

St. Joseph Community Mid-Week Bulletin

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Our Mission

Learning to Live as Jesus Teaches

Pastoral Ponders

Many thanks to all those who have already responded favorably to our Basilica Restroom Renovation Project. Certainly having more than one toilet available to people will be a blessing for all, especially the senior members of our community AND the young ones who are still learning the whole aspect of “good timing.” Please prayerfully consider how you can assist in the funding of this project, and for our ability to get the job done “quickly and well.”

We continue to journey in Faith during this Lenten Season, as we join together with our Elect (those being Baptized at Easter), and seek to grow in our relationship with Christ more and more each day. In these next three weeks we will hear the “special” Gospel passages which direct us all to the gifts which Christ brings us and which we celebrate as we become disciples of the Lord: the gift of Water, the gift of (in)Sight, and the gift of new Life in the Risen Christ.

May this Lenten journey bring us closer to the One who gives us Life, and allow us to grow together more and more as a People of God and a Family in Faith. God bless you!

Father Fred

Upcoming Events

Lenten Soup and Study Night Every Thursday at 6:00pm Notre Dame Hall

As usual our Lenten Soup Night has been hugely successful. For the past two weeks our St. Joseph family members have come together to enjoy some wonderful soup and community with each other. **This week’s Lenten Soup Night will be hosted by our Music Ministry composed of the Basilica Choir and the 7:00pm Spirit Ensemble.** They promise that their popular salad will also be available as well as some scrumptious desserts for the Dessert Raffle. Tickets for the raffle are affordably priced at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 or 12 tickets for \$10 (bring your address labels to make filling out those tickets easier).

Even though we supply everything you’ll need, many people bring their own favorite soup bowl. You’ll even see an occasional bottle of wine that people have brought from home to share with others at their table.

to Palm Sunday, to help celebrate the Scrutinies. “Scrutiny” comes from the Latin verb *scrutari* which means “to look into carefully.” During the Scrutinies the Elect (indeed, all of us) are called to look carefully into themselves, for self-searching and repentance, and to strengthen what is good. As we listen to these powerful gospels over the next few weeks (the woman at the well, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus), we can all share with the Elect this journey of self-discovery and celebration of God’s love.



Church Chuckles

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.