

Schedule

of

Masses, Devotions, Meetings & Events

at

Sweetest Heart of Mary,

St. Josaphat & St. Joseph Churches



Holy Lent – Wielki Post
"The Great Fast"

February 18th, 2008

Dear Parishioners of Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Josaphat & St. Joseph Churches:

We are now drawing near to the holiest time of the liturgical year. February 25th will be Ash Wednesday and every good Catholic will be called personally by the Lord to embrace the season of penance and prayer. Lent should be a time of spiritual growth for us. It should NOT be a sad and dreary time! It is a time of opportunity! Each one of us will have many opportunities presented to us during this holy season to grow in our understanding of God's great love for us, by serving each other's needs (*alms*), by meditating on God's goodness to us and His willingness to help us always (*prayer*), and of course by getting control of the things that surround us in this life (*fasting*). For a successful Lent, each one of these things must be approached from a positive perspective for they are OPPORTUNITIES!

In the parishes we want to offer our people as much help during this season as we possibly can! Therefore you will find inside, the complete schedule of services to be celebrated during the season of Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum and the first days of the Easter Season. Some things will be done slightly differently this year. This year on Holy Thursday there will be an English Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary and a Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat. This is a very important night for the members of all three parishes in our cluster to unite as we gather around our most precious gift – the Holy Eucharist. The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church in English and according to the Tridentine Rite in Latin at St. Josaphat Church.

Of course all the regular traditions that have been established in the parishes will also be available, such as Lenten Booklets with daily meditations, the Friday Stations of the Cross, our Annual Forty Hours Devotion and the novena to the Divine Mercy. St. Joseph's Feast day will be observed on Saturday, March 19th with a special Masses and devotions at St. Joseph Church.

It is my personal hope that parishioners of ALL THREE parishes will find themselves attending services in each other's parishes more and more often. All three of our parishes are unique and very special. They all have many opportunities for growth in holiness to offer to all of us.

Even during the somber season of Lent there will be opportunities for socializing. Every Friday in Lent there will be a Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary. On March 15th there will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner at St. Josaphat. There will be a Palm Sunday Dinner at Sweetest Heart of Mary at which the Easter Bunny and some of his good friends will be present for the children of our cluster, and a banquet at Sweetest Heart after the Forty Hours Devotions on March 22nd. And of course our annual Polish Easter Swieconka will take place the weekend after Easter.

Finally, I want to remind you of our continuous cluster charitable project, our Emergency Food Pantry. The increase in the number of persons asking for food has been great and we frequently have difficulty keeping the pantry full. Your donations and financial offerings will truly help to feed the hungry in Christ's name. God bless us all as we begin another season of Lent. May this be one of the best seasons we have ever known!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark A. Borkowski
Pastor/Parochial Administrator

The Holy Season of Lent

****Wednesday, February 25th, – Ash Wednesday, Fast & Abstinence**

- Mass with distribution of ashes

12:00 noon at St. Josaphat – Fr. Krol

12:10 PM at St. Joseph (with novena) – Fr. Borkowski

6:00 PM at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Tokarski

7:00 PM Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Choir Practice at St. Joseph

Thursday, February 26th, - Lenten Weekday

12:00 noon – Mass & novena at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

***Friday, February 27th, – Lenten Weekday, Abstinence**

12:00 noon – Mass & novena at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Borkowski

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross with distribution of Holy Communion

at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

Saturday, February 28th, - Lenten Weekday

9:15 AM – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall

Sunday, March 1st, - First Sunday of Lent

9:15 AM – Confession at St. Josaphat

9:30 AM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Hrytsyk

10:30 AM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Krol

10:30 AM – Latin Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski

12:00 noon – Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Strzalkowski

12:00 noon – Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski

Bake Sale at St. Joseph Parish Hall

12:00 noon – Lunch at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

1:00 PM – Spiritual Presentation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

3:00 PM – Confession at Sweetest Heart of Mary

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Zale at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

4:00 PM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

Monday, March 2nd, - Lenten Weekday

12:00 noon – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

5:00 PM – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

7:00 PM – Adult Faith Formation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

*** Day of Abstinence – No Meat May Be Eaten
(from the 14th birthday on)**

**** Day of Fast – Only One Full Meal May Be Eaten
and nothing between meal (from the 18th birthday to the 59th)**

Tuesday, March 3rd, - St. Katherine Drexel
OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, March 4th, - St. Casimir

12:10 PM – Mass & novena at St. Joseph – Fr. Borkowski
7:00 PM – Choir Practice at St. Joseph
6:00 PM – St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall

Thursday, March 5th, - Lenten Weekday

12:00 noon - Mass & novena at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

***Friday, March 6th, – Lenten Weekday, Abstience**

12:00 noon – Mass & novena at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
6:00 PM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary Rectory Chapel – Fr. Borkowski
6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross with distribution of Holy Communion at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

Saturday, March 7th, - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

Sunday, March 8th, - Second Sunday of Lent

9:15 AM – Confession at St. Josaphat
9:30 AM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Msgr. Halfpenny
10:30 AM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
10:30 AM – Latin Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
Coffee Hour & Holy Name Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall
12:00 noon – Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Krol
12:00 noon – Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
12:00 noon – Lunch at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
1:00 PM – Spiritual Presentation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
3:00 PM – Confession at Sweetest Heart of Mary
3:00 PM – Gorzkie Zale at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
4:00 PM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Krol

Monday, March 9th, - St. Frances of Rome

12:00 noon – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
5:00 PM – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall
6:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting at St. Josaphat Parish Hall
7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

Tuesday, March 10th, - Lenten Weekday
OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, March 11th, – Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM – Mass & novena to St. Joseph at St. Joseph – Fr. Borkowski
6:30 PM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
7:00 PM – Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall
7:00 PM – Choir Practice at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 12th, - Lenten Weekday

12:00 noon - Mass & novena at St. Josaphat - Fr. Borkowski

6:00 PM - St. Josaphat Parish Council Meeting at Sweetest Heart of Mary Rectory

***Friday, March 13th, - Lenten Weekday**

12:00 noon - Mass & novena at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Borkowski

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross with distribution of Holy Communion
at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Borkowski

Saturday, March 14th, - Lenten Weekday

Sunday, March 15th, - Third Sunday of Lent

9:15 AM - Confession at St. Josaphat

9:30 AM - Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat - Msgr. Browne

10:30 AM - Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Krol

10:30 AM - Latin Mass at St. Joseph - Fr. Tokarski

12:00 noon - Mass at St. Josaphat - Fr. Borkowski

12:00 noon - Mass at St. Joseph - Fr. Tokarski

Sweetest Heart of Mary Ladies' Guild St. Joseph Bread Sale

12:00 noon - Lunch at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

1:00 PM - Spiritual Presentation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

1:00 PM - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at St. Josaphat Parish Hall

3:00 PM - Confession at Sweetest Heart of Mary

3:00 PM - Gorzkie Zale at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Krol

4:00 PM - Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Krol

Monday, March 16th, - Lenten Weekday

12:00 noon - Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary - Fr. Borkowski

5:00 PM - Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall

7:00 PM - Latin Tridentine Mass - St. Josaphat - Fr. Borkowski

7:00 PM - Adult Faith Formation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 17th, - St. Patrick

OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, March 18th, - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:10 PM - Mass and novena at St. Joseph - Fr. Borkowski

7:00 PM - Choir Practice at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 19th, - St. Joseph

6:30 AM Confession at St. Joseph

7:00 AM - Mass and novena at St. Joseph - Fr. Heir

8:00 AM - Rosary at St. Joseph

9:00 AM - Organ Recital at St. Joseph

10:00 AM - Church Tour at St. Joseph

11:00 AM - Rosary at St. Joseph

11:30 AM - Confession at St. Joseph

12:00 noon - Mass and novena at St. Joseph with Blessing of St. Joseph Bread
- Bishop Flores

12:00 noon - Mass and novena at St. Josaphat - Fr. Strzalkowski

1:00 PM - Church Tour at St. Joseph

- 2:00 PM – Organ Recital at St. Joseph
- 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Joseph
- 4:00 PM – Rosary at St. Joseph
- 4:30 PM – Confession at St. Joseph
- 5:00 PM – German Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
- 6:00 PM – Rosary at St. Joseph
- 6:30 PM – Confession at St. Joseph
- 7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass with novena and benediction at St. Joseph
– Fr. Borkowski
- 8:00 PM – Church tour at St. Joseph

***Friday, March 20th, - Lenten Weekday, Abstinence**

- Beginning of Annual Solemn Forty Hours Devotion

- 12:00 noon – Mass & novena followed by Eucharistic Exposition
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM – Confessions at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 6:15 PM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross with distribution of Holy Communion
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

Saturday, March 21st, – Second Day of Forty Hours Devotion,

- 9:15 AM – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall
 - 12:00 noon - Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
 - 3:00 PM – Confession at Sweetest Heart of Mary
 - 4:00 PM – Tridentine Sung Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
 - 5:00 PM – Presentation on Parish Tour of Poland
at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus Ham & Sausage Sale begins this weekend

Sunday, March 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare),

Third & Final Day of Forty Hours Devotion

- 9:15 AM – Confession at St. Josaphat
- 9:30 AM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Madey
- 10:30 AM - Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 10:30 AM – German Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
- 12:00 noon – Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Krol
- 12:00 noon – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Borkowski
- 3:00 PM – Confessions at Sweetest Heart of Mary
- 3:00 PM - Gorzkie Zale at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 4:00 PM - Mass with closing ceremonies of Forty Hours Devotion
at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 5:30 PM – Forty Hours Banquet at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
(by ticket only)

Monday, March 23rd, - *St. Turibio de Mongovejo*

- 12:00 noon – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 4:30 PM – St. Josaphat Parish Council Meeting at Sweetest Heart of Mary Rectory
- 5:00 – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph
- 7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass – St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

Tuesday, March 24th, - *Lenten Weekday*

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Wednesday, March 25th, - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

- 12:10 PM - Mass & novena at St. Joseph – Fr. Borkowski
- 7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass – St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski
- 7:00 PM – Choir Practice at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 26th, - *Lenten Weekday*

- 12:00 noon Mass and novena at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

Friday, March 27th, – *Lenten Weekday

- 12:00 noon - Mass & novena at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Fish Fry at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
- 6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross with distribution of Holy Communion at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski

Saturday, March 28th, - *Lenten Weekday*

Sunday, March 29th, - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

- 9:15 AM – Confession at St. Josaphat
- 9:30 AM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Madey
- 10:30 AM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 10:30 AM – Latin Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
- 12:00 noon – Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Strzalkowski
- 12:00 noon – Mass at St. Joseph – Fr. Tokarski
- 12:00 noon – Sweetest Heart of Mary Ladies' Guild Meeting
- 12:00 noon – Sweetest Heart of Mary Men's Club Meeting
- 12:00 noon – Lunch at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM – Spiritual Presentation at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish Hall
- 3:00 PM – Confession at Sweetest Heart of Mary
- 3:00 PM – Gorzkie Zale at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 4:00 PM – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Strzalkowski

Monday, March 30th, - *Lenten Weekday*

- 12:00 noon – Mass at Sweetest Heart of Mary – Fr. Borkowski
- 5:00 PM – Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Joseph
- 6:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Josaphat Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM – Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat – Fr. Borkowski

Tuesday, March 31st, - *Lenten Weekday*

OFFICES CLOSED

