



your relationship with yourself as well.

Also, find something that will help direct your attention towards God. There are numerous opportunities here at church. Consider joining the Wednesday Soup Supper & program series. Kathy Welch and I will be leading that series. Kathy will bring her insight and knowledge about the Enneagram, and we'll be using the Enneagram as a lens for deepening our compassion for ourselves and for others, and becoming more aware of our oneness with God. The Enneagram is an ancient tool outlining the energies of nine personality types and offering insight into the spiritual path toward "home" for each type. We will be focusing on the personality types within the Body Center, Heart Center and Head Center in three self-contained sessions that will also then be used as a framework for more deeply experiencing the traditional Lenten practices and sacraments: the Stations of the Cross, Anointing and Reconciliation. No prior knowledge of the Enneagram is important. The topics or liturgies that are scheduled for each week are listed on the bottom of this bulletin, and you can come to any individual evenings or all of them. We'll begin with soup at 6:15 and the program will run from 7:00-8:30.

There are also two opportunities for meditation weekly during lent. There is our Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. with Jim Bridges and Kathy Welch, or Friday nights during Lent the church will be open from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Peter Vietch had the church set up beautifully this past Friday and you'll find stations of the cross books available there if you'd like to use that for reflection.

You can also join us for our study and discussion of the Dalai Lama's book "Beyond Religion." This is the 1st & 3rd Monday of every month from 7:00-8:30. In fact you can join us tomorrow night!!

I'd like to invite all of you to join us on Sunday, March 19 for our St Joseph's Table after Mass. The St. Joseph's Table is a festive, traditional Sicilian custom that is intended as a "thanksgiving feast" in gratitude for the blessings of St Joseph who is the patron saint of Sicily. It's traditionally a meatless meal and includes pastas, soups, omelets, vegetables of every type imaginable, both cooked (many breaded and fried) or raw, salads, beans, olives, fruits, cakes (in shapes like lambs, etc.), Sfinge (an Italian cream puff), plenty of cookies (all types but especially Italian cookies), coffee, tea, soda or punch. Please bring anything you are comfortable making or baking or picking up at Wegmans!! Invite family and friends to join us, as this is a meal that is meant to be shared with everyone. In addition, the poor are especially welcomed, as such, we will also take a collection of non-perishable foods for the Resource Center. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcoming table and an information sheet that gives you a bit more information. You can also read more about the St Joseph's Table on the internet. The following websites were especially informative: [St Joseph's Table](#) and [Catholic Culture](#) and look up St Joseph's Table.

I'd like to say a special thanks to those who helped my husband Phil, build a wall in between two of the RAHN rooms downstairs. It was previously divided with an accordion type door, but it was a major issue for families as you could hear everything between the two rooms. Many thanks to Phil's nephew: David Tollis, our son-in-law Jeremiah, Kay & Ron Hogle, and Nathan Corso for their work! Next week my father, Victor Corso will be taping the drywall and Randy will be painting the wall! Thanks to all of you!!!

Chris Votraw's surgery to replace the shunt in her brain was successful and she is home recovering. She appreciates all of our prayers as she continues to recover. Her parents will be in town for a few more days, and then I know she will appreciate a few meals, people to help with grocery shopping and transportation to her follow-up doctor's appointment, until she is well enough to use the medical motor transportation. Over the past several months we've had many members of our community who've been dealing with health issues and it seems it would be helpful to have a network in place to help in these types of situations. I have a sign-up sheet on the welcoming table for those who'd like to be involved in this way. I will need someone to help organize people in these situations as well. Let me know if you're interested.

Love to all of you,  
Rev. Denise

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#### Readings for March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

#### Sun, Feb 26, 2017 (Mass in Lodge)

Total Attendance: 48 people

Sunday Collection: \$139.86

Automatic Giving: \$864

Acoustic Soul Concert: \$45

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## Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

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"CHECK OUT"  
OUR CHURCH LIBRARY  
Rich books for  
Spiritual Growth.  
Sign Out books



Here at MMC  
Coffee hour after  
Mass is something we  
look forward to.

in Yellow Book.

Please sign up to host.

No Return Date Required-  
After a few months we'll check to see if  
you're done reading.

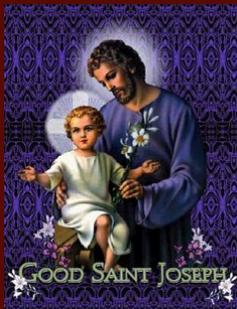
Duties are light -prepare a simple snack,  
make coffee, clean up.

Sign-up sheet is on Welcome Table.

**Read often- Grow Deeply**

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Sunday, March 19  
after Mass.  
St Joseph's Table



Please bring a dish to  
share for the St  
Joseph's Table and  
non-perishable food  
items for the Resource  
Center.

Invite family & friends to join in the feast.



Friday, March 10 @ 1:00  
pm

MMC Daytimer's Social  
Group  
Planning Lunch

Landmark Restaurant  
on Fairport Rd  
(in Country Club Plaza where Wegman's is)

All are welcome  
Bring ideas for activities you'd like!

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Monday, March 6, 7:00-8:30  
MMC Book & Discussion Group  
"Beyond Religion" by the Dalai Lama

All are welcome

**Lenten Programs:**

Wednesdays 6:15-8:30  
and  
Fridays 5:30-7:30

Details below!

**Resource Center Update**

Thank you for your Generous Donations  
Inventory needs at the Food Cupboard  
have changed for this month.  
Please feel free to take a new tag on the bulletin  
board. The new delivery date has been requested for  
the third Tuesday of the month.  
Jerry and Sandy will take care of this.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & PROGRAM**

Beginning Wednesday, March 8  
6:15 Supper  
7:00 Program begins



There is a sign-up sheet at church to bring a pot of soup or  
bread for our meal together.  
Rev Denise & Kathy Welch will lead us on the  
journey of Lent through the lens of the Enneagram.

- March 8: Intro to Series, the Enneagram & the Body Center
- March 15: Stations of the Cross through eyes of Mary Magdalene
- March 22: The Heart Center followed by an Anointing Service
- March 29: Energies of the Head Center
- April 5: Reconciliation Service

**FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SILENT MEDITATION**



Every Friday Evening  
5:30-7:30

He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by  
yourselves and rest a while." Mark 6:31 NRSV

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayer  
Luke 5:16, NIV

Each week during Lent our church will be open on Friday  
evenings

from 5:30-7:30 pm for silent prayer and meditation.

You are welcome to join us for the whole evening, or just a short visit.

The Eucharist will be available for those who choose to receive communion.

Come and spend a little quiet time with the Lord during this season of reflection, centering and anticipation of the holiest week in the year.



## NEVER TOO SOON TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

MMC 2nd Annual Camp-out  
Labor Day Weekend  
September 1-4  
Country Charm Campground

Please let Kay & Ron or Phil Donato know if you're planning to join us



## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICES

Thursdays 6:45-7:30

Jim Bridges and Kathy Welch lead these services providing prayer, contemplation and music.

What a beautiful way to begin the day!  
All are welcome!!



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