

"The wind blows wherever it pleases; you hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. That is how it is with all who are born of the Spirit." John 3:8

Sounds From The Cenacle

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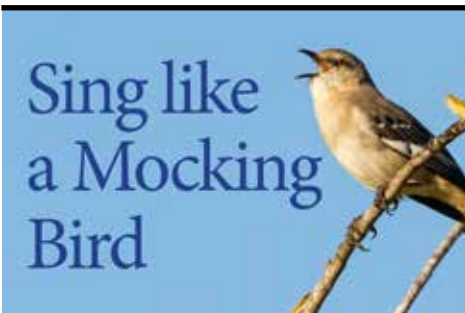
From Steve's Desk



Below I shared my thoughts on how we glorify God by using the beautiful gift of tongues. I want to follow that thought with my belief that we glorify God whenever we are living our life loving Him and each other as He loves us. It is not always easy to do so as we have to constantly battle the weakness of the flesh, the world and the temptations and harassment of Satan and his companions.

It is a battle that cannot be fought well on our own. We need the gifts of the Holy Spirit and our brothers and sisters in the Lord to fight well. And even then, we sometimes lose a skirmish and get beat up.

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Recently, I was sitting on my patio in Ft. Myers Florida listening to my favorite bird, the mockingbird, sing his many different songs. The mockingbird is unique

in that he mimics the calls of dozens of other bird types.

*The Latin name for the mockingbird is *Mimus polyglottos*, which means many tongued mimic. So he borrows and in doing so pays homage to the other birds beautiful songs. This is what he is meant to do and he does it beautifully. It is God's plan for him.*

So while listening to this wonderful chorus of songs, it came to me that this is what we do when we pray and sing using the charism of tongues. The language we use, we borrow from the Holy Spirit, and perhaps from the angels and saints. We don't have to understand it, just sing it. Sing like a mocking bird and glorify God. It is His plan for us. - Steve

From Fr. Jim's Desk

My beloved sisters and brothers in Christ.

Greeting to you in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. May you truly hear His call and feel His divine presence in your life as this Lenten Season progresses through the "Green" month of March. While the stores display the wearing of the green, I have a feeling that we are not yet finished with the white stuff.



March is also the month of St Joseph as we celebrate his feast day on March 19. Many here in Marblehead, are praying the "**Consecration to St Joseph**" by using the book by the same name written by Fr Donald H. Calloway, MIC. Each day we pray, read and reflect on a different aspect of St Joseph's life. There is a small group that meet in church on Tuesday morning, while there are quite a few participating through our Zoom, while others are praying the Consecration as couples or individually in their own homes.

The 33 days opened on February 15th and will conclude on March 19, the Feast day of St Joseph. For us that is our Lenten project. But we will offer the 33 days again, perhaps in the summer and again in the fall. **The Year of St Joseph** goes on until December 8.

The notion of a thirty-three day prayer period before the day of consecration is based upon the same type of program developed for Consecration to Mary, which highlights her gifts and attributes, first developed by St Louis de Montfort. So, the same for St Joseph, his gifts and attributes are also given as reflections.

In his introduction to the book, Fr. Donald H. Calloway, makes the case that now is the time for such a year of dedication to the foster father of Jesus and the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He offers a list of remarkable events that have occurred over the past 150 years showing the increase of importance of St Joseph in the life of the Church.

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From Steve's Desk *(cont. from front page)*

I personally have been in a few skirmishes but have been blessed to have had many good and faithful companions to see me through to many victories. The great thing about winning with the Lord is that the battle does not diminish you but makes you spiritually stronger. It's called the paschal mystery. You die to live better.

So, I find myself at this point in my life with the awareness that I have been loved by our Lord beyond my wildest expectations but also at a point of sensing that it is time to shift my focus to another battlefield. Having worked through a battle with cancer and having a good amount of time to contemplate what I see as the highest priorities of a spirit filled life, I believe the Lord is leading me to focus on enabling home based communities. I believe God created us as family and it is in a family atmosphere that we best prosper. I believe there are others that see this need and if you do, please contact me. (419-343-0949)

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I ask you to pray for me also that I may continue to serve the Lord and His church in whatever way He leads me. Please pray also that a successor to the Directors position may be found and that the Holy Spirit brings forth the new gifts that are needed to grow and move the MCCR forward.

*In Christ and with much affection,
Steve*

From Fr. Jim's Desk *(cont. from front page)*

Fr Calloway also gives two reasons why this is the time of importance for such an observance.

- First, we need the spiritual fatherhood of St Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family in our day and age.
- Second, the entire world needs to be re-evangelized, including the vast majority of baptized Catholics and Christians. In an Apostolic Exhortation on St Joseph in 1989, Pope John Paul II reminded us of the necessity of invoking St Joseph in the work of re-evangelization the world. The Pope wrote: "The patronage [of St Joseph] must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in those lands and nations where religion and the Christian life were formerly flourishing and are now put to a hard test."

I would like to share a couple of prayers directed to St Joseph that have been offered down through the years. Many of them are parallels to the Marian prayers and may sound a bit familiar.

THE MEMORARE TO St Joseph

Remember, O most Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection, O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise not my petitions, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ST LOUIS DE MONTORT

(This prayer parallels the 'Hail Mary'. I've heard it call a "Josery" by Scott Hahn.) Hail Joseph the just, wisdom is with you; blessed are you among all men and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse. Holy Joseph, worthy foster father of Jesus Christ, pray for us sinners and obtain divine wisdom for us from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Perhaps many of you are already doing this Consecration or other devotions of St Joseph this year. And that is great. For those who have not, I humbly offer some ideas and encourage you to look into it. I believe that St Joseph has a lot to offer the Charismatic Movement and there is much we can learn from his quiet presence.

May the Holy Spirit infuse enthusiasm with in you and may you continue to be blessed during this holy Season of Lent and always BE a blessing to all you meet.

Fr. Jim Brown

LITANY OF ST JOSEPH

<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>
<i>Christ have mercy.</i>	<i>Christ have mercy</i>
<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>
<i>Christ hear us.</i>	<i>Christ graciously hear us.</i>
<i>God, the Father of heaven,</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
<i>God the Son, Redeemer of the world,</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
<i>God, the Holy Spirit,</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
<i>Holy Trinity, One God,</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
<i>Holy Mary...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Saint Joseph...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Noble Offspring of David...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Light of Patriarchs...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Spouse of the Mother of God...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Chaste Guardian of the Virgin...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Foster-Father of the Son of God...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Zealous Defender of Christ...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Head of the Holy Family...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Just...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Chaste...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Prudent...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Courageous...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Obedient...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Joseph most Faithful...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Mirror of Patience...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Lover of Poverty...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Model of Workmen...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Glory of Domestic Life...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Guardian of Virgins...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Pillar of Families...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Comfort of the Afflicted...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Hope of the Sick...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Patron of the Dying...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Terror of Demons...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Protector of the Holy Church...</i>	<i>pray for us.</i>
<i>Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.</i>	<i>Spare us O Lord.</i>
<i>Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.</i>	<i>Graciously hear us O Lord.</i>
<i>Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.</i>	<i>Have mercy on us.</i>
<i>He has made him lord of His household,</i>	<i>And prince over all His possessions.</i>
<i>Let us Pray. O God, who in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, Mary, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth, we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen</i>	

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7:00 pm

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2ND TUESDAYS **APR. 13** Alternate LOCATION

7:00 - 8:30 pm Fr. James Brown

St. Joseph Church

822 Barclay St., Marblehead, OH 43440

In-Person & also Facebook LIVE Stream: MCCR Religious Organization

2ND TUESDAYS **MAY 11 | JUN. 8**

7:00 - 8:30 pm

In-Person at St. Jerome Church

300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465

Fr. Anthony Coci

Fr. Tom Oedy

& Fr. James Brown

APR 17 Seek First the Kingdom

from Renewal Ministries Annual Gathering Virtual Event 7-9:30 pm

Register: RenewalMinistries.net/gathering Inspiring talks from Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck, praise and worship, prayer for healing, and more at our LIVE online Gathering on April 17 from 7-9:30 p.m. ET. The theme, "Seek First the Kingdom," is a command with a promise from the Lord. This event is aimed at helping us internalize those words of Jesus so we can be not afraid and bear fruit in today's world.



Apr 24 Magnificat Breakfast • Our Lady of the Lake Chapter • Anjulina's 2270 Hayes Ave., Fremont

Speaker: **Fr. Dave Nuss** Starts 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Cost \$18. Mail check (Magnificat) & registration to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron, OH 44839 - Must be received by Apr 16 (\$23 after Apr 16 - There is no registration at the door.)

Online registration is \$19, see link: <https://huronmagnificat.weebly.com/next-magnificat-meal.html>

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What did JESUS share with his disciples before he ascended into heaven?
"wait for the promise of the Father" ACTS 1:4
"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" ACTS 1:8

Diocese of Toledo Charismatic Prayer Meetings

Call contacts with any questions

MONDAY:

Eden Springs, Greensprings OH
(2nd Mon.) *(Not meeting due to Covid)*
Judy Good (419) 366-1025

St. Peter's 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Huron - Women's Prayer & Scripture Meeting
Diane Dudenhofer (419) 433-4835

Norwalk, St. Paul's *(On Conference Call)* 6:30 p.m.
Bev Reichert (419) 706-0464

St. Richards, Swanton *(Resume in Jan.)* 7:00 p.m.
Judy Cole (419) 367-8385

Port Clinton 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Joan Nunnery (440) 390-0054

TUESDAY:

Ottawa Areawide (SS Peter & Paul in chapel) 7:30 p.m.
Sharon Rump (419) 523-3137

Defiance, OH ***New Day & Time*** **8:00 p.m.**
Richard Boff *(On Conference Call)* (419) 783-9891

TUESDAY: (cont)

Emmaus Community (in MCCR chapel) ***New Day & Time***
St. Jerome Walbridge, OH (chapel in Parish Life Center) **1:30 p.m.**
David Bland (419) 322-8282

THURSDAY:

Toledo, SS. Peter/Paul *(Resume in Jan.)* 7:30 p.m.
Candy Cordova Hispanic (419) 377-8053

FRIDAY:

Defiance St. Mary Hispanic **(EVERY Fri.)** 6:00 p.m.
Fela Trevino (419) 784-4508

SATURDAY:

Fremont, St. Jos. Hispanic 7:00 p.m.
Raul Gonzales (419) 332-9252

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<p>Swanton St. Richard's Prayer Group <i>"Proclaiming His marvelous deeds"</i> Monday 7:00 p.m. All are welcome</p>	 <p>Michael W Bragg Attorney at Law</p>		<p>"YOU CAN SUPPORT US AND HELP YOUR BUSINESS WITH THIS AD SPACE."</p>
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