

Holy Family Parish

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph - St. Ladislaus Churches, New Brunswick NJ a trauma-informed community

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We worship:

The Lord's Day: 4:30pm Sat. Vigil at Sacred Heart 8:00am (St. Ladislaus); 9:00am (Polish, St. Joseph) 10:00am (Spanish/English, Sacred Heart) 10:30am (Hungarian, St. Ladislaus) 12:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph) 7:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

Weekdays: 7:00am Mon - Fri (St. Ladislaus)
8:00am Mon - Sat (Sacred Heart chapel)
7:00 pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish)
7:00 pm Wed. (Sacred Heart, Spanish)
7:00 pm Thurs. (St. Ladislaus, Hungarian)

CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

MARCH 10, FRIDAY, 7 PM, SACRED HEART CHURCH

To our Confirmands, with prayers and best wishes as you follow in the Lord's way!

¡A nuestras confirmaciones, con oraciones y mis mejores deseos a medida que sigues en el camino del Señor!

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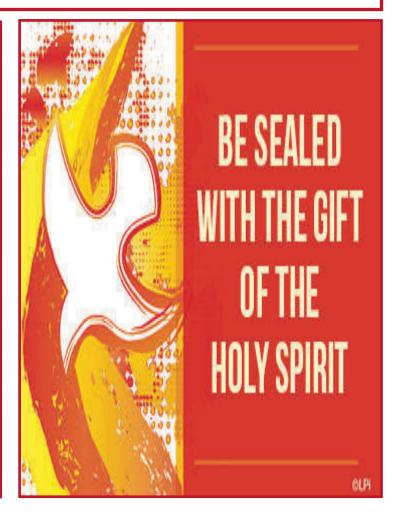
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Saturday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Sunday, March 5 - Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - W intencji Żołnierzy Niezłomnych 10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - For the people 10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Fr Paul Rotondi, OFM 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Esteban Aguilar

> Monday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday 7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Tuesday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Tomas Villanueva 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people

Wednesday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday St John of God, Religious

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people 7:00 PM (SH) - Spanish) - For the people

Thursday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday St Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Friday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday 7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Saturday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Ilse L Kosik 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Sunday, March 12 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Mary Meszaros 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za dusze św.p Mieczysława i Janiny Worona

10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - For the people 10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Margit Schloder 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Por las Almas en el Purgatorio



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PROJECT IMT CORNER

International Women's Day is globally celebrated on March 8th every year.

The purpose of the day is to uphold

women's achievements, recognize challenges, and focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality. We are so grateful for all of the strong and beautiful women in our lives. Empowered women empower women.



FAMILY MILESTONES Blessings & Celebrations February 2023

Baptism: Isabela Vittoria Sarno

Matrimony:

Yoni Martinez Moranchel & Irene Caltitla Reyes



Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross Viernes de Cuaresma del Vía Crucis

Following the 7:00 AM Mass - St. Ladislaus (English/Inglés)

Following the 8:00 AM Mass - Sacred Heart (English/Inglés)

6:00 PM - Sacred Heart - (SpanishEspañol)

7:00 PM - St. Joseph - (Polish/Polaco)

7:00 PM - St. Ladislaus - (Hungarian/ Húngaro) Note: No stations of the cross on March 10, 6pm Friday at Sacred Heart



For details regarding baptisms, quinceañeras, weddings, annointing of the sick, as well as, Family Faith Formation, please call the HFP Parish Center at (732) 545 - 1681 Ext 1002, Rocio.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ONLY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

can add names to this list of the sick: *B*rian Barry, Zofia Baginski, Zofia Lesiak,

Thomas Leskowski, Jadwiga Pawlowska, Wtadystaw Prosciak, Roman Szwarc, Irena Szewczak, Brian Ward, John Ward, Kit Maloney, Amy Grau Bates, Faith Anderson, Waleria Klimkiewicz, Karen Bodnar, Edward Hernandez Brito, Maria Colon, Jaxson Rivera, Pani Julia Zyczkowski,

Ann Marie Oman



Holy Family Parish hosted the Interfaith Winter Shelter from Feb 26 to March 5. Everything we do is focused on loving our neighbors. It was truly heartwarming to see the generous donations and overwhelming community support. Thank you and a big shout - out to all the donors and volunteers!



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the *Office of Disciple-ship Formation for Children* strives to make lifelong faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kidswon't grow to reach their full potential. Butcommunities are changing this by focusingon improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

MARCH 12, Sunday

Daylight Savings time begins...



Muchas

La Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia acogió el Refugio Interreligioso de Invierno del 26 de febrero al 5 de marzo. Todo lo que hacemos se centra en amar a nuestro prójimo. Fue realmente conmovedor ver las generosas donaciones y el abrumador apoyo de la comunidad. Gracias y un gran saludo a todos los donantes y voluntarios!



Campaña Anual del Obispo 2023

Renovados y Enviados

en Misión por la Eucaristía

Junto con otras oficinas pertenecientes a la Secretaría para la Familia y la Vida Pastoral, la *Oficina de Formación de Discipulado para Niños* se esfuerza por hacer que la formación en la fe permanezca en el centro de las parroquias de la diócesis al proporcionar a todos los niños oportunidades para experimentar el amor de Dios y la conversión del corazón a través de un creciente conocimiento de Jesús y el Evangelio. Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo es una inversión para el futuro de nuestra Iglesia.



SEGUNDA SEMANA DE CUARESMA **MEJORES COMIDAS EN MADAGASCAR**

En Madagascar, la mitad de los niños están desnutridos. Eso significa que el 50% de los niños no crecerán para alcanzar su máximo potencial. Pero las comunidades están cambiando esto enfocándose en mejorar la salud y la nutrición. ¿Qué papel ha jugado en tu vida la comida? ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a quienes carecen de acceso a suficientes alimentos nutritivos? Visita **crsplatodearroz.org** para obtener más información.



12 de marzo, domingo Comienza el Horario de verano



OGŁOSZENIAPARAFIALNE II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu 5 marca 2023 r.

Trwa okres Wielkiego Postu. Pamiętajmy, by w piątki zachować post jakościowy, czyli powstrzymać się od pokarmów mięsnych. Dotyczy to wszystkich pomiędzy 14 a 60 rokiem życia. W tym czasie zwróćmy również szczególną uwagę na nasz rozwój duchowy poprzez modlitwę i ofiarność, szczególnie względem biednych i poszkodowanych przez los.

Jak co roku, w okresie Wielkiego Postu, zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w akcji "Rice Bowl", sponsorowanej przez Catholic Relief Services oraz do odpowiedzi na apel biskupi, zatytułowany "Odnowieni i poslani na misję przez Eucharystię", który dzięki finansowemu wsparciu nas wszystkich, zapewnia kontynuację wielu diecezjalnych programów ewangelizacji i katechezy.

W okresie Wielkiego Postu zapraszamy na **Drogę Krzyżową w** piątki o godz. 19:00 oraz na Gorzkie Żale w niedziele po Mszy Świętej.

1-go marca obchodziliśmy Narodowy Dzień Pamięci Żolnierzy Wyklętych, upamiętniający polskie powojenne podziemie antykomunistyczne. Pamiętajmy o nich w naszych modlitwach.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **spotkania biblijno-misyjne**, które będą odbywać się w drugi czwartek miesiąca **o godz. 20:00**. Pierwsze spotkanie w najbliższy czwartek **9 marca**.

Dzisiejsza **druga kolekta** zostanie przeznaczona na **Stowarzyszenie Św. Wincentego a Paulo**. Pamiętajmy również o złożeniu naszej **ofiary na kwiaty wielkanocne**.

W następną niedzielę, 12 marca, następuje zmiana czasu na letni. Pamiętajmy o przesunięciu naszych zegarów o godzinę do przodu.

Rekolekcje wielkopostne dla naszej polskiej społeczności odbędą się w dniach **23, 24, 25 marca** (czwartek, piątek i sobota) o godz. 19:00. Zakończenie rekolekcji w niedzielę **26 marca** na Mszy Świętej o godz. 9:00.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

We are in **the Lenten Season.** Please, remember to **abstain** from meat on Fridays. This is for all between the age of 14 and 60. Also, remember **to enrich your Lenten spiritual journey by finding time for prayer and by helping those in need.**

Throughout Lent, we will continue to promote and support CRS Rice Bowl and the Bishop's Annual Appeal - "Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist".

During the Lenten Season, we invite everyone for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. and for Lamentations on Sundays after the Polish Mass.

March 1 was the National Remembrance Day of the Cursed Soldiers, which commemorates the Polish post-war anti-communist underground. Please, remember them in our prayers.

We cordially invite you to the **Bible meetings**, which will take place on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. First meeting on Thursday, March 9.

Today's second collection will be for **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Also, please remember to put your donation **for Easter Flowers**.

Next Sunday, **March 12**, **the Daylight-Savings Time** begins – please remember to push your clocks forward.

The Lenten retreat for our Polish community will take place on **March 23, 24, 25** (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at 7:00 p.m. End of the retreat on Sunday, **March 26** at the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.



SAINT LADISLAUS CHURCH @ HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Sunday Reflection by István Horváth March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

"Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain (Mount Tabor) by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; ... And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him." "While He was still speaking, ... from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.'" Mt 17:1-3.5

The Disciples seeing His glory and hearing the voice of God fell prostrate to the ground and trembled in fear, but Jesus came and touched them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Mt 17:6-7

Are we like the Disciples as well, hear the calling, see the glory yet not recognize our role or understand the reason behind the suffering that leads us to Him? God, the Father has provided mankind the vehicle towards life with him, and the opportunity to escape from the bonds of the cyclic death and destruction of the natural world through His Son, Jesus Christ. He has given us the will to choose Everlasting Life with Him or the corruption of death in the world. He has given us the unique status and position of the human person to know Him and to experience both the natural and supernatural in body and soul. He has placed before us the Commandments and Laws to guide us when necessary, but it is still for us to decide. Do we accept suffering and sacrifice for the sake of transforming the natural world to goodness from which all can benefit for a reward of Life shared in His Glory, or do we just consume and exhaust the resources that were gifted to us and exploit them to our body's desires for the pleasures that we can gain today emptying the vessel while we are here?

That was the calling of Abraham, our father in faith (Gn 12:1-4a), and it was the calling of Jesus' Disciples, and of course it is our calling too as followers and disciples of Jesus Christ to decide. After all, we already know the outcome, we already know what to expect, we have the risen Christ as proof and the many that have been witnesses to the faith in Him. What is it that holds us back? Is it that we want to have power over everything, but be responsible for nothing, or that, we want to experience and know everything, but share nothing? Or perhaps it is that we want to feel we are free to do as we wish, but then when we make the poor, self-serving and disastrous decisions, we want others to feel sorry for us, care for us and assume the responsibilities we won't? Maybe, we are just afraid of what we don't know, because we never took the time to find out and know who God is?

Jesus Christ is not about anything that this world has to give, the world is for the worldly and for itself. It was created for us as a platform and edifice on which to build God's Kingdom in the natural world. God could have done it for us, but then there would be nothing for us to create. He entrusted it all to us to test our willingness to want Him and to need Him and through all that possibly love Him. But we keep throwing it away no matter how many times He gives us another chance. We want it all until we don't. And yet, we would feel relieved from the burden of ourselves wholly, if we could and would just trust Him with our lives and His plan for it.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him," says the Father (Mt 17:5), and "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God," says the Son (Mt 4:4). "And behold, the heavens were opened [for Him], and [was seen] the Spirit of God descending like a dove upon Him." Mt 3:16b Our joy of Easter foreshadowed, and the price on the cross paid. Jesus, I trust in You!

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