

March 30, 2018

Dear members and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

“Through the resurrection of God’s Son, we are granted salvation. May God fulfill the divine promise and bless you with eternal life.”

Happy Easter! This Easter Blessing reminds us to be grateful to God and to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection throughout the Fifty Day Season of Easter. With our beautiful Easter decorations and the arrival of Spring, it is easy to be thankful to God.

By accepting God’s blessings with gratitude, we are called to act as brothers and sisters in the Lord. As disciples of Christ, we are called to be stewards of all that is entrusted to us. As members of the Body of Christ, we are to be reliable overseers of the rich variety of gifts we have received. Throughout the Easter season and the entire year, we are called to share our gifts and live out our baptismal calling.

These are the special activities that I will highlight for the month of April:

- The children preparing for First Communion have their Jesus Day Retreat on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 10:00 am.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 pm.
- The Parish Life Committee will have The Quarter Auction on Friday, April 20, beginning at 6:00 pm. This is a very enjoyable event and I encourage you to come and join in the fun!
- The Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 pm.
- The weekend of April 28-29 marks the beginning of our Parish Mission. Mr. Jim Merhaut will speak at the Masses. The first session of the Mission will be on Sunday, April 29, at 6:00 pm. The second session will be on Monday, April 30, at 6:00 pm. Please come and receive Easter blessings of mercy and hope in a new way!

Thank you for all your efforts, kindness, generosity and cooperation. May God bless you, your loved ones, and our Church with countless gifts!

Sincerely yours in Christ’s love,

Very Rev. Gregory F. Fedor, V.F.  
Pastor