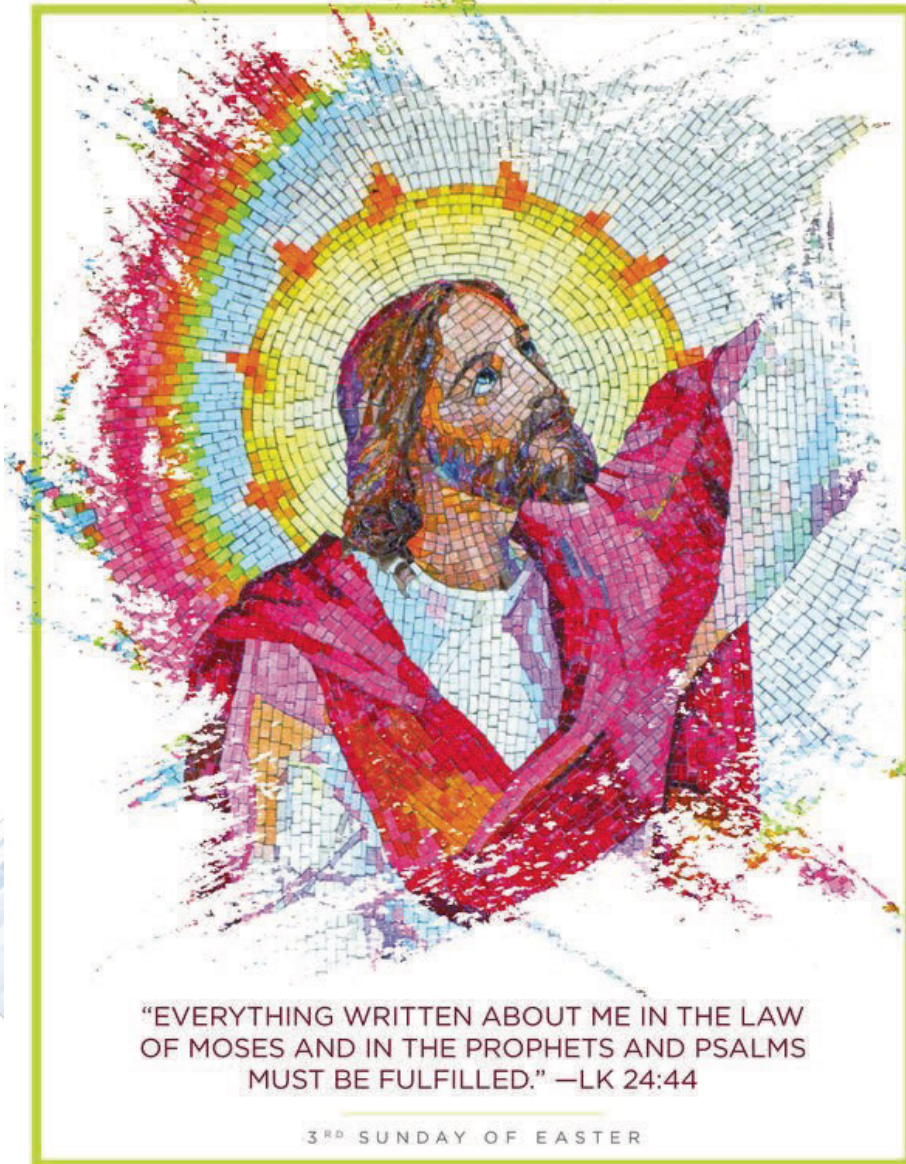


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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis (5/25 & 6/29 - 8/30/24)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (13) 4 pm

Living & deceased Rosenzweig & Palmer family members
+ Palmer family

Sun (14) 10:30 am

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (10 years) + the parish
Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati

Mon (15) 8:30 am

Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons
Cecile Tameta + Myrna Lyons

Friday (19) 8:30 am

Rev. Charles Gaffigan + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis
Mario Villajuan + Myrna Lyons

Saturday (20) 4 pm

Patricia Slezak + Edward Bogdan
Sofia Karpluk + George & Carol Pifko

Sun (21) 10:30 am

Healing of Lynda Gibson + SJ Pastoral Care

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (14) 8:30 am

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (10 years) + the parish
In thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor

Tuesday (16) 8:30 am

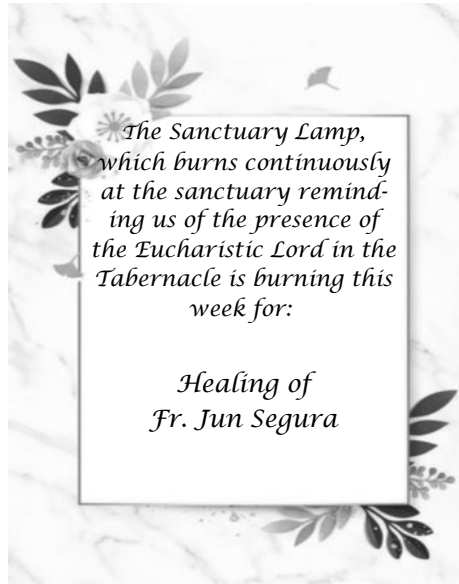
Rev. John Mosconi

Thursday (18) 8:30 am

Gary Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

Sun (21) 8:30 am

George Marion, Jr. + Julie & Todd Whitney
Maureen Koval + Rick Koval



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day ~ During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." usccb Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024 ~ Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48; Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29; Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35; Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40; Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51; Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59; Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69; Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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St. Joseph's

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday @ 3:30-5 pm & Thursday @ 9:30-11 am.



Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am pray the Rosary
 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
 Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
 April 24 - SJ 6pm Festival Meeting
 April 28 - SF Pasta Dinner fund raiser 12-4 Sport Island Pub
 SJ 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social
 May 4 - SF Village wide garage sale
 May 5 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
 May 23 - SJ - 7pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
 June 9 - SJ - Mass as a class grades 1-5
 July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival

St. Francis's



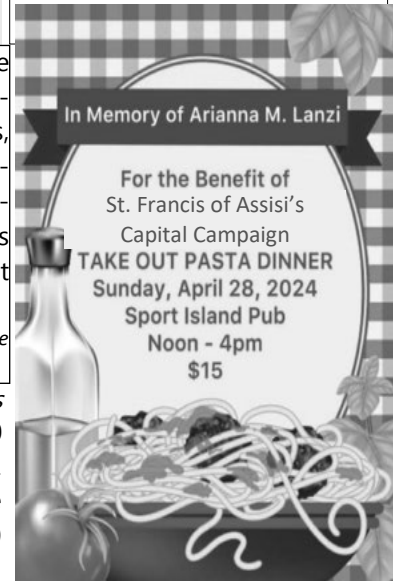
The **Northville Village Wide Garage Sale** is **May 4th**. We need people to volunteer to work this fundraiser. Also, if you have saleable household items to donate (**NO CLOTHING**), please bring them to the garage. Call Debbie Saksen @ 518-863-8021 with questions.



How is Diocesan Appeal revenue used? 30 Diocesan departments are staffed by 57 full-time & 23 part-time individuals with expertise in specialties such as those of the Tribunal, religious education, human resources, facilities management, finance & accounting, prayer and worship, etc. The bulk of department budgets is staffing. Additionally, the Appeal provides full funding of seminarian education, underwriting of the administration of Catholic Schools, & support of the programs of Catholic Charities for those who face food insecurity & hunger. For details, visit www.rcda.org/offices/finance-office, scroll to the page bottom for Financial Statements.


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A MINI-RETREAT ~ SAVE THE DATE: Join us for **DISCOVERING THE HEART OF JESUS:** as we reflect on the Miracle of the Eucharist on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM after the 8:00 AM Liturgy at St. Stephen's. We will meet in the Church Hall, 51 Pawling Avenue, Hagaman. There is no cost to attend, however, registration is appreciated. Also please feel free to invite a friend. For more information or to register, call Jeanne at (518) 842-0972 or Josie at (518) 843-2907 by Wednesday May 1st.

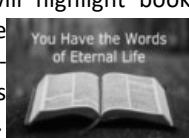
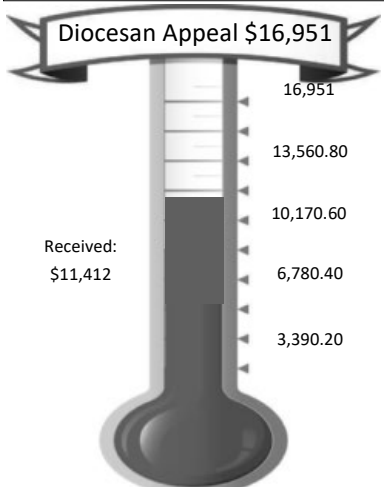


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 Wed: 10 am - 1 pm
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Faith Formation
 Grades 1-5: **4/14/24** Class
4/21/24 Mass as a Class
4/28/24 Class
 Grades 6-10:
4/15/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45
4/22/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45
4/28/24 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social Last night of class

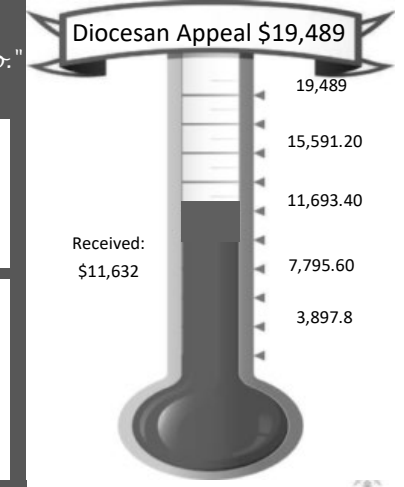


SF Library News ~ Going forward from Resurrection to Pentecost we focus on the life giving words of Scripture and the guidance of the Spirit.
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Our Giving:
 "Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
 Matthew 6:21

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| or online at | | |
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| https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give | | |
| 3/31/24 | SJ 4 / 10:30 | SF 8:30 |
| Attendance | n/a / 200 | 139 |
| Contribution | \$1,284/ \$1,973 | \$2,123 |
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