

Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



**Behold, this Child
is destined for the fall
and for the rise of
many in Israel/and for
a sign that shall
be contradicted**

Masses for the Week

Saturday	Benjamin Bochtler	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Gus & Margaret Hinck	10:00am
Monday	Edward Wiejaczka	5:30pm
Tuesday	Peter Benincasa	8:00am
Wednesday	<i>St. Agatha</i>	5:15pm
	John & Lucy Baker	
Thursday	<i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	8:00am
	Mary Ann Briody	
Friday	<i>Respect Life</i>	10:00am
	Charles DeLuca & Son	5:30pm
Saturday	Billye Doria	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Joe Biden, Lorraine DeFelicis, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Lucy Padilla, Tony Peralta, Joe Petras, Wm. Schlosser, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinc, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

We also want to remember parishioners who are currently in Nursing Facilities. They are: Peggy Knott, Elizabeth LaFera, Rose Sferrazza, Alice Tochterman, Joan Waage

**Tithing \$4,350.00
Puerto Rico \$1,261.00**

First Friday Adoration

This Friday, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass from 10:30am until 5:30pm. Since we all have intentions to take to the Lord and there's no better time or place to do it than in front of Him.



Mass Openings

Mass is a perfect way to remember your loved ones, as well as your own special intentions. call the rectory with your request at 658-3117.

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND-
If you know of someone who is sick and/or

homebound who would like a visit from someone in the parish and to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact the parish office at 845-658-3117 or petrus1855@hotmail.com We are happy to do whatever we can for them.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

This year's 2020 Cardinal's Annual Appeal Campaign is has begun St. Peter's goal this year is \$34,500.

Every year the funds raised are put back into parishes in a variety of ways:

- Assistance for Needy Parishes
- Pastoral & Administrative Support
- Funding for parish Schools
- Formation of New Priests
- A Home for Retired Parish Priests

See the impact of your dollars on the website: cardinalsappeal.org/impact

Through the *Appeal*, we support the men and women who work behind the scenes to assist our parishes, schools and agencies in over 10 counties. We educate the faithful who will serve our parishes as future priests & deacons. We nourish our children both spiritually and intellectually and through our Catholic Charities, we protect the disadvantaged, innocent and vulnerable. Please help in making the Appeal a success.

Camp Veritas

Create a Relationship that lasts a Lifetime!
A week long play & pray experience
Summer Camp for teens entering grades 7-12
Join us for a week of swimming, soccer, basketball, laser tag, as well as, Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Testimonies, and talks. Spiritual Staff include Diocesan clergy, Franciscan Friars, Sisters of the Renewal, Carmelites and more.
August 16-22 Camp Lacota, Wurtsboro
Early bird rates before 4/1/2020
For more info www.campveritas.org or call 484-320-7069



Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation To a Healing Weekend February 21-23, 2020

St Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY
It is a time to heal. A time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Rosemary 914-645-7223 or Janice 845-490-7466

BIBLE STUDY GROUP- This Lent St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz (34 S. Chestnut St.) will offer a six-week Bible-study group based on the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, which is Paul's most beautiful and impassioned letter and which offers much insight on how to live the Christian life with joy and with hope. Besides helping you learn about Scripture, this series will also offer an opportunity to share our faith. It will begin the week of February 24 and run through the week of March 30.

If you would like to be part of this group, please contact the St. Joseph's parish office at 845-255-5635 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org by Feb. 3rd. The Facilitators are (Parish Center or Church Hall unless otherwise noted: Sr. Elizabeth Anne-Monday 7:45 AM Michael Angstrom-Monday 10:00 AM Kate Jonietz-Monday 7:00 PM Julie & Tom Brinkmann (home)-Monday 7:30-8:30 PM Sr. Philomena-Tuesday 10:00 AM Fr. Sal-Tuesday 7:00 PM June Archer (home)-Wednesday 7:00 PM Kate & Hank Grimsland (home)-Thursday 10:00 AM Richard Picone will also run at least one group at Woodland Pond

Free Tax Preparation & e-Filing

Assistance for low and moderate-income taxpayers is available to Ulster County residents of all ages, with special attention to those over age 50. Volunteers trained as tax counselors will prepare and e-file your Federal and NYS tax returns at various sites around Ulster County (Gardiner, Hurley, Kingston, Napanoch, New Paltz and Saugerties). For more information and an appointment, call 845-443-8823 or email UlsterTaxAide@Mail.com provide your name and phone number, to schedule an appointment. This service is provided by AARP TaxAide and the IRS with assistance of Community Action and the generous support of the U.C. Office for the Aging.



CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS-

The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi- dedicated to serving those in need, living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, and drawing closer to the Lord through common and private prayer. If you are interested in becoming a Capuchin brother or priest, please see one of the friars at St. Joseph's in New Paltz or go to

www.capuchin.org/vocations. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.



PETER'S PENCE

Be a Witness of Charity

February 8th and 9th..

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please be generous in this Peter's Pence Collection

Food Pantry

Once again we ask you to remember those in our area who are less fortunate than we and to give to our parish food drive. Your donations will help the local food pantry in Rosendale. The donation box is in the rear of the church. All non-perishable and box foods are needed as well as soap, shampoo, and large size diapers.



CAMPUS MINISTRY- Are you a SUNY New Paltz student who would like to be a part of a vibrant Catholic community on campus? If so, Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) may be what you are looking for. CCM meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM in the Student Union Building for fellowship, faith sharing, and pizza. CCM sponsored events include: community and parish service, retreats, weekly student masses, fun events, and an annual mission trip to the Dominican Republic. For more information contact Hank Grimsland, Catholic Campus Minister at: hgrimsland@gmail.com or by phone at: 845-255-8536.

Rosary Altar Society

This weekend team *two* is scheduled.

