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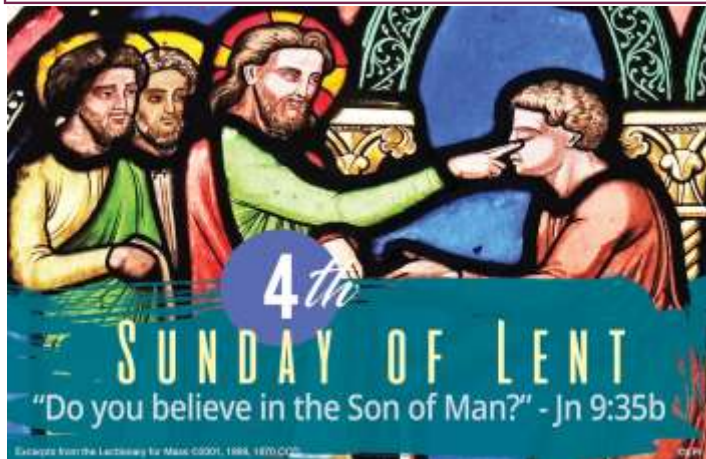


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March 19, 2023—Fourth Sunday of Lent



## This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

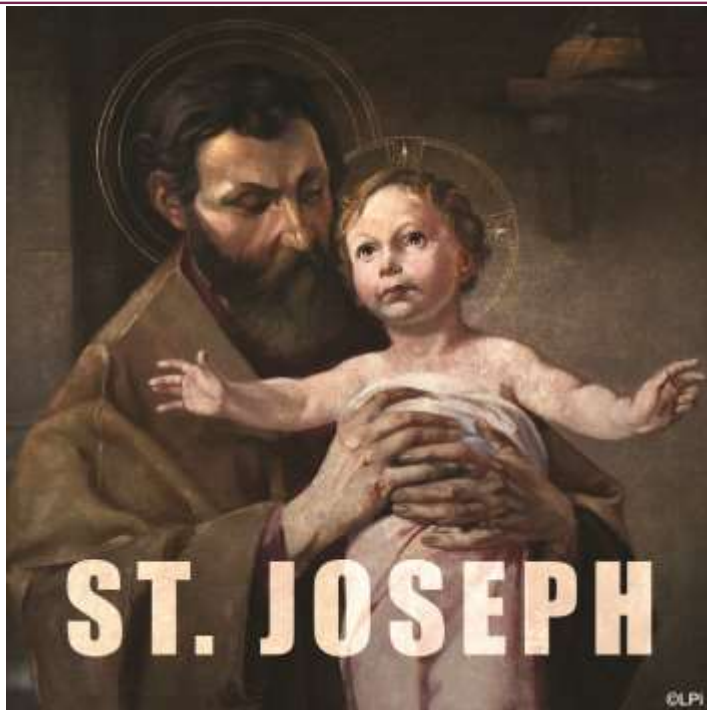
<b><u>This Sunday</u></b>	CGS III, 10:30AM, Atrium
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	CGS I, II, 5 PM, Atriums Youth Ministry, 6-8 PM, Church/Hall
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	CGS III, 5 PM, Atrium
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Church
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Stations of the Cross, 5:30 PM
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Stations of the Cross, 8:30 AM Lenten Dinner #5, 4-7 PM, Drive-Thru
<b><u>Next Weekend</u></b>	Sarris Candy Pickup, Money Due April 1-2, 2023

### Penance Services This Week:

Monday—7PM, Church of the Resurrection (Clymer)  
Tuesday—7PM, St. Bernard, Indiana  
Thursday—7PM, Ss. Simon and Jude, Blairsville

### Mark your Calendar:

March 27-29—Deanery Mission at St. Thomas More  
No registration/No cost — See details in insert



### Prayer for St. Joseph's Protection

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls—pray for me. Amen.

**Note: The Solemnity of St. Joseph (usually March 19) is transferred this year to tomorrow, March 20.**

### Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM  
Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule inside

### Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM,  
Monday 5—6 PM during Holy Hour,  
and by appointment.

## Masses and Candles — Week of 03/19

**Fourth Sunday of Lent***1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41***Saturday, March 18**

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Sunday, March 19**

9:30 AM | John Rogel by Ruth &amp; Family

**Monday, March 20, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt. 1:16, 18-21 or Lk 2:41-51a*

8:30 AM | John J. Bosch by Fr. Matthew &amp; Parishioners

**Tuesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday***Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16*

8:30 AM | John Somonick by Son, John

**Wednesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday***Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30***NO MASS****Thursday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop***Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47*

8:30 AM | Lillian Somonick by Son, John

5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 24, Lenten Weekday***Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM | Mary Ann Somonick by Brother, John

**Saturday, March 25, The Annunciations of the Lord***Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

3:30 PM | Confessions

**Fifth Sunday of Lent***Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45*

4:30 PM | Veronica A. Romanchick by Husband, Paul

**Sunday, March 26**

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Prayer Chain Updates****Critical Need:** Marian Zentner, Robert Canzano**Ongoing Prayer:** Dave Morris**In Gratitude for Improvement:** Harold Smith**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

John Bosch +7 March 2023

Leisha Macaseat +14 March 2023

**Good Shepherd Candle** is lit for the  
Health of Ted Gordish by Janet & Ron Toldi**Blessed Mother Candle** is lit in memory of  
Joseph Spellane by Wife, Jessie and Family

## From Fr. Matthew's Desk

**Rejoice!**—Today is Laetare Sunday, roughly the halfway point of our Lenten season, with the name taken from the first words of the proper entrance antiphon for today's Mass:

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Is. 66:10-11)*

This joy is a bit different than the sense of joy we have the other time we encounter rose vestments, on Gaudete Sunday in Advent. If we read the passage in its context of Isaiah's prophecy, we would see that this call to rejoice as those who had remained faithful or returned in fidelity to God's previous Covenants were comforted through the Gentile nations coming to believe in the God of Israel. In other words, it is a glimpse forward to the mysteries we celebrate in our Easter Season—Jesus creating a new Covenant in the course of the Last Supper together with His Death and Resurrection, as well as the spreading of the message of His Resurrection through the newborn Church.

Let this joy inspire you—though the works of Lent are long, they prepare us for this coming joy. Our true destination is Heaven, where we may see all of these things in their fullness. The penances and prayers we take on are the way that we condition ourselves, so that when the time has come we are fully prepared!

**Donations for "Salt and Light Dinner" Basket**—Each year Catholic Charities holds its Salt and Light Awards dinner as its flagship fundraiser for the year; all proceeds go to direct assistance for those in need.

As a way of supporting this event, I am asking you to contribute toward a "Gardener's Delight" basket to donate as one of the basket raffle prizes. If you would like to contribute items or make a monetary donation toward it, please contact Marie Dillon-Griffith by phone or text at (724) 422-1944.

**Penance Services and Mass Time Changes**—Penance Services continue in our Deanery this week; On days where there is a Penance Service, there will be no evening Mass or Holy Hour (Masses will move to the morning). We will still have Thursday evening Stations of the Cross led by a Parishioner. Please check the weekly Mass schedule throughout Lent to note any changes.

**Un-Schedulable Mass Request**—On the weekend of March 5, we received an anonymous Mass Intention for a Special Intention to be scheduled on Saturday 4/29, but this date has already been taken. If you would like to reschedule to a particular date, please contact the Parish Office; otherwise, The Mass will be scheduled on the next available weekday.

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## Faith Formation News

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Schedule:****Level I/II: Mondays: March 20, 27****Level III: Sundays: March 19, 26****Level III: Tuesdays: March 21, 28****Youth Ministry: Monday, March 20****Please continue to pray for our two candidates for First Holy Communion:****Gavin Maudie and Axl Olsen****Iconography workshop March 23-26 at****Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Lucernemines**

An iconography workshop is set for Thursday-Sunday, March 23-26, at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Lucernemines. Adults at all levels of experience are welcome. Hours are 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, and noon until finished Sunday. Cost is \$135 and includes all supplies and Danish in the mornings. For information or an application, contact leader Marylyn Barone at 412-678-9453 or [mwbarone@comcast.net](mailto:mwbarone@comcast.net) or Cindy Marcoline at 724-541-5298.

**Grief support group meeting at****St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport**

GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group, meets Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport. To register, call 724-295-2281.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana**

Spring has sprung! The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana has been completely restocked with Spring items. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting) and please remember to use regular size garbage bags to help protect our volunteers from lifting items that are too heavy.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

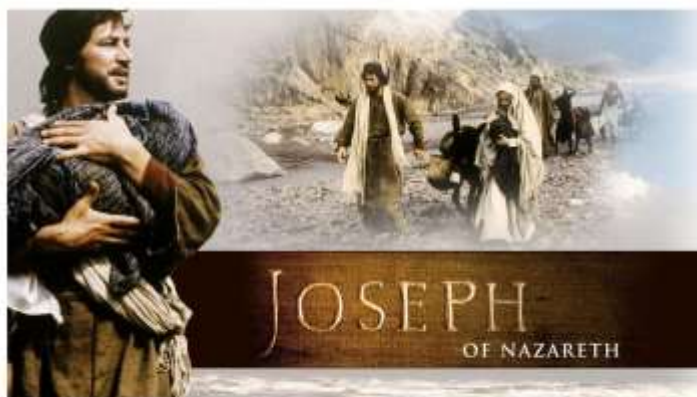
## Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 3/11-3/12/23

Weekly:	\$ 1,421.00
Monthly	\$ 243.00
Loose:	\$ 65.00
Children:	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 79.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 258.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 125.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,196.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 2,046.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 118,757.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 152,741.88
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 33,984.28)

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal***As of March 14, 2023*

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 14,310.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$22,433.00):	63.8 %
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	34.9 %
Participating Households - 46 (290):	15.8 %
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 311.09
Average 2022 Parish Gift:	\$ 346.55

*Note From Fr. Matthew:* Thank you to all who have already donated to get our Diocesan Lenten Appeal off to a great start! If you haven't yet donated for this year, please consider doing so. If you have any questions about our Parish phase of the appeal or any other aspect of the DLA, please don't hesitate to ask me!

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# How To See Jesus in the Eucharist

A Three Day Regional Mission

## Main Sessions

March 27-29

Music & Rosary | 5:45pm  
Session | 6:30pm

## Mini Sessions

March 28-29

12:10pm Mass and Q&A

Hosted at

St. Thomas More University Parish  
1200 Oakland Ave Indiana, PA 15701

Social with refreshments to follow

### Talk #1 Born From Above

This presentation will unpack our Lord's conversation with a Scholar of the Old Testament Scriptures, Nicodemus, in John chapter three. Despite all his studies, Nicodemus still could not understand the ways of God. Jesus came to help him see that it was impossible to see God's Kingdom because he was lacking something. Come and learn what is missing.

### Talk #2 Operating In The Spirit and Faith

This presentation will explain how we are supposed to function when we have been "born from above". Using a bipartite illustration to reveal how man is supposed to work in the Spirit, we will focus on Faith and how a disciple is empowered through the fire of love to trust in Jesus more. Come and see how we are meant to walk with God.

### Talk #3 Do This In Remembrance Of Me

This presentation will unpack the Wedding Feast of the Lamb of God that is described in Luke 22:14-20. We will be using Luke's account of the Lord's Supper and compare it to St. Paul's account from 1 Cor. 11:23-26. We will come see the Apostles' understanding of what Jesus meant when he said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

### Presenter

Dcn. Ralph Poyo, founder of New Evangelization Ministries, was a Youth Minister for over 23 years and Director of Faith Formation for 7 years. He has served as a full-time Missionary for the last 16 years around the United States.



### What are people saying about this mission?

John (TX) - As a young Father, I was confronted with the fact that I don't know God's plan. Glad I came!

Mary (IN) - He was funny, passionate, and challenging. The time went by so fast, I couldn't believe it.

Don (NE) - I have been walking with the Lord for over twenty years and I was deeply challenged to go deeper.

John (OH) - The illustrations were extremely practical, relevant and really explained the faith in a new way.

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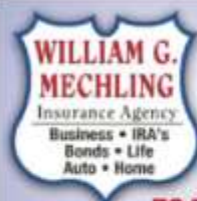


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