

# PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2020



**SATURDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. +In Honor of the Blessed Mother  
 Req. by Renna Meyer  
 4:30 P.M. + Patrick & Catherine Nugent  
 Req. by Kathy Puntar

**SUNDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation of the Lord**  
 8:00 A.M. + People of the Parish and Tessie Feminella  
 Req. by the Montrose Family  
 10:30 A.M. + John Lenio Sr.  
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio

**MONDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Feast of St. Blaise**  
 8:00 A.M. Special Blessings on Father Matthew

**TUESDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Ron Utter  
 Req. by his Wife

**THURSDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Fortunato Caracciolo  
 Req. by Alice Heidecker

**FRIDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday**  
 8:00 A.M. + Elizabeth Avellino  
 Req. by her Mother and Father

**SATURDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M.  
 4:30 P.M. +Thomas Tortora  
 Req. by his Parents

**SUNDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 A.M. + Daralyn Marnick  
 Req. by the Cuciti Family  
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish.


**IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

 Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Kathy Conner, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Michael Scott, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Shawn Herzog, Joe Dionisio, Mike Mazzola and Anthony Prestia, Dave Hatfield, Laura Corbett, Joan DeGroat, Emonn Sam and William Honald. If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.



**Please help us by taking books from our library and pass along to your friends. They do NOT need to be returned. The Library has new and gently used books.**

## LECTORS

02/01	4:30 p.m.	Marguerite Violante
02/02	8:00 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
02/02	10:30 a.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
02/08	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
02/09	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
02/09	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

02/01	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
02/02	8:00 a.m.	G. Collins, K. Fowler, G. Gravatt
02/02	10:30 a.m.	C. Donato, Need Volunteers
02/08	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, C. Belles, Need Volunteer
02/09	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, D. Allen, J. Betanzos
02/09	10:30 a.m.	M. Regino, A. Heidecker, V. Stankavage

## ALTAR SERVERS

02/01	4:30 p.m.	D. & J. Reynolds
02/02	8:00 a.m.	A. DeGroat, Need Volunteers
02/02	10:30 a.m.	G. Usewicz, A. Santacrose
02/08	4:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
02/09	8:00 a.m.	J. Cook, Need Volunteers
02/09	10:30 a.m.	R. Perillo, V. Perry

## MEMORIALS

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



## ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Attendance 221  
 (200 Adults and 21 Children)  
 Regular Collection: \$3228.00 Initial Envelope: \$60.00  
 Helping Hands Ministry: \$1746.00

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your Contribution envelopes, please do so. They are on the table in the vestibule. Thank you.



## KNIGHTS CORNER

**Next Meeting will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 7 pm in the parish hall.**

**New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.**



We are preparing for our annual Palm Fundraiser and are looking for helpers. If you would like to help, please call Donna Vertullo at 883-5823. Thank you.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

### Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**"Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen Christ of the Lord. He came in the spirit into the temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus...he took Him into his arms and blessed God..."**

How many times have we been to the celebration of a baptism. As a child is presented to the Lord, he is not just baptized, but the same Lord who was in the temple for Simeon, comes to the child and those present for this wonderful meeting.

Rather than attend and pray during the baptism, try to realize that there is new life being born before our eyes. The person becomes a dwelling place for God, to begin a life long journey as a disciple. He leaves the church a temple of the Spirit, who moved Simeon also to be there with Jesus' parents. Rather than take Him into our arms, may we take Him into our hearts and present Him to the world in which we live.



## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>



**We are looking for new Choir members.....Adults and Children are welcome to sit and sing with the Choir. Whatever Mass you attend, join Marguerite and Zena in the Choir pews as they lead us in song. If you have any questions please see Marguerite Violante.**

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Adoration begins after the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 4 pm with Benediction. Please sign up today in the vestibule. The list will be used to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be unattended. Signing the sheet does not commit you every first Friday.**

## 2020 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

Anyone wishing to have flowers placed in the sanctuary area of our Church is asked to mark the calendar found in the vestibule. Payment for the flowers (\$40) may be brought to the rectory or placed in the collection basket marked Altar Flowers. Thank you.



**Parents are invited to stay at the parish hall while their child/children attend class on Sunday mornings.**

**Come join us!**

**"SOUPER BOWL" project** ~ Students are asked to bring in cans or boxes of SOUP to be donated to our Food Pantry for families in our parish community! Let's continue to show our love for our neighbors during these cold winter months!

### **February 9<sup>th</sup> – Scout Sunday**

This is a day to honor the anniversary of Boy Scouts and to recognize scouts in our parish. According to the Boy Scout Law "A Scout is Reverent" - "A scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties." Scouts serve God through service in their communities.

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### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO SERVE OUR PARISH?**

Look no further... We are searching for volunteers to help clean St. Charles Church. We would like to create 2 different "Cleaning Crews". Essentially, each group will clean the Church twice a month.. The work will entail sweeping, mopping, vacuuming and general cleaning. If you are interested, please call the rectory.



## Scout Sunday ~ To be recognized February 9, 2020 For both Boy & Girl Scouts

2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun.

- **The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Mission**

Through the *Appeal*, we support the men and women who work behind the scenes to assist our parishes, schools and agencies. **We provide** our clergy with the retirement that they so deserve during the sunset of life. **We educate** the faithful who will serve our parishes as future priests, deacons, lay leaders and religious. **We nourish** our children both spiritually and intellectually in our fine Catholic schools and religious education programs. And through Catholic Charities, **we protect** the disadvantaged, innocent and vulnerable.

Many parishioners have already received a letter from the Cardinal asking for their participation in this year's appeal. Our parish goal was set for \$26,000.00

If you are able to pledge to this appeal or would like to give a one time donation, we ask that you put it in an envelope marked Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket.

Checks should be made payable to the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal. We will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese. By recording your donation here in our office before sending to the Cardinal's Appeal Office, we hope to avoid issues we have had in the past.  
Thank you for your continued support.

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls near February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.



According to the **Boy Scout Law** "A Scout is Reverent" – "A scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others."



The **Girl Scouts** make a **Promise** to "... Do [my] best to serve God and my country."

**All boys and girls, children and adults, involved in any level of Scouting, are encouraged to wear their uniforms and sit in the front pews together at the 10:30 Mass for a special blessing.**

**All scouts seeking community service opportunities to support the St. Charles Borromeo Parish should contact Christina Wynn, CRE**

*A Prayer for All Scouts:  
Dear Lord,*

*Help me at all times to remember to do my very best,*

*Open my mind to learn new things that I may become wise,*

*Help me to learn that helping others brings me joy,*

*Teach me how to be strong, and*

*Help me to be a better Scout. Amen*

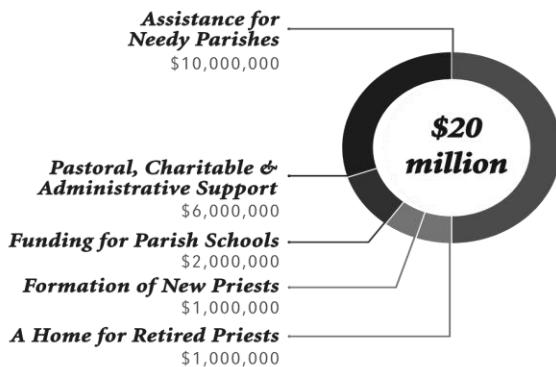
# TEACH ♦ SERVE ♦ SANCTIFY

Join our parish in supporting the work of the *Cardinal's Appeal*.



## WHY THE APPEAL?

Each year, your generous support towards the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools and more.



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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

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