St. Joseph Rosary Ladies
Pancake Breakfast
Palm Sunday, March 29th
7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
**ST. JOSEPH ROSARY LADIES**

24th Annual Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle

**Palm Sunday, March 29th**

St. Liborius Parish Hall
7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Buy tickets at the door or from club members**
$5 for Adults / $3 for children 6-12
Free for children 5 and under

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. at St. Liborius
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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE**

March 27th – Conducted by Lectors
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**PARISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Thank you to the Parishioners of St. Liborius for your generosity to the Parish Scholarship Fund. This fiscal year to date (July 1-March 22) we have collected $13,985 for this Fund.

This month, 19 families from Mother Teresa Catholic Academy together received $12,750 in Scholarships. Another $3,500 was given to Marian Catholic High School for 6 families.

The Administration Committee has decided to offer this scholarship opportunity again next year. Since participation in the program will be per school year, the scholarship needs to be applied for each year. Scholarship Applications for the 2015/2016 school year will be available beginning May 1, 2015.

**MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. LIBORIUS**

**Saturday, March 21**

8:00 a.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)
9:00 a.m. Outreach Food Distribution (Parish Hall)

**Sunday, March 22**

9:00 a.m. PREP Classes (Religious Ed Center)
9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscan Meeting (Rectory)
10:30 a.m. RCIA 3rd Scrutiny
10:30 a.m. Gospel Story Time during Mass
11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday
12:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey Financial Planning Class

**Monday, March 23**

6:00 p.m. Guardians @ St. Mary
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (DeMuth Center)
8:00 p.m. Administration Commission (Rectory)

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:30 a.m. Quilters (Parish Hall)
9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 p.m. Outreach Food Distribution (Parish Hall)

**Wednesday, March 25—Feast of the Annunciation**

4:30 p.m. PREP Classes (Religious Ed Center)
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation
7:30 p.m. TYG (Rectory)

**Thursday, March 26**

11:00 a.m. Church Open for Quiet Prayer & Reflection
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Rectory)

**Friday, March 27**

5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Lenten Soup (Hall)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday, March 28**

8:00 a.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)
9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (PH)

**Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday**

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Rosary Ladies Pancake Breakfast after all Masses (Parish Hall)
9:00 a.m. PREP Classes (Religious Ed Center)
10:30 a.m. Gospel Story Time during Mass
12:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey Financial Planning Class
SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Offering Budgeted: $10,000.00
Last Week’s Offering: $9,328.84
Overage/(Shortfall): $671.16

Year to Date Budget: $370,000.00
Year to Date Offerings: $355,721.04
Year to Date Overage/(Shortfall): $14,278.96

Children’s Offering: $110.55

Through Jeremiah’s prophecy, God promises a new covenant with the house of Israel, who shall be His chosen people. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Christ is the source of salvation for all who obey Him, just as He was obedient to God the Father. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus proclaims that His Father will honor those who serve Him. This is a powerful statement to Christian stewards who discern God’s will in their lives, and then strive to carry out His will by losing themselves in service to God and neighbor.

Thank you for your continued monetary support of St. Liborius Church.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLOOD DRIVE
Give the gift of life!
Please come to our blood drive on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY

Attention: There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on April 3rd as it is Good Friday. We’ll see you in Church at 7 p.m. for Veneration.

Please plan to join us again for our next Fish Fry on May 1.

Greetings everyone, I hope your experience of Lent is helping you grow ever closer to the person of Jesus Christ. May we recall, every time we are doing what we are doing for the Season of Lent, that it is an expression of our personal love for God. It is quite good to take a few seconds or minutes to express, feel, savor these expressions of love for God within our hearts as we live them.

I can imagine the internal conversation as we “pass” on what we have given up for Lent. “I am passing this up for you Lord. I hope you receive this as an expression of my love for you. May I receive your presence, grace, and strength to continue to call you to mind and express even more frequently my love for you, even throughout the day which may turn out to be full. May what I am doing for Lent and love of you inspire me to call your presence to mind and heart several times more than usual during these days leading up to Holy Week.”

Calling the Lord to mind and heart frequently provides the opportunity for us to “check-in” with God as we need to be making decisions and living out our day, increasing the confidence within ourselves that we are fulfilling His will with our actions and words spoken today.

Let us keep setting some personal prayer time today so we can connect with God and putting ourselves in the position to hear Him. Listening is a really helpful prayer. May our hearts continue to grow and be filled as we focus on God this Season.

~ Fr. Dennis
**VOCATIONS LUNCH**

Last Sunday, several of our parish youth attended the Vocations Lunch. After sharing a meal together, Fr. Burke Masters, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Joliet, and Sr. Maria Brizuela, Vocations Director with the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Frankfort, led a discussion about religious vocations. Along with our Seminarian Intern Luke Zanoni, they shared their vocations stories and took time for questions and answers. Thank you to Fr. Burke, Sr. Maria, and Luke for sharing the afternoon with our youth.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Last Saturday, 42 of our Confirmation Candidates participated in a day long retreat. They experienced motivating talks, personal and communal prayer, praise and worship, skits, and interactive group discussion time. Please continue to pray for these candidates as they journey toward their Confirmation this fall.
**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Carole Bacon, Director, 754-3460  
Craig Mazur, Youth Minister, 754-1363

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**R.C.I.A. STUDY**  
**3RD SCRUTINY**  
**THE RAISING OF LAZURUS**

This week, the elect in our R.C.I.A. class will be studying the gospel story of Lazurus. As you pray for and with them during this week of their 3rd and final Scrutiny, take some time to read John 11: 1 - 44 and reflect upon the following questions.

In this story, God's action deepened the faith of the witnesses with the signs of life restored. Do you have a 'deepened faith' story that you could tell to your family and friends to deepen their faith and trust in God? If so, remember to tell it often witnessing to the wonder and goodness of trusting God.

Martha speaks profound sorrow at the death of Lazarus, but it is tinged with a touch of blaming Jesus: "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." Where do you resent the losses in your life and do you somehow blame God for them, rather than seeing them as places where God's glory will be revealed?

Even when Jesus tells Martha, "I am the one who raises the dead to life!" she finds it hard to believe he means now, in the case of her dead brother. Where do I doubt that Jesus can bring life?

Jesus stands before the tomb weeping. He places no barriers to his feelings about death. Could he be staring at and facing the tomb of his own death? Can I be with him there? Can I stand before and face the tombs in my daily life?

Jesus shouts the liberating words of life, "Lazarus, come forth!" How is he shouting that to me today?

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Often we do not realize when we are spiritually "dead". We, too, rely on someone to bring us out of the tomb and start afresh. The grace will come when you experience how your 'deaths' will not end in death, but in giving glory to God. When you experience how entombed you have been, tied and bound, no longer alive, dead for a long time, you will sense the power of the command of Jesus to "come forth."

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**Saturday, April 4th**  
**11:00 am**  
**St. Liborius Grounds**  
**Children up to and including Grade 5**  
**WIN AN EASTER BASKET!**

We are in need of Easter candy and novelties for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. If you, or any parish organization can donate any items or make a monetary donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Have extra Easter baskets and grass left over from last year? We can use those also! Drop all items into the basket in the narthex next weekend, or drop them off at the Parish Office from 8am - 4pm, Monday through Thursday.
CCW NEWS
The CCW ladies are selling quilt raffle tickets for their "Morning Glory" Quilt which will be raffled off at the Easter Monday luncheon.

The Easter Monday Luncheon will be held on Monday, April 6th, at noon in the St. Liborius Parish Hall. The menu will consist of Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Tossed Salad & Coffee or Tea, and Dessert. Cost $10.00. There will be door prizes and a 50-50 drawing. An afternoon of cards and bunco will be enjoyed as well. Reservations are due no later than April 3rd. If you are not already signed up, you can contact Shirley Cocci at 708-754-5674.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. LIBORIUS SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE
Week Thirty-Three: Lanugo Is Disappearing

The baby is now 4.4 pounds and around 17.5 inches in length. Your baby drinks about a pint of amniotic fluid a day. The baby is using his/her lungs to practice breathing by inhaling amniotic fluid. The early baby fuzz, lanugo, is disappearing now and being replaced by actual hair.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
Did you Know?
For over 75 years, the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart have assisted pregnant and parenting teens in Los Angeles County through St. Anne’s (begun by Sister Winifred and Miss Loretta Young).

13TH ANNUAL SIGNUM FIDEI LECTURE
The YouTube Heresies
By Rev. Robert Barron

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
2:00—3:15 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall
Lewis University Main Campus
Free and Open to the Public

“MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”
On Saturday, March 28, the Knights of Columbus, along with our Maintenance Staff, will be cleaning the Church. Anyone, and everyone, is invited to help. Just show up on the 25th at 9:00 a.m. and grab a bucket to help make the Church sparkle for our Easter Celebration.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY
April 2, 2015
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY
April 3, 2015
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord/Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY
April 4, 2015
10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil and Mass
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)
The Vigil Mass is the only Mass on this day. During the Vigil, all those who have been in the RCIA program will be received into full communion in the church.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 2015
7:00 & 10:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY LAND COLLECTION
On Good Friday, during the 3:00 p.m. Stations and 7:00 p.m. Venerations, baskets will be placed at each entrance for your Holy Land envelope or your cash offering. Thank you.
**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**LECTORS**

March 28th & 29th

5:30 PM  Nancy Kaz/Jeanette Dargert  
7:00 AM  Laura Cline/Craig Mazur  
10:30 AM  Ted Kulma/Jen Melbert

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

5:30 PM  *Anita Kost, Mary Sparks, Jerry & Georgian Sadowski, Chuck & Nancy Fajman, Charles Jordan  
7:00 AM  *Sue Mazur, Mary Guiliani, Margaret Schultz  
10:30 AM  *Rob Melbert, Susan Higgins, Lou & Paula VanderMeer, Chuck & Jeanine Gromala, Art LeMere, Barb Schaul  

*MASS COORDINATOR*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 PM  Rick & Michael Blatz, Brandon Beddigs  
7:00 AM  Craig Mazur, Gus Constantino  
10:30 AM  Allie Schaul, Ashley & Amber Mulder

**MUSICIANS**

5:30 PM  Bill DeYoung, Patty Heiss  
7:00 AM  Bill DeYoung, Christine Lustyk  
10:30 AM  Judy Niemeyer, Choir

**USHERS**

5:30 PM  Bobby Tafelski, Joseph Zawistowski, James Leech, Jim Piacentini, Pat Schobel, Helen Schindler  
7:00 AM  Collectors:  Kate Cummings, Christine Casiello Alfred Kuchcik, Bernie Konzen  
          Duties as Needed:  James Maxwell, Ellen Hunter, Kathie Wandall, Bobby Tafelski  
10:30 AM  Tom LeMere, Carl Carlsson, Patrick Lane, Charles Becker, Frank Piro, Annette Piro, Samuel Smith, Kevin Kulchawik, Debbie Kulchawik

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 21**

5:30 pm  Eddie Joe Rogus  
          Joseph & Vera Lotspiech

**Sunday, March 22**

7:00 am  Ted & Alberta Koselke  
          Doris Wallenberg  
10:30 am  Jean Hammon  
          Anna Agee

**Monday, March 16**

7:00 pm  Mass at St. Mary Church

**Tuesday, March 17**

8:00 am  Mass at St. Mary Church

**Wednesday, March 18**

7:00 pm  Doreen Lawbaugh  
          Mary Uhl

**Thursday, March 19 @ Mother Teresa**

8:30 am  All Vocations

**Friday, March 20**

8:00 am  Doris Wison  
          Anne Egwele

**Saturday, March 21**

5:30 pm  Special Intention  
          Robert J. Cubalchini

**Sunday, March 22**

7:00 am  Bob Kyle  
          Ted & Ofelia Cocot  
10:30 am  Rose Marie Carlsson  
          Robert Shields

**PRAYER REQUESTS**


We also pray for those serving in our Military: Sean Motsinger, Billy Kelly, David Piattoni, Jasmine Czajka.

Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call the Rectory at 754-1363 to add or remove names from the list.