SPECIAL FULL PAGE EASTER COVER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7-
8:00pm+Trese Fischer+Lillian Kurylo
(Fr Mike)+Fred Pischke
+Stanley Kendzierski
+Clifford Callahan
Mass at 4:30 at St Patrick-(Fr Linus)
5pm at St Elizabeth-(Fr Gary)
Sunday, April 8-
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of the Lord
8:00am +Geraldine Blair
(Fr Linus)+Julia &+David DeLisle
+Joseph Anastasi, Jr.
+Richard Terteling
+Jack Dibiskawski, 10th Ann
11:00am +Patricia Linn, 1st Ann
(Fr Mike)+Elsie Szostak +Charles Hall
+Leonard Petrowski, B-day rem
+Sam &+Fannie Tocco
+Dominick &+Virginia Bommarito
9am at St Elizabeth-(Fr Mike)
10am at St Patrick-(Fr Linus)
Monday, April 9-
8:00am@St Patrick (Fr Mike)
Tuesday, April 10- (Fr Linus)
12:00pm +Bill Mallow, B-day rem by
Audrey Stroia +Leon &
+Elizabeth Piorkowski by Maria
+Mary Dancsak by Betty Gresham
Wednesday, April 11
12:00pm @St Patrick– (Fr Noel)
Thursday, April 12- (Fr Noel)
8:30am Mass +Cliff Jarvis by M/M
Leonard Burette
Friday, April 13-
12:00pm @ St Elizabeth (Fr Noel)
Saturday, April 14-
1:00pm **WEDDING:** Candice Thiede
& Robert McMahon
4:00pm+Virginia Reding by M/M R.
(Fr Bob) Hamilton +Lucille Kanthack,
15th Ann by Kanthack Family
+Vince &+Theresa Hobel & +Pat
Zaleski by Judy Hobel
+Clayton Montie by S. Laszlo
+Maria Munoz by son
+Eileen Robinson by K. Swierlik
Mass 4:30pm @ St Patrick (Fr Linus)
Mass 5pm @ St Elizabeth (Fr Gary)
Sunday, April 15-
Divine Mercy
8:00am +Filomena Knapp, 16th Ann
(Fr Linus)by children+Pearl Jager by Bev &
Lou +Eleanor Maharas, 15th Ann
by family
11:00am+Andy Orme, B-day by family
(Fr Bob)+Fr William Costigan by Wein
Family +Cecilia Krzesniak, B-day
Rem. & 11th Ann by family
+Mary M. Shuryan 8th Ann by
M/M John Rebel
9am Mass @ St Elizabeth (Fr Bob Molloy)
10am Mass @ St Patrick (Fr Linus)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Robert Fayz
Candace Balmas
Mary Ellen Elliott
Dennis Reding
Gerald Fronczak
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Kristin Ross
Mary Cyr
Dora Jessen
Dona & David Poling
*****
Donald VanCleave
Nancy Moore
Karen Bourassa
Russ Dabrowski
Joanne Stull
*****
Marino Guili
Virginia McEwan
Helen Goodell
Jacob Hutchinson/
Hollobaugh
Jane Hollobaugh
*****
Kevin Durkee
Bill Mioduszewski
Sean Godsell
Andrea LaBeau
Landon Kellman

A prayer for the sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

Ken Maharas
Ross Arena
Tom Sliwinski
Nancy & Paul Bonfiglio
Annabel Mehi
*****
Cheryl Bowden
Roger Knapp
Cecilia Pischke
Margery Swint
*****
Eva Mosby
Stacey Richter
Noreen DeCuir
Megan Hoffman
William Temple
*****
Veronica Hale
Wendy Leonard
Mary Antoncew
Virginia Jackson
Kate Patterson

Newly Added:
Sandy Donahue
Denise Mangan
Cathy Player

This Weeks VOLUNTEER SPOT—LIGHT IS ON...

Lector, Soup Kitchen,
Spring Fling Helper
Thanks Deanne!

Deanne Burkett

Pastor: Fr Michael Cremin, SCA
Associate Pastor: Fr Linus Kinyua
Parish Office: 334 Elm St, Wyandotte
(734) 285-9840 Fr Mike ext 3
Parish Secretary: Kristine Martin ext 0
Business Manager: Phil Tocco ext 1
Director of Religious Education:
Julie Dzanbazoff ext 2 or **dre@wyan.org**
Parish Hall Coordinator:
Mary Ann Ruelle ext 6-
Music Director:
Cass Pawlowski **cassp50@gmail.com**
Parish Website:
www.stjosephwyandotte.com
John Paul II School: jp2catholic.com
or call (313) 386-0663

Baptism: Parents must be registered and attending mass for 3 months
Marriage: Adults must be registered and attending *6 months prior* to making an appt with the Pastor to schedule date.
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3pm in the church or anytime upon request

Week-end Mass Schedule
Saturday evenings at 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY Mass
Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon
Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Julie's Jargon

Religious Education News

Religious Education

Rejoice, Jesus is Risen! A marvelous announcement to proclaim! Easter is too important to last only one day. The church takes the whole week to celebrate it and takes us a whole lifetime to comprehend it. The children are off this week. Let this be a time of rejoicing!

Remaining Dates to Remember

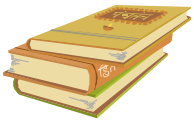
Apr. 10- Easter Break!
Apr. 17- Regular Classes
Apr. 19-First Communion Retreat 5:30-7:30 pm @ St Joe's
April 24-Regular Classes
Apr.26- Communion practice for all children @ 6pm
St Joseph children practice at St Joseph; St Elizabeth & St Patrick children practice at St Patrick; ***bring your banners!***
Apr.28-**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for St Joseph & St Elizabeth; *St Joseph at 10am & St E's at 5pm*
Apr.29-**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for St Patrick @10am
May 1-End of Year Family Mass with a May Crowning (**ALL** grades meet at St Elizabeth).

Office Number (734)285-9840 ext 2

P.S. We still need donations that appeal to ages 6-12 to stock the Do Good Dollar Store. Please help us! We only have 3 weeks left and the children have worked very hard to earn their Do Good Dollars! Thank you

Spring Cleaning?

Do you have books, videotapes, audiotapes, CD's, DVDs, Blu-Rays LPs and eight track tapes you no longer want? Gerald Ottenbreit is looking for these items for the **Books & Media Booth** at the Spring Fling and he's willing to come and pick up these items too! As you know, all proceeds will benefit JP II School in Lincoln Park. If you would like to donate, please contact Gerald at gottenbr@umd.umich.edu or phone him at 313.593.5181 or 734.284.4878 to arrange pick up.



AFGHAN BOOTH UPDATE!

We will be accepting afghans and hand crafted items on **SUNDAY, APRIL 29 FROM 7:45 AM-1 PM**. If you wish to help in the booth, we work in teams in two hour shifts. If you wish to learn to crochet or knit, we would love to teach you! Please call Barb (734) 281-2138

Patty McMahon, Afghan Booth Chairperson

Remember Our Military In Your Prayers

Daniel Balderrama	Navy
Steven Balderrama	Army
Michael Bates	Marines
Brian Beck	Marine Corp
Andrew Briones	Army
Robert Brotz	Air Force
Brendan Coakley	Navy
Daniel Donovan, III	Army
Zachary Fuzy	Army
Jeremy Goodell	Army
Jonathan Griffith	Army
Rebecca Hudson	Air Force
Andrew Kiczenski	Air Force
Derrick Krygier	Air Force
Joshua Kwasiborski	Marine Corp
Sean Lawrence	Navy
Jeremy Lindquist	Navy
Adam J Martin	Air Force
Daniel J. Martin	Army
Nicholas D Masserant	Navy
Michael McPhall	Army
Don-Carlos Smith	Navy
Ross K. Smith	Air Force
Scott Stonebraker	Army
Brian Thomas	Army
Kevin VanBoxell	Navy
Tom West	Army

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY!

Naming the Newly Merged Parish

Please place in collection basket or bring to office

_____
(Name of new Parish)

_____
(My Name)

_____
(My Present Parish)

Our Lord's Housekeepers
April 12 – Team 4
Hospitality & Refreshments
April 15th Join us!

Dear Parish Members & Friends,

First of all; let me wish you and **your families a very Blessed Easter**. The appearance of **yellow daffodils** has always been a sign of **Easter** for me. This year the **Easter flowers** arrived much **earlier** than expected. Consequently many of us have struggled with all kinds of **allergies and sinus infections**. The weather has been amazing over the last few months. I'm sure many of our **Michigan snow birds** felt it **unnecessary** to escape to **Florida and other warmer parts** this winter. Thank God our **snow removal bills** are **minimal** this time round.

The Parish Council of St. Elizabeth Parish held an **extra-ordinary meeting** last **Tuesday in Holy Week** to discuss in detail the **full meaning** of a **two phase merger** for our **3 parish cluster**. To be honest there was **some confusion** as to how we **implement** a **two phase merger** in **June 2012** and again in **June 2013. All 3 Parish Councils** have sought **clarification** on this important matter. **The question** for **St. Elizabeth** & **St. Joseph Parishes** was; **how do we come together in July 2012?** We discovered there were **two options. 1.** We could go through **a full merger** which entails **a great deal of work** particularly in the **finance area. Both parishes** would be **suppressed** and a **new parish** formed in July 2012. Then **the whole scenario** would be **repeated** again in **June 2013** in order to merge with **St. Patrick Parish. 2. The 2nd option** was to ask that **the worship site** at **St. Elizabeth Parish** be closed in **June 2012** and **all the assets** including **Mount Carmel Cemetery** be assigned to **St. Joseph Parish**. Then **St. Patrick's** and **St. Joseph's** would go through a **full merger** in **June 2013** to create the **new parish**.

The 2nd option is the one **St. Elizabeth Parish Council has chosen. A letter** from **me (the Pastor)** and **a letter** from **St. Elizabeth Parish Council** will now be sent to the **Archbishop** to seek **his approval** to carry out the **2 phase merger** in this way. It is **very important** for the **members of St. Elizabeth Parish** to understand that **some of the leadership** of **that parish** will continue to serve on the **Parish Council**, **Finance Council** and **various Commissions** at **St. Joseph Parish** during **the interim** while we prepare **to complete the merger** with St. Patrick's Parish **in June 2013. It is my sincere hope** that the newly formed parish in July 2013 **will be led** by a Parish Council and a Finance Council that has **a blend of talented men and women** from **all 3 original parishes** in our cluster. We started out on this road together. Let's try and stay together.

I wrote last week in **all Parish bulletins** that there is a **welcome mat at the doors** of **St. Joe's and St. Pat's Churches for all in our cluster. There is no need to feel you have to find a new parish elsewhere**. You're already **sharing two priests.** Many of you are **roaming between the 3 churches. We have started to collaborate on many** Parish activities like the **very successful "Dinners to go" Christian Service initiative** from **St. Elizabeth Parish**. So there are **real signs** we are coming together as **one faith family**. Please try to **stay with us** as we move ahead with this **2 phase merger** of our **3 parish cluster. There is a home and a welcome <u>for all</u> in this 'soon to be' new parish.**

Once again: A Blessed Easter to you all from Fr. Linus and myself.

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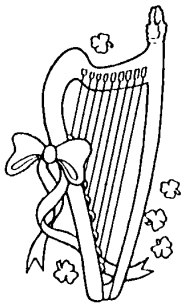
Fr. Michael L. Cremin SAC
Pastor.

FINAL SPRING FLING MEETING
<u>April 16, 2012 @ 7pm</u>
THIS TIME WE ARE MEETING AT THE NEWLY LOCATED WYANDOTTE K OF C
(old Pennwalt Club)
3530 Biddle Avenue
Please meet in the lounge at the front of the building.

Don't let me be late!

A little girl dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...but please don't shove me either!"



The Irish Pallottine Fathers 47th Annual Downriver Dance

Friday, April 27, 2012
Crystal Gardens-Southgate
Cocktail hour @ 6:30
Music by Colin Paige
Family Style Dinner @ 7:30
Dancing @ 8:30 featuring Robert Kolo & The Misty Blues Band
$35 per person includes dinner & open bar
For tickets call the Mission House 734.285.2966
All proceeds to aid their East African Missions

The Downriver Community Food Pantry would like to thank you for your continued support. With your help, we distributed over **38 tons** of food in the past year, feeding **3,059 people**. We want you all to know we are changing our hours of client service beginning Saturday, April 14th. The new hours will be Wed 10am-1pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. We are still at 140 Superior Blvd., rear door, 281-6733.

Welcome Spring Dinner!

Sat., April 21, 2012
Following 4pm mass
Sponsored by
The Christian Ladies
Reserved seating for all tickets sold!

Dinner will include:
FOUR Meats, potatoes, vegetables, salad, roll, desserts, & refreshments all for only $12 a ticket
Tickets are available this weekend and next after mass
NO TICKETS will be sold at the door-
This is a catered event.

GRHS Honor Roll

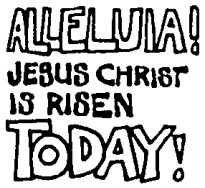
The listed students are members of St Joseph and have achieved Honor Roll Status at Gabriel Richard H.S. Congratulations and best wishes to:

Gr. 9	**Stephanie Beaton**	First Honors
Gr. 9	**Katie Klamerus**	First Honors
Gr. 9	**Katie Lyons**	First Honors
Gr. 10	**Jim Lyons**	First Honors
Gr. 10	**Nikole Podsiad**	First Honors
Gr. 10	**Alicia Sims**	First Honors
Gr. 9	**Alexandra Friedrich**	Second Honors
Gr. 9	**Kassanda Komosa**	Second Honors
Gr. 10	**Zachary Stempien**	Second Honors

First Honor students maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better and Second Honor students maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better; both also maintained outstanding citizenship!

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43



All Is New

"What's new?" That's what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, "What's new?" They proudly proclaimed it: "God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses." Now, that's new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God's help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God's Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

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✻ Ushers' Meeting

April 12th, 2012
at 6:00 pm in the parish hall

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar

Jesus speaks to us in many ways. Come, join us as we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us into a closer relationship with Our Lord. This seminar, just 1.5 hours each week, will deepen and strengthen your prayer life as you learn how to apply Bible readings to your own situations, experience praying with and FOR others and learn how to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of this seminar, you will be prayed with for a greater infilling of God's spirit in your life.

For information, questions or registration, please call Jerry LaMonica (313)561-7706 or Mary Brua (734) 282-3337

When: Wednesdays, April 18– May 30th
Time: 6:30-8pm **Where**: St Constance, Taylor **Cost**: $5

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 31st & April 1st

Budget Amount.....	**$8,300.00**
Actual Amount.....	**$11,281.00**
Over Budget	**+ 2,981.00**

Envelopes Used....511

Year to Date Actual	**$314,851.00**
Year to Date Budget	**$322,600.00**
Under Budget	**-7,749.00**

St Joseph Parish CSA 2011

as of 3/31/2012

Goal	$43,679.00
Total Pledged	41,881.40
Total Paid	39,938.34
Pledge Balance	1,943.06
Pledge Shortfall	$1,797.00
Unpaid Balance	3,740.66
Families	975
Families Pledged	355
% pledged	36.41%

As of 3/31/12 63.59% of our registered parishioners have not pledged the 2011 CSA Campaign. It is estimated that at least $1,797.60 or as much as $3,740.66 will be deducted from our Parish Savings account at the end of this CSA Campaign. If you have not filled out your 2011 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. The 2012 CSA Campaign will be held during the first two weekends of May.

Adult Confirmation

Did you know that twice a year, on Pentecost and on the feast of Christ the King, adults from all over the archdiocese go to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to be blessed?

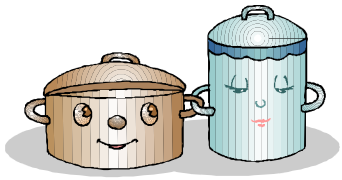
If you, or someone you know over the age of 14 has been baptized and made their first Eucharist, but were never confirmed, this might be an opportunity for you.

We will have a class for those wishing to be confirmed on Pentecost (May 27). The class will be on **Monday, April 30,** 7pm @ St Patrick's Parish Center. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate to class. You should also think of someone you would like to be your sponsor and a confirmation name you would like to choose.

To register, call St Joseph Parish with your name and contact information or email Darlene at spreled@gmail.com

Thank you, Darlene Fritz & Wayne Carpenter

Dinners to Go!



Hey EVERYBODY! The Dinners to Go have returned and the next one is already next weekend! The featured meal is: Sloppy Joe's, cooker crispies, mixed vegetables and dessert...all for only $7.50 per dinner! St Elizabeth is sponsoring this month's dinner. A sign up sheet is in the back of our church...we need you to sign up by this **Tuesday the 10th** please!

Pick up your dinner before or after the Saturday and Sunday masses April 14th & 15th from the St Elizabeth Church basement. All proceeds have been helping families within our parish community to have food on their tables or gift cards to buy much needed items. Thank you for your support!

I would like to donate to the Spring Fling Festival!

Fill out form below and drop into collection basket in separate envelope or take to the parish office

Donation From:_____

Case of Pop	**$10**	____
Bottle of Spirits	**$15**	____
Publicity Expenses	**$25**	____
Watkins Burgers	**$30**	____
1/2 Barrel of Beer	**$50**	____
Music	**$75**	____
Other_____	**$**___	____

SPRING FLING BASKET RAFFLE NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

Gift Cards or Certificates for: Grocery, Restaurant, Movies, Hair Salon, Golf Course, Toys R Us, I-Tunes

Other Items Needed: Golf Accessories, Bottles of Spirits, Games, BBQ Accessories (utensils, rubs, marinades), Eco-Friendly Items, Laundry Needs, Movie DVD's, Baking Accessories, Baking Recipe Books, Cake Mixes, Baking Decorating Kits, Car Wash Accessories, Sport Balls, LEGO's, Hand-Held Electronic Games, Jump Ropes, Sidewalk Chalk, Puzzles, Coloring books, Paints & Markers, Card Games, Stickers, Movie-Sized Candy, Microwave Popcorn.

****Monetary donations accepted!**

See Bucket Sign by Parish Hall Door, for a more detailed list of items needed. All items need to be in **before May 1st!** Place your donations in the bucket, by the Parish Hall Office, after any mass, or call **Maria Kowalski** (734) 282-2404 for a pick up

DID YOU TAKE A CARING CAN FOR LENT?

We are still accepting the Caring Cans! Please bring to church or to the parish office. The Irish Pallottine Fathers are grateful for the support!

Help. **EAT.** Drink. **BID.**

Did you know that 1.4 Million people will be diagnosed with some form of cancer this year alone?

For the family of Richard "Dick" Salliotte, that statistic is a haunting reality. The father of seven was recently diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer, Merkel Cell Carcinoma. After months of conventional treatment with little success, Dick and his wife Lori, reached out to find a cure with alternative chemotherapy treatments. While the cancer seems to be responding, the medical bills and living expenses are climbing. In an effort to help off-set these costs, friends and family will be hosting a benefit (Spaghetti) dinner and silent auction, on **Thursday, April 19th** at the PRCU, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte. **FOR THE EVENT TO BE A SUCCESS, WE NEED YOU!** We are in dire need of donations for the silent auction. If you have a service or product that you're willing to donate, please contact Lisa LaBeau (734)272-1674 or Mark Banton (734)341-0146 by Tuesday, April 10th. Of course monetary donations are always welcome. Checks payable to: Lori Salliotte-mail to 1609 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192 ATTN: Dean Babcock. ****As this goes to print I received word that Dick lost his battle—however the event is still on!** On behalf of the Salliotte family, thank you for your generosity. Working together, we can make a difference!

A very Happy & Blessed Easter
To our wonderful
Faith Community of St Joseph,
St Patrick & St Elizabeth Parishes!

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

Place in envelope in collection basket

Spring Fling Ad Book

PERONAL MESSAGE

Congrats—Good Luck—In Memory

___$25 1/4 page ___$40 half page ___$75 full page

Message_____

_____

Name_____

Ph#_____

Deadline for ads is Wednesday, April 25!!

This ad is NOT for businesses!