

Announced Masses**Saturday, January 30****4.00 PM** Glenn Joergle by Florence Horecky**Sunday, January 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****9.00 AM** Glenn Joergle by Elisa Joergle**11.15 AM** Stanley Lawrence**Monday, February 1****8.30 AM** Daniel Ciuffreda by Ciuffreda Family**Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord****8.30 AM** Linda Gyarmati**Wednesday, February 3, St. Blaise, St. Ansgar****8.30 AM** No Mass**Thursday, February 4****8.30 AM** James Jany by Anna & Ron Meyer**Friday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr****8.30 AM** Leila Niessan by Anna & Ron Meyer**Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions****8.30 AM** Devotees of Mary**4.00 PM** The Horecky Family by Kathleen & Ben Johnson**Sunday, February 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****9.00 AM** Armida Cirffeda, Patcy & Multili Patsy by Richard Ciuffreda**11.15 AM** Glenn Joergle by Andrew & Rae Ann Valenti**SUNDAY COLLECTION****Sunday Collection** \$ 1424.00**Fuel** \$ 115.00**Thank you for your generosity****Tax Statement for 2020 contributions to the Church**

If you need statement for your contributions to the Church for the year 2020, please call the rectory at 845-557-8512. It will be ready for you to pick up or be mailed to your address.

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: 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, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak.

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**Two Month Developing Baby**

Your baby is making progress developing all his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month-old baby can suck his thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Wednesday, 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 Thursday, February 4th. Due to COVID-19, candles will not be used for the blessing of the throats but hands will be outstretched towards the throat.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

Answer: The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play! There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

GOSPEL

In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?

LECTOR SCHEDULE

JANUARY 30

4.00 PM KATHLEEN JOHNSON

JANUARY 31

9.00 AM SUSAN GOLLER

11.15 AM ROSE PAOLINI

FEBRUARY 6

4.00 PM KATHLEEN JOHNSON

FEBRUARY 7

9.00 AM KEZIA LABUDA

11.15 AM ANDREW VALENTI

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We will be having our First Friday Adoration on February 5th from 9.00 AM to 3 PM. Signup sheet for the Adoration is kept at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour to be with the Lord.

MASS BOOK 2021

Mass Book for 2021 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.