

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2020



**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.

**MONDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M.

**TUESDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Fortunato Caracciolo  
Req. by the Lyons Family

**THURSDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Richard Continanzi  
Req. by Donna Vertullo and  
Annette & John Laskowsky

**FRIDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup> First Friday**

8:00 A.M. + Wayne LaTulippe  
Req. by Len & Bev. Tantillo

**SATURDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M.  
4:30 P.M. + People of the Parish and Phillip Bukvich  
Req. by his Family

**SUNDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 A.M. + Ward Miller  
Req. by Chuck and Gail Montrose  
10:30 A.M. + David Schardien  
Req. by Mary Ellen Harrington

**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, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Shawn Herzog,, Mike Mazzola, Anthony Prestia, Dave Hatfield, Laura Corbett, Emonn, William Honald, Special Intentions, Archie Reid, Ronnie Devlin and Regina Scott. 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 passing along to your friends. They do NOT need to be returned. The Library has new and gently used books.**

**LECTORS**

02/08	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
02/09	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
02/09	10:30 a.m.	Ed Provanzana
02/15	4:30 p.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen
02/16	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
02/16	10:30 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

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
02/15	4:30 p.m.	R.Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
02/16	8:00 a.m.	G. Collins, D. Allen, M. Alonzo
02/16	10:30 a.m.	C. Donato, Need Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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
02/15	4:30 p.m.	D. & J. Reynolds
02/16	8:00 a.m.	A. DeGroat, Need Volunteers
02/16	10:30 a.m.	G. Usewicz, A. Santacroce

**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Flowers were given in loving memory of Freeman Hoyt by his Family.**

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



**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -**

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Attendance 258

(217 Adults and 41 Children)

Regular Collection: \$2901.50 Initial Envelope: \$45.00

Parish Support: \$1902.00

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEEKEND**

**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 March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 at 7 pm in the parish hall.**

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

**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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God....You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world.”**

We are so accustomed to read the letters of St. Paul, or travel with him on his journeys, to consider this itinerant preacher as one who had it all together. As we listen to him today, he placed his trust on the Lord, the Spirit and God’s good grace or power. Although he denies the use of persuasive speech, our Christian lives are molded and formed by his great teaching. As I listen to the homily at mass, may I ask that that same Spirit and power be on the lips and in the heart of the preacher, to assist me in my growth as a disciple.

May the image of salt and light, strengthen and guide me as the words and Spirit move my heart.



### EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER THURSDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER. SERVICE BEGINNING AT 7 PM IN OUR CHURCH. PLEASE COME FOR A BLESSING AND BRING A FRIEND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE RECTORY 255-1374

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

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*

"A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime!" Catholic Engaged Encounter is an intensive marriage preparation retreat that will help you prepare for your life as husband and wife. The weekends are held at the beautiful and peaceful Mount Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls, NY. Interested in attending or do you know someone who might be? For more information or to register, visit our web site:

[www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org) or call Vinny and Angela at (845) 298-4772.

Find our official "You Tube" channel by searching for "Catholic Engaged Encounter" using "[www.youtube.com/c/engagedencounter](http://www.youtube.com/c/engagedencounter)". Look for our official heart logo and our new "Got Marriage Prep? "and CEE: Marriage Preparation Endorsed by the Church videos. Congratulations on your engagement!



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.



### **2020 Cardinal's Appeal has begun.**

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.

### **FREE TAX PREPARATION AND FILING**

Available to any low or moderate income taxpayers who are over 50 years of age. Call for an appointment 845 443-8823 weekdays

## HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, AND JANUARY WERE BUSY MONTHS AT OUR FOOD PANTRY. 554 FAMILIES WERE GIVEN FOOD DURING THESE THREE MONTHS. WE GAVE OUT 85 HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING AND 95 FOOD BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS. WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS, MIKE CIAVOLINO OF MAJESTIC'S HARDWARE STORE, AND OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL, WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE OUT THIS NUMBER OF HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS WERE GIVEN TO 40 CHILDREN AND WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE GENEROUS RESPONSE OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND THE GARDINER BRANCH OF THE WALDEN SAVINGS BANK TO OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TAG PROGRAM. THE GARDINER BRANCH OF THE WALDEN SAVINGS BANK HAS "ADOPTED" OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TAG PROGRAM EACH YEAR AND THEY PROVIDED 16 CHILDREN WITH WINTER JACKETS, CLOTHING, AND TOYS! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!!

MICHAEL CLAVOLINO, THE NEW OWNER OF MAJESTIC'S HARDWARE STORE, HAS "ADOPTED" OUR PANTRY. HE PAID FOR THE TURKEYS GIVEN TO OUR CLIENTS IN THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND HE'S GIVING OUR PANTRY 1% OF HIS GROSS SALES EACH MONTH. PLEASE STOP BY MAJESTIC'S HARDWARE STORE AND THE WALDEN SAVINGS BANK IN GARDINER & THANK THESE TWO BUSINESSES FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO HELP OUR PANTRY. OUR PANTRY IS VERY BLESSED TO HAVE LOCAL BUSINESSES LIKE THESE SUPPORTING THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR GARDINER AREA.

OUR CLIENTS HAVE STARTED TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE NEW YEAR. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT THAT MUST BE MET EACH YEAR BY EACH OF OUR CLIENTS. WE'RE OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. EACH THURSDAY. PLEASE PASS THE WORD TO ANY INDIVIDUALS THAT MIGHT BE IN NEED OF FOOD. ENCOURAGE THEM TO STOP BY & REGISTER AT OUR PANTRY.

WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, OVEN ROASTERS & ALL THE SPECIAL FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS. ALSO, A BIG "THANK YOU" TO GILLETTE CREAMERY FOR STORING OUR TURKEYS FOR THE THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKETS! GARDINER'S "LOCAL AT HEART" AGENCY HAS DONATED UTILITY CARTS, DELUXE HAND-TRUCKS, AND RE-USABLE BAGS TO OUR PANTRY. OUR OWN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR TEACHER, VIRGINIA CAMBALIK, BAKED MORE THAN 100 DOZEN HOLIDAY COOKIES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS. THIS IS A PROJECT THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS UNDERTAKE EACH DECEMBER. OUR PANTRY CLIENTS REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS!!

ST. JOSEPH'S COLUMBIETTES HAVE BEEN DONATING GENEROUS SUPPLIES OF PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO OUR PANTRY. OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ANN GULBRANDSEN, BAG THE PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OUR PANTRY CLIENTS.

THE WALLKILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED A DISTRICT WIDE COAT DRIVE TO HELP OUR PANTRY. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE COATS AND WINTER CLOTHING GIVEN TO OUR PANTRY TO HELP OUR CLIENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY WINTER CLOTHING THAT YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE CHURCH HALL AND WE'LL DISTRIBUTE IT TO OUR CLIENTS.

THE SECOND COLLECTION BROUGHT IN \$1,746 LAST WEEKEND EARMARKED FOR OUR PANTRY. WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS WHAT ALLOWS US TO REMAIN OPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR AREA.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH TRUCKS. IF YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME, PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AT OUR PANTRY. CONTACT JEAN LEROSE AT (845) 564-1153 OR JUST STOP BY ON A THURSDAY MORNING AND SEE OUR PANTRY IN ACTION.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR WATCHING OVER ST. CHARLES HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!