

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, February 1

8.30 AM People of the Parish

4.00 PM Catherine Lang by Jo Lang

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

9.00 AM Jon & Maria Soltys by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Philip O'Neil by Norma Prigge

Monday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

8.30AM Philip Walter by Norma Prigge

Tuesday, February 4

8.30 AM Michael Soltys by Anna & Ron Meyer

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8.30 AM No Mass

Thursday, February 6, St. John Paul Miki & Companions,

Martyr

7.00 PM

Friday, February 7

8.30 AM (Eucharistic Adoration from 9 AM to 3 PM)

Saturday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani,

St. Joseph Bakhita, Virgin

4.00 PM Courtland Wood by Joseph Horecky

Sunday, February 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 AM Ruth Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Hannah Gordon by Norma Prigge

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously

Sunday Collection \$ 1202.00

Fuel \$ 180.00

Food Pantry \$ 50.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity

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, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, and Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Glenn & Elisa Joergle, Lenore Nizzico & Leonard Balch.

CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST

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.

My dear Parishioners...

We the Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua & St. Thomas Aquinas Church, with the initiative of Tess Marie, one of our Parishioners are going to stage a Play before Easter this year. The play will be staged on Saturday, April 4th at 6 PM in our Parish Center. The Play will begin with the Pot Luck dinner at 5 PM after 4 PM Mass. To make this play successful we need cooperation from all of you. Your participation and your valuable ideas are most important for us. We are opening this Play for the whole county to see it and the proceeds will be donated to New Hope Manor in Berryville. If you have any question on this please feel free to contact me or Tess Marie. We too are in need of few materials for our play. Please contact these people.

Costume: Chris – cbarnansky@gmail.com

Plain materials/scarfs or solid earth tone material colors or anything Chris may need. Ask her further what she needs.

Potluck dinner: Crvstal – andersenca@yahoo.com

Stage setting: Leana – bluestarfishboutique@gmail.com

Art donations or if you would like to contribute or help please contact Leana.

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 2nd, 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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Legend has it a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

Blessing of St. Blaise: “Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Throats will be blessed after 8.30 AM Mass on Monday, February 3rd.

ACTIVITIES OF THIS WEEK

Monday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Throat blessing will be offered after the morning mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We will have our First Friday Adoration on Friday, February 7 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Rectory Chapel. Please sign up for an hour or come at anytime during the Adoration and spend your time with the Eucharistic Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11.15 AM Tony LaRuffa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9.00 AM Ron Meyer

11.15 AM Jim Rizzi

200 CLUB

Congratulations to our Winner
LEE ROWDYCZ

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4.00 PM Rose Paolini & Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Rose Paolini & Marsha Sereno

MASS BOOK 2020 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2020 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.

CARDINAL EGAN LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS: SUNDAY 9.45 AM TO 1 PM

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We will have our First Friday adoration on February 7th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Rectory. The signup sheet is kept at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour or come anytime at your convenience.