



Mass Schedule & Intentions
Third Sunday of Lent
March 14th ~ 20th, 2020

3/14 SATURDAY VIGIL:

Third Sunday of Lent
 4:30pm Edmondson Family

3/15 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am The People of the Parish
 10:30am Ferrari & Vecse Families

3/16 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration
 8:30am Michele Altadonna

3/17 TUESDAY

7:00am Adoration
 8:00am Intentions of Gloria Gardella

3/18 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC

8:15am - Bishop Marshall School
 Poor Souls in Purgatory

3/19 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm Intentions of Karen Bishop Balog

3/20 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration
 8:30am Bill & Ginny Uber
 4:30pm Stations of the Cross
 Confessions immediately following

Most Holy Name of Jesus - Morrisville
Daily Mass Schedule
Wednesday ~ Friday
 8:00am Adoration
 9:00am Mass

Dear Parishioners,

A reminder to all parishioners that confessions are being held on FRIDAYS during Lent from 5-6pm at Most Holy Name (Stations to follow) and Blessed Sacrament (Stations begin at 430pm).

This week brings two iconic cultural saints into our Lenten celebration – St. Patrick for the Irish (even though he was English), and St. Joseph for the Italians and French Canadians (even though he was Jewish). What's beautiful about being Catholic is that when a saint is canonized by the universal Church, they belong to all of us!

In the 5th century when Patrick was 16, he was not an active believer in Jesus Christ. Pirates from Ireland captured the boy, took him as a slave, and brought him back to Ireland where he lived for 6 years. He accounts that these were formational years because it was in captivity, working as a slave-shepherd, that he grew spiritually. Through prayer he deepened his relationship with God, was led to repent of his sins and convert to Christianity. Thus began his unexpected journey in following and serving the Lord.

St. Joseph was betrothed to Mary, and preparing to wed her found out some rather unexpected news: she was with child from the Holy Spirit. Talk about a change in plans! Being virtuous and righteous, he obediently followed the direction of the angel to care for Mary, protect and provide for her...which he did. His life became one that led him in a totally different direction than he was expecting, and as the foster-father of the Son of God, the Lord revealed Joseph's mission.

This third week of Lent engages us with the reality that to take our call to holiness seriously means to surrender our lives to the Lord's will for our lives. It means not being in control, but trustingly giving control over to the One who is Lord of all. St. Patrick and St. Joseph surrendered their plans in order to follow God on a great adventure of faith, and it made them who they became. What is God asking you to surrender to Him this week that you may do the same? God bless you!

*With Mary
 In Christ, Fr Jon*

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ST JOSEPH'S FEAST WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS. ALSO, THE KOINONIA CHOIR WILL NOT BE VISITING VERMONT THIS YEAR.

OUR TUESDAY DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 8:00AM AND ADORATION AT 7:00AM JUST FOR THIS WEEK.

"Super Italian Dinner Takeout"
 Come pick up your italian dinner at Bishop Marshall School
 Friday March 20th between 3:00-5:30
 Take out reservations only, no walk ins. Call 888-4758, ex 236 and leave your order and what time you'd like to pick it up between 3:00-5:30
 Pesto, Marinara or Alfredo with dessert \$8.00
 Buttered Noodle with dessert \$7.00
 Proceeds get the 8th Graders to Boston for their classtrip!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Students will meet from 5-6:30 PM on March 15th

There is no class this weekend for grade school students.

Next week's second collection will be for The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This will help a hungry child eat, a war-torn nation build peace, and a refugee make a new life.

NOTES FROM BISHOP COYNE:

Please be vigilant in self-monitoring your health and that of your family. Should you show signs of illness, please refrain from coming to Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted when one is ill and risks transmitting infection to others. Also, prudential judgment should be used concerning Mass attendance when one has compromised health that would substantially increase the risk of infection in public settings. Please contact the parish to arrange a pastoral visit should illness prevent attendance at Mass.

Due to current health concerns, please note the following temporary restrictions:

Please refrain from holding hands while praying the Our Father and any physical exchange of the Sign of Peace. The Sign of Peace should simply be exchanged through a smile and nod of the head.

Communion from the chalice will not be distributed at this time. Mindful that when one receives either the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood, they are receiving the fullness of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ; only the Sacred Host will be distributed.

This notice is to inform all parishes and Catholic institutions within the Diocese of Burlington that effective today, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, Bishop Coyne has made the following adjustments to the celebration of Mass: Out of charity for both communion ministers and fellow communicants, it is recommended and encouraged that the reception of Holy Communion be in the hand only.