

**April 7, 2019**  
 I consider everything as a loss  
 because of the supreme good of knowing  
 Christ Jesus my Lord.  
 — *Philippians 3:8*

**A Note from Fr. Conoboy**

**Dear Parishioners,**  
**Blessings upon your continued Lenten observances!**  
**The last Pivotal Players, with Soup and Bread dinner is this week. Also, in the vestibule of the church are a number of versions of the Stations of the Cross. You may take whichever copies you would like for your personal devotion. As we approach Holy Week, we are still in need of individuals to sign-up for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week, the Washing of the Feet and Adoration on Holy Thursday, and the liturgical ministries during the Triduum.**  
**Please keep in your prayers the youth who are preparing for their sacraments, especially First Communion and Confirmation. (The insert this week is about Confirmation.) Also, we have two individuals in RCIA, who will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Pentecost. Please, keep them in your prayers.**  
**Also, there is work and planning being done to reinstate a parish youth ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.**  
**I would like to invite you to connect to the parish on social media. Our Facebook page is “St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish.” I know not everyone uses Facebook, but if you do, connect to our page and invite your fellow-parishioner contacts to do so, as well! We hope to improve our use of social media for communication and evangelization.**  
**Mark your calendars for a presentation about the diocesan parish planning. I will give the presentation on Tuesday, April 30th in the church hall at 7pm. What will I say? It would be irresponsible for me to make guarantees. But, it seems that our parish will remain open-with some sort of changes. I will present on the possible changes for our parish. Please, continue to pray for this process.**

God bless you,  
 Fr. Shawn Conoboy

**Ladies’ Guild**– Anyone interested in helping the Ladies’ Guild with baking and rolling the Kolache, please be at the church basement April 9th and 10th at 9:00am.

**2019 Softball**-To sign up or with any questions call Al at (330)872-0626.

**Mass Intentions  
 For The Week**

**Saturday, April 6**  
 4:00 pm +Claudia O’Lear-Family  
**Sunday, April 7, 5th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 am +Margaret Potopovich-Lori Maas  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
**Monday, April 8**  
 8:00 am NO MASS  
**Tuesday, April 9**  
 8:30 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
 10:00 am Country Club (Nursing Home)  
**Thursday, April 11**  
 8:00 am +Michele Ice-Sarah Wujick  
**Friday, April 12**  
 8:00 am (L) Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cabosky-Betty Schilling  
**Saturday, April 13**  
 4:00 pm +Deceased of the Brock Family-Eileen Brock  
**Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 am +Robert F. Dugic-Amanda Gloria  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
**Special Collections– April 18th Rice Bowl and April 19th Holy Land ( Good Friday)**

*Liturgy Schedule* April 6 & 7

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	R. Hrbolich	M. Politsky	D. Bjelac
Reader 2	S. Mason	P. Benetis	A. Sembach
Host	L. Kellner	F. Frantz	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest’s Sacristy

**For our Sick**

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob “Buckskin” Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Kathy Keith, Ali Lemasters, Jean Layshock, Maria Ricciardi, Bernice Krol, and Walter Grondeski.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.  
**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.  
**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.  
**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].  
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**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
 Thursday: St. Stanislaus  
 Friday: Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Martin I

**Bishop’s Appeal**– Thank you to everyone who has already given to the Appeal. We are approaching our goal of 100% participation. And, we are about halfway to reaching our suggested financial contribution. Please remember, there are many ways in which you can participate. Please PRAY for the success of the Annual Appeal. DONATE to the appeal. VOLUNTEER your time and talents to any of the ministries of the church.



**Stations of the Cross-Each Friday of Lent:7pm**

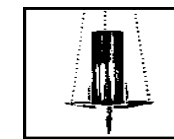
**Chrism Mass:** April 16  
 Mass at St Columba Cathedral at 10:30 am  
**Holy Thursday:** April 18  
 Mass at 7 pm followed by Adoration  
**Good Friday:** April 19  
 7 pm  
**Blessing of the Easter Food:** April 20  
 Noon  
**Easter Vigil:** April 20  
 8 pm  
**Easter Sunday:** April 21  
 8 am and 11 am



**The Collection for March 30 & 31**  
**\$3,710.00**

**Stewardship**- “For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at  
 St. Mary & St. Joseph is  
 burning for:  
 Parishioners*



**Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces.** May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

**A Prayer for those in the Military**  
 Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication,  
 Asking Your Divine mercy and protection,  
 To envelop with Your invincible armor,  
 Our loved ones in all branches of the service.  
 Give them courage and strength.  
 Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical,  
 And hasten their safe journey,  
 Back to their homes and families.  
 If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom,  
 With the eternal vanguard of the saints,  
 Let their journey to Your everlasting arms.  
 Be swift and painless,  
 Where they may stand in honor and glory,  
 Praising You for all eternity. Amen



**Food Pantry**  
 Thank you to everyone who donated to the pantry. The food pantry is still in need of canned vegetables (anything but green beans) and bar soap. Thank you for all of your support and generosity.

Thank you!!