



Ministry Report from: **ISM/GST (GiGi Bondi)**
Date: **March, 2018**

1. What have you accomplished this month? What activities have you sponsored? (please include numbers)

Communion Services:

We had scheduled 22 Communion Services. We have a few openings for Volunteer Communion Ministers. Anyone interested would be trained and would be assigned with another volunteer when attending Communion Services.

Alpha for Mature Adults:

Has been a wonderful Alpha. So many new faces and even from outside the parish have attended. Many of the participants have been kind enough to bring a dish to pass for our luncheon too. Alpha Retreat will be April 6 and 7 at Saint Margaret Mary's Church. The retreat will include the Alpha group which meets on Wednesday evening with Mark Keller.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to be together and discussing Holy Spirit.

Lenten Season:

As part of the Lenten Season ISM featured the movie "War Room". Everyone who attended felt that this movie played an important part in the Lenten Season. Even though the title has the word "War" it did not represent any type of violence. What it did represent was how strongly we need prayer in our lives. Parishioners who attended felt the message was an important one and they want ISM to schedule another night/afternoon to show is movie and to have discussions on the Bible passages from this movie. Also, they would like to see more of these types of movies.

St. Joseph's Table:

Every year for the Feast of St. Joseph Saint Kateri has the St. Joseph's Table to honor St. Joseph. This year approximately 335 attended our table and were able to taste the many different meatless dishes and pastries which were made by many of our parishioners and vendors from Irondequoit. Each person who attended left with a loaf of the St. Joseph bread, an orange, fava bean, (for good luck!) and a holy card.

AARP:

AARP was on March 19 & 21. We had 36 people attend the drivers safety course. Our final course will be May 14 & 16. We are already taking reservations for those dates.

GST:

For the month of March:

Rides Given:	108	-57 from last year
Clients Served:	21	-2 from last year
Donations:	\$302	-\$4 over last year

Year to Date:

Rides Given:	291	-187 over last year
Clients Served:	72	- 4 over last year
Donations:	\$1,397	+\$250 over last year