

SATURDAY	MARCH 10
4:30 PM	Chester Konczewski – Jaronczyk Family
SUNDAY	MARCH 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:15	Zmarli z rodziny Moniuszko – córka z rodziną
10:00	Józef Budyś (rocznica śmierci) – córka z rodziną
11:30	Marie Sokolowski (Anniv.) – Carol Colucci
MONDAY	MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH
8:00	Stanley Kusako – daughter Irene
TUESDAY	MARCH 20
8:00	Living & deceased members of Starzec & McGrath Families – Jim & June
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 21
8:00	Jadwiga Agnes Saddig – Helen Ptak Family
7:00 PM	Giuseppi Vaiana – wife and children
THURSDAY	MARCH 22
8:00	Blessings for Burblis Family – VB
FRIDAY	MARCH 23
8:00	Teresa & Kazimierz Wolosz – Obara Family
SATURDAY	MARCH 24
8:00	Joseph Kuczynski – M/MWillard Behrle
4:30 PM	Frank Presnick (Anniv.) – wife and children
SUNDAY	MARCH 25 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:15	John Kotkowski – Ron & Jane Gordiski & family
10:00	O zdrowie dla Walter Melnyk w dniu 90 Urodzin – od żony
11:30	Vincent Marchelletta – Rita

THIS WEEK THE VOTIVE LIGHTS ARE LIT FOR:

William Brochinsky – wife and sons ♦ Living and deceased members of the Fuller & Szatkowski Families - Natalie & family ♦ Fred Slusarski - wife ♦ Anthony Roginel - Alma ♦ Special intentions ♦ William Amodeo, Jr. & Edward Baczek – Ellen ♦ Souls of Mary and Victor Greski - family ♦ Souls of Adeline and Edward Reyen - son ♦ To St. Jude for health, success & happiness for son ♦ God bless our grandson in the Air Force, Michael Mazzacco – Grandparents Nick & Mary Grace & family ♦ To St. Jude for Christian Bauer – Grandma ♦ For good health and peace for Walter Burblis in 2007 – Cousins Ellen and Rita ♦ Health & God's blessings for Mary Tabaka - Joe Oliwa ♦ Health & God's blessings for Frances Kohanski – Mike, Irene & Karen Kennedy ♦ Health & God's blessings for Ed Kuzia - Mike, Irene Karen Kennedy ♦ Health & Thanksgiving - VB ♦ Health & God's blessings for the Church Prayer Group – ML ♦ In loving memory for Helen Kozlowski – ML ♦ Health and God's blessings for Nicholas Bloomfield – Happy Birthday! ♦ Health & God's blessings for Fr. Joseph Lachowski, CM – Happy Birthday! Sto Lat! ♦ Zdrowie i Boze błogosławieństwo dla Marka Sliwa - Sto Lat! – ML ♦ W intencji specjalnej – Grazyna ♦ O zdrowie I Boze błogosławieństwo dla Alojzego Skonski – córka ♦ Helen McGrath Ennis – Prayer Group.

THE BREAD AND WINE IS DONATED

Health & God's blessings for our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI - ML

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

For the sick, the poor, the lonely and those most in need, that the Lord in his goodness will be close to them in their trials - ML.

ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON, PRAY FOR US!

Health & continued God's blessings on our parishioners – ML *Health & God's blessings for Ed Kuzia – ML *Living and deceased members of our families * For the intention of our Pope Benedict XVI * For vocations to priesthood and religious life.

+ Please reserve your request for the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine, St. Joseph and Votive Lamps in writing with your donation included. All the intentions are also read and offered to God during the Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday night. +

**HAPPY SAINT JOSEPH DAY
TO ALL PARISHIONERS!!!**

WE WELCOME

ARCHBISHOP HENRY J. MANSELL, D. D. to St. Joseph Church. For the first time in many, many years, the Ordinary of the Diocese of Hartford will celebrate Mass here in our church. We are so happy to express our joy and gratitude to our Archbishop for his visit. May God bless you and protect you in your service to the diocese Dear Archbishop. All parishioners are invited to meet with Archbishop Mansell in the church hall following the 8:15 AM Mass.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING today after all Masses except 8:15 AM Mass.

LK 13:2-3 “He said to him, “My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”



Congratulations!

... TO **MRS. ALMA ROGINEL** who received **The Saint Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation** from Archbishop Henry Mansell. The Medal is a means of recognizing the dedicated laity of our parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Mrs. Roginel supports the parish and has dedicated her life for many years by different means and ways! The ceremony, at which the Saint Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation will be awarded, will take place this Sunday, March 18, 2007 at 3:00 PM. in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

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GORZKIE ZALE DEVOTION (LAMENTATIONS) in Polish are sung on Wednesdays at 6:40 PM.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - Wednesday at 6:55 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Relic - Friday at 7 PM.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE will be held this weekend after all Masses.



WOMEN'S GUILD

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING will be on Monday, March 19th at 7 PM.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 PM at the rectory.

WOMEN'S GUILD HAM & CASH BINGO to be held Saturday, March 24th. Doors open 5:15 PM. Treasure table and door prizes. Free coffee and dessert. Donation \$5.



Thank You!

WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS to this year's retreat master, **Rev. Charles Plock, CM.**, for his inspirational thoughts which lead us to deeper preparation for the Feast of resurrection. Thank You Fr. Charlie!

EUCCHARIST – We all have in St. Joseph a model and a protector. As adorers of the Blessed Jesus, we continue near the Blessed Sacrament his service, his adoration and his love. He will watch over us and give us his spirit and virtues. St. Joseph, be my protector, my model and my father in my service of Jesus Eucharistic.



LASAGNA DINNER – March 24th at 5:30 PM at St. Michael Church Hall in Derby. Tickets \$10 per adult & \$6 for children.

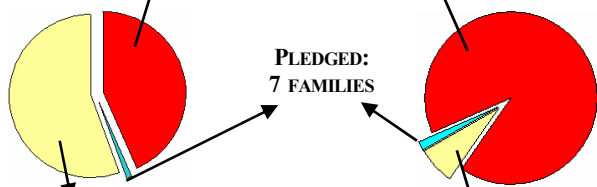
PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection : \$2242.

Thank you for your generosity in the collection.

FIRE PROTECTION UPGRADE PROJECT FUND

254 FAMILIES – 43.87% DONATION RECEIVED \$92,535 – 92.54%



326 FAMILIES* - 56.21% ← NEEDED → \$ 7,465 – 7.47%

* 580 LETTERS MAIL



THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL provides help to those in need! Your gift to the appeal brings the Gospel message to those in need by providing affordable housing, healthcare for the

uninsured and other much needed community development initiatives. If you did not receive the 2007 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing, have lost, or misplaced the pledge card and envelope that was mailed to you, there are extra pledge cards and envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

ST. MARY - ST. MICHAEL School in Derby is now accepting registration for grades PreK-8. Call 203-735-6471 or 734-2017 for more information or a tour of the school. Forms can be downloaded from the school website at stmarmystmichaelschool.org.

Registration

Polish Falcon Nest 36 Communion Breakfast on April 1st at the Falcon Hall following the 8:15 Mass. RSVP to Ilene at 735-0550. Donation \$10.



OPERATION RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN takes place during Lent. Rice Bowl-sponsored projects improve the lives of millions of people in over 70 countries every year. They provide education, training and technical assistance to those most in need in underdeveloped regions. The projects emphasize self-help and long-term development, rather than short-term relief. **Operation Rice Bowl helps people to help themselves.**

LENT - FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The Church gives us the following regulations for the Lenten Season. Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence from meat (during the entire day) is required on Ash Wednesday, Good Fridays and on all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older. Fasting means eating only one full meal and two light meatless meals, and no eating between the meals.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – The older son in today's gospel thought he earned his father's love by obeying all the rules. He didn't understand a parent's love is not earned – it just is! This is the sacramental dimension of parental love; it gives us a glimpse of God's love for all His children. We are loved because we are – not for what we do!

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**

Help us help others this Easter season with food/ham donations, Easter baskets, food certificates or a monetary donation. Please find it in your heart to be generous.

Drop off at **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SHOP**, 237 Roosevelt Drive or mail a check to PO Box 801, Derby, CT 06418.

PRO-LIFE – Adult stem cells have successfully treated more than 70 diseases and injuries states Dr. Losardo. He believes “that embryonic stem cells are going to fade in the rear view mirror of adult stem cells.” Placental tissue from babies already born and umbilical cord blood are other morally acceptable sources of medical useful stem cells. *Pray that we may live out our vocation to be ambassadors for Christ by spreading the message that each human life is sacred.*

Z ŻYCIA PARAFII

Istotą grzechu braci, o których opowiada nam dziś przypowieść, nie jest roztrwonienie majątku przez młodszego z nich ani gniewliwy upór starszego, lecz odwrócenie się od Ojca. Pierwszy z nich wyzna: „Ojczy, zgrzeszyłem”, a drugi usłyszy: „Moje dziecko, ty zawsze jesteś przy mnie”. Nawrócenie nie polega tylko na rozpamiętywaniu swoich grzechów, ale na uwierzeniu w bezgraniczną i bezinteresowną miłość Ojca w Jezusie Chrystusie i rzuceniu się w Jego otwarte ramiona. W sakramencie pojednania Jezus otwiera dla nas swoje Serce, abyśmy mogli otworzyć dla Niego nasze serca i przyjąć Go w sakramencie Eucharystii...

WITAMY W NASZEJ PARAFII Ks. ARCYBISKUPA HENRY MANSSELL. JEST TO PIERWSZA OD WIELU LAT WIZYTA BISKUPA ORDYNARIUSZA W NASZEJ PARAFII . Ks. ARCYBISKUP odprawi w naszej parafii mszę św., wygłosi kazanie, a po mszy spotka się z parafianami w Sali pod kościołem w niedzielę 18 marca o godzinie 8:15. Serdecznie dziękujemy Ks. Arcybiskupowi i życzymy Mu wielu Bożych łask na dalsze lata posługi między nami.

... WIELKI POST ...

PRZYPOMINAMY, ŻE KAŻDEGO KATOLIKA, który ukończył 14 rok życia obowiązuje powstrzymanie się od pokarmów mięsnych w Środę Popielcową i wszystkie piątki Wielkiego Postu. Post ścisły (dozwolony jeden posiłek do syta oraz dwa małe posiłki) obowiązuje wiernych między 18 a 59 rokiem życia - w Środę Popielcową i w Wielki Piątek. Przepisy te zachowujemy dla większej pokuty życia.

PRAGNIEMY SERDECZNIE PODZIĘKOWAĆ Księdzu Jackowi Kuziel, CM. Za to, że pod jego przewodnictwem nasze wielkopostne rekolekcje były dla nas wspaniałą okazją do pogłębienia naszej miłości do Zbawiciela, do dowartościowania zbawczej ofiary Chrystusa i do w pełni duchowego przygotowania się na dzień Wielkanocy. Bóg zapłać za duchowe nauki, natchnienie i zachęty.

GORKIE ŻAŁE – nabożeństwo o męce Pańskiej zapoczątkowane w kościele Księża Misjonarzy Św. Wincentego a Paulo w Warszawie 13 marca 1707 roku – 300 LAT TEMU !!! - śpiewamy w każdą środę o godzinie 18:40 (6:40 PM).

DROGA KRZYŻOWA (po angielsku) jest odprawiana w piątki Wielkiego Postu o godzinie 19.00 (7 pm).

MISKA RYŻU - zachęcamy wszystkich - dorosłych, młodzież i dzieci - do udziału w Programie Miska Ryżu (Operation Rice Bowl). Drobne kwoty zaoszczędzone np. na odmówieniu sobie słodczy, składajmy do specjalnych pudełeczek, aby w ten sposób pomóc głodującym dzieciom na świecie. Pudełeczka-skarbonki są przy wejściu do kościoła.

DOBROCZYNNOŚĆ - Staramy się powrócić do pięknego zwyczaju zbierania darów dla biednych i potrzebujących. Niepsujące się artykuły żywnościowe będziemy zbierali w każdy czwarty weekend miesiąca. Przy wejściu do kościoła będą ustawione specjalne pojemniki na nasze dary, które później zostaną przekazane dla organizacji Św. Wincentego a Paulo w Derby. Zachęcamy do udziału w tak zwanym **Brown Bag Weekend** (nazwa pochodzi od brązowych toreb papierowych w których są pakowane nasze zakupy spożywcze...)