

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: FIRST QUARTER 2019

January 2 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Michael and Fr. Will

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:05-9:20: Have you made yours yet? It's not too late to decide not to! While the beginning of the new calendar year is an opportunity to reset, Dr. Marcie will explain why making resolutions may not be the most fruitful or healthy way to start 2019.

January 8 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Fr. Ryan and Fr. Rich

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:05-9:20: How often do you pray for our legislature? Pastor Rich coordinates a program in his state capital that guarantees prayer for each day of the legislative session. Priests and religious from across the state are participating in this ecumenical effort.

January 9 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Heather and Dr. Chris

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:05-9:20: Five years ago a couple of people saw a need, today 75 volunteers serve over 800 people each week through the Ministry on the Margins movement. Sister Kathleen will share some of the stories of success of this ministry.

January 15 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Fr. Josh and Fr. Justin

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:05-9:20: Throughout the month of January, you have the opportunity to help expectant mothers, young mothers, and their babies in our community! How can you do this? Val and Donna of a Women's Care Center will share all the details.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:20-9:30: We'll visit with local students preparing to head to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Tune in to hear about their excitement for this pro-life movement, which draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, and find out why they are passionate about protecting life at all stages.

January 16 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Michael and Brandon

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:30-10:40: In what is often referred to as an over-medicated world, leaders in Functional Medicine, like Debbie, are being recognized for their work to heal the whole body. So how does this work and also tie in with our Catholic faith? She'll explain.

January 17 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Fr. James and Fr. Jason

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:20-9:30: As hundreds of thousands of people head to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., we'll check in with a couple local marchers from a local Catholic high school to find out how their journey is going and what they're most excited about when it comes to this year's event.

January 22 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Brad and Jeanine

ISSUE: EDUCATION

10:05-10:17: Pack your bags, because we're heading to Bible Boot Camp! The Know Your Faith Catholic High School Competition is back, and a team from one local Catholic high school will be hoping to walk away with this year's trophy. Fr. Gregg and Jake will be with us to talk about their excitement for this year's trivia-style matchup of who knows their faith best.

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:40-10:56: It seems like common sense that a mother would not drink alcohol while she is pregnant, right? Sadly, this isn't always the case, and babies in the womb suffer irreversible physical and mental damage because of it. Nora and Jim of Catholic Social Services will tell us more about the effects of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and share how they are trying to help those who are giving care to a child with it.

January 23 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Heather and Fr. Mark

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:05-9:20: It's an important day of prayer, advocacy, and education at the state capitol. Tune in to hear how you, yes you, can begin to transform state politics, along with thousands of others, at this year's Catholics at the Capitol event. Jason will share all the details.

January 24 -- Real Presence Live -- HOST: Nathan

ISSUE: EDUCATION

10:30-10:45: It's a much-needed project that will better serve the needs of Catholic students at a local public university. It's also a hotly contested project among some who live around the Newman Center in this area. So where does everything stand? Bryan and Fr. James will join us to provide an update and share how you can be involved in this faith-saving mission!

January 31 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Andy and Fr. Michel

ISSUE: EDUCATION

10:20-10:30: Building. Spiritual. Community. St. John's Academy is building for the future! Principal Jeff will talk about what it means to build knowledge and faith within each student, build a community of faith, and build a space in which all of this can happen.

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:30-10:40: What are parents really sheltering their children from? A common trend in parenting is to "not force one religion or belief" on kids. Sadly, many young people have been poorly served by parents who believe they are being "progressive" by withholding the "Greatest Story Ever Told" from their children. Betsy will tell us more about this.

February 5 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Brad and Jeanine**ISSUE: FAMILY**

9:05-9:20: Social media, screen time, predators, pornography, cyberbullying, anxiety, and depression all can be a concern for families. Although many kids use technology well, Chris wants to make sure families are prepared for the good and bad of technology.

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:40-10:56: All youth face difficulties, whether instances of traumatic loss or just everyday disappointments. The ability to "bounce back" after a setback is important to their success. Paula, Executive Director of the state Children's Advocacy Center, will teach us more about building the skill of resilience.

February 12 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Fr. Rich and Fr. Ryan**ISSUE: FAMILY**

10:30-10:40: Is it possible to have a career and be a mother? At St. Anthony's Church it is. Sam, an employee at St. Anthony's, will share how the Baby at Work program makes for joyous work and how it can be a great model for other parishes and businesses.

February 20 -- Real Presence Live -- HOST: Fr. Jason**ISSUE: EDUCATION**

10:40-11: Have you ever thought about cultivating a community of prayer? Principal Christopher from a local Catholic school will be on to share what things he and his staff are doing to create a community of prayer within themselves, the students, and the whole school system.

March 7 -- Real Presence Live -- HOST: Msgr. Patrick**ISSUE: HEALTH**

10:05-10:20: Do you know someone with limited means who has no access to prescription drug insurance? We'll share how one Catholic Charities program has literally saved lives when it comes to helping people get their prescriptions for life-threatening conditions. Jan of Catholic Charities will share a couple of these incredible stories.

March 13 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Steve and Brandon

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:20-9:30: Did you know we have a Scripps National Spelling Bee qualifier right in our own backyard? We'll have the pleasure of visiting with an 8th grade student about the excitement of this honor and what she is most looking forward to as she represents her school in Washington, D.C.

March 21 -- Real Presence Live -- HOSTS: Fr. Jason and Fr. James

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:45-11: Is it important for our youth to understand the way our political system works and to begin sharing their voices on important issues involving our Catholic views? Chris thinks so, and he'll be with us to talk about a great opportunity for youth to do just that at this year's Catholics at the Capitol event.