

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops**  
4.00PM James Jany by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family  
11.15AM Dan Maron by Mike & Elaine Foote

**Monday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
8.30AM Ty Smith by Norma Prigge

**Tuesday, January 29**  
8.30AM Jack & Madeline Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Wednesday, 30**  
8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest**  
7.00PM

**Friday, February 1**  
8.30AM Hannah Gordan by Norma Prigge

**Saturday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord**  
4.00PM Francizek & Elzbieta Pawlica by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00AM People of the Parish  
11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Maureen Donnelly

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day: January 28**

**Patron of Students**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS – PRAY FOR US**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone and Stephen Scognamiglio.

**Notify us of changes and additions**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

**Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week.**

Sunday Collection \$ 949.00

Fuel \$ 112.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

## **MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSELIN...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you all aware, every Parish in the Archdiocese has few Committees to help the Pastor for the development of the Parish and the important committee we have is the Parish Council. We too in our Parish have an active Parish Council. And now we would like to invite new members from our Parish to join us in our Parish Council. If anyone interested in becoming the member of the Parish Council please give me a call in 845-557-8512 or write your name in a piece of paper that you are interested in becoming the member of our Parish Council and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory by the end of February. Looking forward to have more members in our Parish Council for the betterment of our Parish.

God Bless You...

Fr. Joselin Berkman

## **RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN**

**(2018-2023)**

**My dear brothers and sisters,**

I am glad that we have lot of positive response to Renew and Rebuild campaign from our Parishioners. Please consider making a Pledge for the development of our Parish. Pledge forms are available at the back of our Church. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

**Our Parish Goal - \$ 158,000**

**Total Pledged - \$ 123,530**

**Yet to be Pledged - \$ 34,470**

**I will update this information every week.**

Thanks for your generosity and God bless you!

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## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

About the Day We celebrate an event in Jesus's young life when his parents presented him at the Temple, as was Jewish custom. On the fortieth day after Jesus's birth, Mary and Joseph took their infant son to the Temple and presented him to God. They also offered the customary sacrifice for poor families, a pair of pigeons. But what is more significant is that while they were there. Simeon, a devout, holy man, recognized Jesus, took him into the his arms, and praised God saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32). The elderly prophet, Anna, also recognized Jesus and "began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem" (Lk 2:38). Like Simeon and Anna, we recognize Jesus as the Light of the World, not only on the Feast of the Presentation, but every day of the year. We, as followers of Christ, are called to carry his light into the world. Because all candles used during the church year are blessed on this feast day, the day is also known as Candle mass.

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## **MASS BOOK 2019 IS OPEN**

Mass Book for 2019 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

**We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our "200 Club" Winner for January 20

**"PETE SCALIA"**

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## **ST. ANTHONY'S FOOD PANTRY**

**The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.**

**Our food pantry is in need of Peanut Butter and Jelly. Your generosity is well appreciated.**

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## **KNIGHTS SUPER BOWL**

### **LUCKY SQUARES**

The Knights are selling "Lucky Squares" for their annual Super Bowl football pool after masses. Take a chance and support the Knights of Columbus' many good causes.

### **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> Super Bowl Sunday, The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast in the parish center from 8 am until 1 pm. The cost is just \$ 10.00 for adults and \$ 5.00 for children 12 and under. All are invited.

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## **TAX STATEMENT FOR 2018** **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH**

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church please call the rectory at 845-557-8512 during the week days. It will be ready for your pick up or be mailed to your address.