mass |
| Friday | March 22, 2019 |
| 8:30 am | Arthur Bishop, Jr. |
| Saturday | March 23, 2019 |
| 5:00 pm | John and Mary Veerkamp |
| Sunday | March 24, 2019 |
| 8:45 am | Bradley Meriwether |
| 10:30 am | Kyle Clay |
| 1:00 pm | Felix Aranda Rodriguez |

Lent Worship at St. Joseph Church

Spend some quiet time with Jesus. St. Joseph Church is open from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. each day thru Lent.

Readings for the week of March 17 - March 24

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| Sunday: | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 [3:20-4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday: | Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 |
| | Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42] |

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

Surveys: Please take a moment to complete a survey in the bulletin. You can also take it online. Your feedback is very important as we continue towards the future. Gaye McKenney, our Parish Council President, and I are taking a course through Dayton University called "From Maintenance to Mission." This survey is helpful as we look to the future. THANK YOU!

Retreat: Once a year, every priest is required to take a retreat. I'm so glad! I'm a tad surprised to learn that some people think we priests sit around all day and don't do anything except say Mass. I assure you — I keep quite busy! Last Friday I had some 20 engagements on my calendar. I write this today, on Monday. It is now 10 p.m. and my first appointment today was 8 a.m. Before that I did my daily holy hour! I love most of it all, but I admit: I am SUPER excited for my retreat in the monastery! My phone will be on airplane mode all week long. I'll be back for weekend Masses next weekend. Fr. Paul will be available for emergencies and for Masses during the weekdays. I'll keep you in my prayers!

Mass Etiquette: I'd like to address some Mass Etiquette items that have been on my heart recently. More next week. These guidelines are not "rules for the sake of rules," but they are meant to help us have a better encounter with the Lord.

- **Do not leave Mass early.** We should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it. While there are from time to time exceptions to this (emergencies do happen), most who leave early don't need to and ought not to. I'm begging you: please stay through the final blessing. Masses here aren't that long, anyway.
- **Show up at least a few minutes early.** Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself for Mass. Now I realize that sometimes it can be a challenge to get the little ones out the door on time. But it is a great thing to kneel and pray before Mass!
- **Don't chew gum in church.** It breaks your fast, it's distracting, and it is considered impolite in any formal setting—especially Mass!
- **Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike

Ask Fr. Mike

Q. I went to Monday evening Mass at St. Vincent last week and I am confused. The Mass didn't end with a blessing like normal. What am I missing? *Joanna M.*

A. On Monday evenings, a half hour of Adoration follows Holy Mass. When Adoration follows Mass in cases like this, then there is no blessing from the priest. This is for two reasons. For one, who am I to give a blessing when Jesus is right there? Second, the real blessing happens at Benediction, when the Eucharistic Lord, in the monstrance, makes the Sign of the Cross over the faithful. In a sense, the final blessing of the Mass takes place at Benediction.

Q. Father Mike, Why do you think Mary appears in so many different forms like Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Lourdes? *Sam J*

A. Great question Sam! I think this is because Mary is the Mother of EVERYONE. She is also Mother of EVERYWHERE. The fifth glorious mystery of the Holy Rosary is the Coronation of the Blessed Mother, when Mary was made Queen of Heaven and Earth. That means she is Queen of everywhere. Guadalupe and Lourdes are places, just like Shelbyville. We could call Mary another title: Our Lady of Shelbyville. Where I was assigned before, the parish is called Our Lady of the Greenwood. That is the only parish with that name in the world. I guess I'm trying to say that Mary watches over EVERYONE. The titles generally come after Mary is seen in a particular place. We call those apparitions.

Weekly Numbers

Mass Counts - March 10, 2019

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| 5:00 pm..... | 232 | 10:30 am..... | 249 |
| 8:45 am..... | 207 | 1:00 pm..... | 160 |
| | | | Total: 848 |

Sunday Collection - March 10, 2019

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| Budgeted Sunday Collection..... | \$ 14,200.00 |
| Total Sunday Collection..... | \$ 14,218.60 |
| Sunday's Surplus (Deficit)..... | \$ 18.60 |
| Ash Wednesday Collection..... | \$ 1,789.00 |

Year-To-Date Collection

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| YTD Collection Budget..... | \$ 525,400.00 |
| YTD Collection Total..... | \$ 563,003.54 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit)..... | \$ 37,603.54 |

Thanks for your generosity! It is amazing what God can do when we are generous. Please be sure to remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

St. Joseph News

St. Joseph Spring Festival

Save the Dates: May 9th - 12th. Mark your calendar! The 2019 St. Joseph Spring Festival is only a few months away. You won't want to miss all the exciting and fun festivities. Watch the bulletin for more information!



PTO Scholarship

Are you a graduating senior from high school who attended St. Joseph Catholic School for at least 5 years? If so, you are eligible for the PTO Scholarship. The scholarship is for \$ 1,000! Please contact the St. Joseph School or St. Joseph Parish Office for an application. All applications are due back in to the school office on Friday, April 19th.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| March 17 | 11:45 a.m. | Lent Book Study |
| March 17 | 4:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class at St. Joe. |
| March 17 | 6:00 p.m. | HS Youth Group |
| March 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Mike's Book Study at St. V. |
| March 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Adoration |
| March 18 | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA at St. V. |
| March 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Lent Book Study |
| March 22 | 2:15 p.m. | School Stations of the Cross |
| March 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Stations of the Cross |
| March 22 | 6:30 p.m. | MS Youth Group |
| March 24 | 11:45 a.m. | Lent Book Study |
| March 24 | 6:00 p.m. | HS Youth Group - Lenten Lock-In |
| March 25 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Mike's Book Study at St. V. |
| March 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Adoration |
| March 25 | 6:30 p.m. | SVdP Mtg. at St. V. |
| March 25 | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA at St. V. |
| March 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Pray Shaw Ministry Mtg. |
| March 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Finance Comm. Mtg. |
| March 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Counsel Mtg. |
| March 27 | 7:00 p.m. | Lent Book Study |
| March 28 | 6:30 p.m. | MS Youth Group - Lent Lock-In |
| March 31 | 11:45 a.m. | Lent Book Study |
| March 31 | 6:00 p.m. | HS Youth Group |

St. Joseph School After-School Care

St. Joseph is in need of someone to do After-School Care starting April 2nd from 2:30 p.m. to around 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. depending on when the last child gets picked up (5:30 p.m. at the latest). This is a paid position. Please call Principal Jim Tush at 317-398-4202 or send him an email at tush.jim@sjsshelbyville.org for more information or to apply.



St. Joseph School Library

As the last quarter of the school year approaches, I would invite you to consider a library book donation for your student, friend, or loved one. I want to ensure that your student is able to receive his/her book before the end of school so that you may enjoy it together. Why not consider it as a graduation gift for your outgoing 5th grader? The cost is \$20 and a new book will be placed in the library with a donation recognition in the front cover.

Thank you to our generous donors so far this year! Many families have donated books from their personal libraries as well to enhance our shelves at St. Joe. Please excuse me if I have forgotten to list your name and let me know so I can make sure to include it.

Sincerely, Kate Garringer
email: kategarringer@yahoo.com

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| St. Vincent DePaul Society | Nick Runnebohm |
| The Seeman Family | The Scott Family |
| Steve and Linda Alspaugh | The Claxton Family |
| The Knecht Family | Jerry Thomas |
| The Staehler Family | James Werst |
| Ron and Karen McFarland | Martha Spalding |
| Everett Stegemiller | Mary Eads |
| Naomi and Miriam Garringer | Jemma Salter |
| Maddie Huntsman | Karen Stegemiller |
| Mauricio Flores | Kathy Blevins |
| Earlene Wheeler | Nolan Cord |
| The Meriwether Family | Ann Buening |
| The Campechano Family | The Kuhn Family |
| Carol Anspaugh | Jack Johnson |
| Debbie Bogemann | Krista Smith |
| The Schoettmer Family | |

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

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| March 18 | Nancy Nolting's Team |
| March 25 | Betsy Stephen's Team |
| April 1 | Teresa Wood's Team |
| April 7 | Tom Duvelius' Team |

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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Fr. Mike On Retreat

Fr. Mike will be on retreat at St. Meinrad from March 18th - March 22nd. His phone will be on airplane mode all day every day. He will not be checking emails. Please call the Parish Office in case of an emergency at 317-398-8227. There will be **NO confessions during the Holy Hour on Monday or Friday. There will also be NO Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass.** The other Masses will take place as always.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of March:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Rosemary Grove, Monique Scott and Andrew Walke

Cup: Pat Cassidy, Bill Grove, Sue Rudicel and Alice Brown

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Becky Boyd, Clare Delaney and Marty Tormoehlen

Cup: Ron Chudzinski, Scott Fisher, Sherri Mohr and Mike Johnson

LECTORS - March 23 & 24

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Anne Renton and Lou Ann Mason

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Gina Fisher and Stephanie Lancaster

USHERS - Month of March:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Paul Nolting, Leroy Martin, Tom Toll and Camille Woods

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Antle, Fred Bohman, Lou Carter and Tom Duvelius

MUSIC SCHEDULE - March 23 & 24

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Richard Gary

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Richard Gary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday thru Saturday

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 317-398-9914

Dinners

Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Sunday of each month from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Wing and Shrimp Night

Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Served Hot, Honey Garlic and BBQ

Bingo

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

Council Meeting: 8:15 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Finance Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (1st Wednesday)

Columbian Homes Mtg.: 7:00 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)



Fish Dinners

Come join us every Friday night during Lent from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the K of C for a Fish Dinner.

Menu varies each week.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting is **Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m.** We meet at the home of Gary and Lou Ann Ryhal, 528 Third St., Shelbyville. Please call 317-398-7464 if you have any questions and leave a message. We will call you back. If you have someone who needs a prayer shawl or lap robe, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 317-398-8227.

Catholic Relief Services

On Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and March 31st, we have a special collection for the **Catholic Relief Services at St. Joseph and St. Vincent Churches.** Please use the **Catholic Relief Services envelope** in your Sunday envelope packet and drop it in the regular collection basket. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad.

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

We begin our second week of Lent today. In this weekend's Gospel we see Jesus take his close friends up a mountain away from others to pray. And to their surprise they have an intense experience with God. At first they see their teacher, Jesus, in a new light. Jesus became dazzling. Then they hear the voice of God, "This is my chosen son, listen to him."

If we want to be close friends with Jesus, we will follow the example of Peter, James and John. We will go with Jesus away from others for a time each day, even if it is just to your bedroom with the door closed. And then listen to Jesus as God directed the apostles.

The apostles did not know how to explain what happened on that mountain with Jesus. We may not be able to explain what happens with us as we spend time in silence with God, but we will know that we are in good, safe hands. We can sleep well at night. God has our back. In the end, both for humanity as a whole and for our own individual lives, all shall be well and every manner of being shall be well. God is good!

Sr. Joan

We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community. ---- St. Vincent Purpose Statement

Weekly Offering

| <u>March 10,</u> | <u>2019</u> |
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| Sunday Collection: | \$ 2,678.00 |
| Children Collection: | \$ 6.00 |
| Black and Indian Missions Coll: | \$ 491.00 |



St. Vincent Endowment Foundation

On **Sunday, March 24th after the 8:45 a.m. Mass**, there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall about the St. Vincent Endowment Foundation. Jim Maslar from the Archdiocese will

attend to explain details and answer questions. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children ages 3 through 1st grade is beginning today. The children will leave after the Opening prayer at Mass and return while the collection is being taken up.

April Newsletter

The deadline for the April Newsletter is this **Sunday, March 17th**. Call Pat at 765-265-7195 or email her at pat.barley49@gmail.com.

St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar

St. Ann Altar Society will meet on **Monday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The committee is Eileen Settles, Pat Haehl and Linda Weintraut. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

St. Vincent's Parish Council

St. Vincent Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary on **March 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. During Lent we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will finish praying the rosary in plenty of time to go to the Lenten Book Study.



K of C Chicken Noodle Dinner

St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sunday, March 24th from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Tickets in advance are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (6–12 years old). Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. They will be on sale after Mass today or from any St. Vincent K of C member.

St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society Spring Rummage Sale

St. Ann Altar Society Spring Rummage Sale is just a few weeks away. Now is the time to check your closets, drawers, basement and garage for all the "stuff" you have been meaning to donate. Please bring your clean, usable rummage to Sr. Joan's garage anytime. The Spring sale will be **Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day**. If you can help with set up, clean up or customer service, please contact Eileen Settles at 765-525-9956.

Don't Miss Out!

Even if you've given up chocolate for Lent, you can still have a little "Hershey's Kiss" size inspiration with **THE FATHER MIKE MINUTE**. One 60-second video a day to deepen your Lenten observances. It's subscription only so sign-up today! To sign-up, send your name and email to Rebecca at rebecca@sjsshelbyville.org.

Yarn Needed

We need donations of gray, white and beige synthetic yarn for St. Joseph Kindergarten to use for Fr. Mike's play. Please drop the yarn off at school or the Parish office. Thanks for your help!



Upcoming Youth Events

High School and Middle School Youth Lock-in at St. Joseph

Cost: \$5 – to cover food

Who: All St. Joe and St. Vincent High School and Middle School Students and their friends

High School Youth Group Lock-In

Date: Sunday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group Lock-In

Date: Friday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Joe School

What will we do? Some structured games (volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, other games for the dark), free time, eat, adoration in the middle of the night in church, movies, etc. RSVP: by email bcross@sjsshelbyville.org or text or call Billy at 317-452-0408. Permission slip required...you will receive one after you RSVP you can come.

Race for Vocations

Again this year, Fr. Mike is leading the **Race for Vocations on Saturday, May 4th!** Last year we had about 25 participants from St. Joe and St. Vincentmore this year please!!! You can run OR walk a 5k (3.1 miles) or the half marathon (13.1 miles). Go to

raceforvocations.org to sign up. A signup will also take place after Masses this weekend!



Faith Formation is for Everyone at SV & SJ!!

Preschool through 5th Grade go to one or more of the following:

- St. Joe School
- English Family Faith Formation meets on 2nd Saturdays starting with 5:00 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. The dates are: Apr. 13 & May 11. Parents join also.
- Spanish Family Faith Formation meets on 1st Sundays from 11:30 a.m. through the 1:00 p.m. Mass. The dates are: Apr. 7 & May 5. Parents join also.
- Wednesday evening Religious Ed at St. Vincent
- As a supplement, Children's Liturgy of the Word also takes place every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All preschoolers, kindergartners, and first graders are welcome!

Middle Schoolers go to either or both of these:

- Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph. Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come as you can. It's lots of fun! Since it is also formational, middle schoolers should attend at least twice a month during their middle school years before applying for Confirmation preparation as freshmen.
- Wednesday night Religious Ed at St. Vincent

Confirmation Candidates (generally HS freshmen) go to Confirmation Preparation.

St. Joe and St. Vincent are doing Confirmation preparation together this year, therefore we rotate our meeting space. We meet twice a month. First Sundays we meet at St. Vincent and Third Sundays we meet at St. Joseph at 4:00 p.m.

- Dates: Mar. 17 SJ, Apr. 7 SV, Apr. 21 SJ, May 5 SV.
- Retreat and service hour dates TBA

High Schoolers go to HS Youth Group

- Every Sunday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Come as you can.
- Trips, service projects, etc. as announced

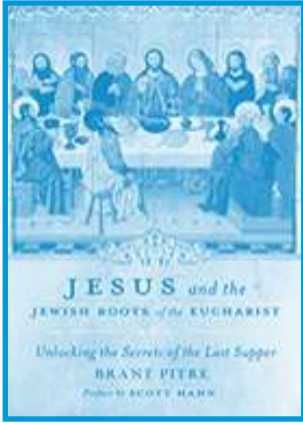
Adults take part in Adult Faith Formation Programs, such as:

- Fr. Mike's weekly Bible study on Mondays at St. Vincent Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- RCIA every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

March 17 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

March 24 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Lock-In



Lenten Book Study - 2019

Dear Friends,
The Lenten Book Study this year promises to be a magnificent learning and faith building experience. Our book the study is *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last*

Supper. Classes are held each Sunday and Wednesday for the six weeks of Lent. Sunday's class begins at 11:45 a.m. and Wednesday's class is at 7:00 p.m. (ending on April 14th & 17th). You may attend either class or both classes each week. Classes will meet in the St. Joseph School cafeteria.

It is not too late. There are three registration options:

- 1) The St. Joseph Parish website;
- 2) E-mail me at thill@sjsshelbyville.org;
- 3) Call me at (812) 343-1749 (leave a message). Please, indicate whether you plan to attend the Wednesday or Sunday class.

The book cost, if purchased from the Parish, is \$15/each. The book can be purchased on the Internet via any of the following websites:
www.catholiccompany.com;
www.stpaulcenter.com; www.christianbook.com;
www.amazon.com; www.barnesandnoble.com

If you cannot commit to attending the study classes, you are welcome and encouraged to purchase the book to study on your own, as a family or as an independent study group. In advance of the first class, please read the Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2 and prepare your answers to the questions for each of those sections in the study guide (in the back of the book).

Blessings and Peace,
Deacon Tom

Today's Readings

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).



Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph

Fridays at 2:15 p.m. - School
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Penance Service

St. Vincent

April 2nd - 7:00 p.m.



Lenten Supper

St. Joseph

April 13th - 6:00 p.m.



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Please see the Combined, St. Joseph and St. Vincent Holy Week schedule below:

April 18th - Holy Thursday - Masses

Washing of the Feet at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph

Washing of the Feet with Fr. Paul
at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent

April 19th - Good Friday -

3:00 p.m. Service at St. Joseph
4-9:00 p.m. Confessions - St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph

Service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent
with Sr. Joan

April 20th - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

April 21st - Easter Sunday -

Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
(English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
at St. Joseph

Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
at St. Vincent

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St. Vincent Charity Tea

Mark your calendar and save the date. You know that Spring is just around the corner when signs for the Tea begin to appear. The 16th Annual St. Vincent Charity Tea is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Make plans to attend. The charity selected for this year is Pantry Pals. This Shelby County organization supports all of the food pantries in Shelby Co. The ticket price will remain \$20.00. We are blessed to have had another quilt donated to raffle for our charity. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tea and raffle tickets will be available soon. Sponsorships will remain \$100.00 and will include mention in our program and 2 complimentary tickets. If you or your business or organization can sponsor the Tea, please contact Annette Rayburn at 317-401-1534.



Shelby County SVdP

We Goofed! In last week's SVdP bulletin flyer we omitted an important paragraph. **Sorry! Included should have been:** Unknown large amounts of clothing, bedding, furniture, cleaning

items, dishes and other household wares and supplies to over 220 families and countless hours of visits to homes.

Please sign up for SVdP updates:
shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com
Phone: 317-395-7027

Then, just so you know: Our warehouse at 628 Hodell Street will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on each first Saturday of each month. Other times are by appointment. This is where your gracious donations of goods may be given. Further, we now have our retail license which will be handy when we open our thrift store. Thanks to you all, your SVdP personnel.



Prayer Requests



If you would like to place a name on our Bulletin Prayer List, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to

Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org or call the Parish office at 317-398-8227. We will only place the name of the person, for whom we are praying, in the bulletin. Be sure you have their permission before submitting their name.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

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| Colleen Hradnansky | Alex Kalsxheur |
| Tammy Jones | Sloan |
| Nora Van Natta | Roger Brewsaugh |
| Millie McVey | Mona Spalding |
| Jim Knecht | Bob Artmeier |
| Jerry Thomas | Char Rene' Webber |
| Ruth Pennycuff | Dixie Redelman |

St. Joseph Prayer Line

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line or to join it, please contact Loretta Eckstein at 317-392-1323.