

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

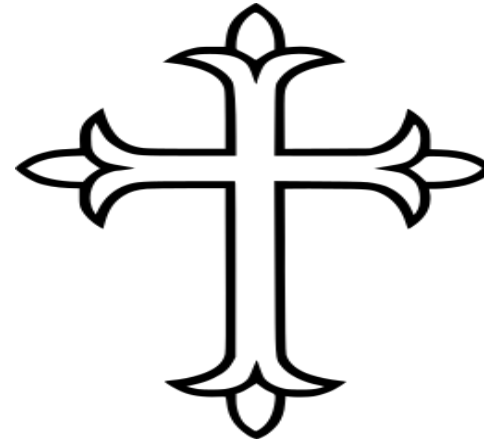
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2020.

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Life messages: 1) .We are to confront and conquer temptations as Jesus did, using the means he employed. Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth and a position of authority, power and glory, and to use any means, even unjust or sinful ones, to gain these things. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, penance and the active use of the Word of God. Temptations make us more powerful warriors of God by strengthening our minds and hearts. By constantly struggling against temptations, we become stronger. Each time one is tempted to do evil but does good, one becomes stronger. Further, we are never tempted beyond our power. In his first letter, St. John assures us: *“Greater is the One Who is in us, than the one who is in the world (1 John 4: 4).* We may be strengthened by St. Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 10:13: *“No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and [God] will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing [God] will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.”* Hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies by prayer (especially by participating in the Holy Mass), by penance and by meditative reading of the Bible.

2) We are to grow in holiness by prayer, reconciliation and sharing during Lent: a) by finding time to be with God every day of Lent, speaking to Him in fervent prayer and listening to Him through the meditative reading of the Bible; b) by repenting of our sins daily and asking God’s forgiveness every night at bedtime; c) by being reconciled with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; d) by being reconciled with others, forgiving them the hurts they have caused us and asking their pardon for the hurts we have inflicted on them; e) by sharing our love with others through selfless and humble service, almsgiving and helping those in need; f) by living the Gospel or the Good News of God’s love, mercy and forgiveness in our lives, thus bearing true Christian witness.

3) Lent is the time for the desert experience. We can set aside a place and time to be alone daily with God, a time to distance ourselves from the many noises that bombard our lives every day, a time to hear God’s word, a time to rediscover who we are before God and a time to say yes to God and no to Satan as Jesus did.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church (July 4th to Labor day)
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T/F	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
Thursday	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius
First Saturday	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F	7:30 to 8:15 AM
Friday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all masses.

Baptism: Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your Wedding and pre-Cana classes

Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 29 - Mar 8, 2020

Saturday, Feb 29

4.PM- Dorothy MCrell

Mon, Mar 02

8.15. AM - Lapsed Catholics

Thurs, Mar 04

12. PM- Karen Hartmann

Saturday, Mar 07

8.15 AM- Richard Kocher(birth day)

4.PM - Margaret and Thomas Casey

Sunday, Mar 01

9:00 AM - Matthew Parks

11:00 AM -. Fulton- Miller Families

Tues. Mar 02

8:15 AM - Widows

Fri. Mar 06

8.15 AM- Enslaved

Sunday, Mar 08

9:00 AM- Matthew Parks & Rita Jeanne

Schwarz

11:00.AM-. John H. Quick

NOTE: No Gift can replace offering a mass for departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Erma Carlson , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David & Gina Teipelke.

For the Deceased: Nickolaus Bermel Jr, Bill Guinan, Sr. Kenneth Reddington, Jim Englehardt, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta, Max Evans, Mildred Irace, PaulaJordan,Bernard Greenthal, and Vivian Kocher.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish, jelly and cereal.

<p>Collection for last Week. Thank you \$ 751</p>	<p>Readings for Next Sunday Genesis 12:1-4a. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Good Soil Bible Study Group will not meet this week. Tuesday 4.00 PM at Rectory.</p>
<p>HOCKEY GAME Binghamton Devils - March 27th 7pm- for tickets call 845-439-5103 by March 6. Tickets are \$18.</p>		<p>St.Patrick’s Day Dinner March 15, 2020 Rockland House, Roscoe \$27.00-Ticket-Benefits: St. Aloysius & Gate of Heaven Parish 5:00pm- Social -Cash Bar, 5.30 PM- Corned beef & Cabbage Dinner Contact for Tickets: Judy (Livingston Manor) 845-439-4960 Barbara (Roscoe) 845-439-4163 Note: Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 8, 2019. Tickets are being sold after 4.00 PM, 9.00 AM & 11.00 AM Masses.</p>
<p>Card Sending St.Aloysius Church Council has been mailing, Get well cards and thinking of you to parish members. If you know someone who should receive a card, Please contact Shirely Fulton @845-439-1169.</p>	<p>Lenten Afternoon of Prayer Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. BKT Religious Education Center 16 Frankie Lane, Liberty, New York Donation is \$4.00 For more information, call 292-9100</p>	
<p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS As we begin season of lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on every Friday 7.00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome to partake in station of the cross and reflect upon the passion of Jesus</p>		<p>PENNY SOCIAL ITEMS Please do not bring any items for penny social until we give you notice. kindly bring only food. We find some items (garbage) that cannot be used for penny social.</p>
<p>An Afternoon of Celtic Spirituality Sunday, March 22, 2020 3 - 5 PM St. Peter’s Church, Liberty Directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, O.P. Who is it that you seek? How then shall we live? How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land? Come and reflect on the deep, rich Celtic tradition that has enriched our faith. Light refreshments will be served.</p>		

