



Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

Masses for the Week

Saturday	Frank & MaryAnn Briody	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Patsy & Aida Scelia	10:00am
Monday	Theresa Cuff	5:30pm
Tuesday	Helen Bordenstein	8:00am
Wednesday	Jacquelyn Helmer	5:15pm
Thursday	Kathleen Taylor	8:00am
Friday	Aldona Boyle	6:30pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm
Saturday	Carol Trowbridge	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Eva Dittmar, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Lucy Padilla, Joe Petras, Wm. Schlossher, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

Tithing \$5,786.00

Catholic Relief Collection \$1,097.00

Friday Mass and Stations Schedule

On all Fridays of Lent, we hold Mass and Stations of the Cross back to back and at a later time. Mass on Fridays of Lent is at 6:30pm and Stations following Mass roughly, at 7:00pm. Both of these will be in the main church



The Season of Lent

Lent is the penitential time of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and personal sacrifice meant to draw Christians more deeply into the sacred mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

During Lent, the Church calls the faithful to bring a spirit of penance into their lives through fasting and abstinence.

Fasting requires that only one full meal with two, smaller meals to maintain physical strength, Fasting is an obligation of Catholics from age 18 to 59.

Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day. Abstinence is an obligation for all Catholics beginning at age 14 and continuing throughout life. **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.**

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

As we consider our pledge to the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal, we recognize that all we have is a gift from God. A gift to the Appeal is a sign of our gratitude. Giving to the Appeal supports caring for our retired clergy and religious; educating our future priests; teaching children our faith; supporting parishes that need help with their expenses so they can still preach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments. While this is a rough year for the Church, it could also be considered the most important time to show our support of its good works... and therefore assist the work of the Cardinal's Appeal. If you have been thinking and praying about a gift, may our time together help you come to a decision to help make our archdiocese stronger.

At the present, \$10,225.00 pledged from 21 of our parishioners.

If you have already made your gift, thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

The Pipers Are Coming

On Saturday, March 14th at the 5:00pm Mass, The Pipers of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians will play. All are welcome.



March Programs

Immaculate Conception School

471 Delaware Avenue Kingston, NY 12401

Catholicism – Experience our Faith through the eyes of Bishop Barron - Beautiful photography and insightful lectures

Dates 3/17 to 5/5 – No Study Guide

Thursday – 10AM to 12N OR 6:30 to 8:30PM

No Greater Love – a special Lenten program

Augustine Institute featuring Dr. Edward Sri *Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death* - Dates 2/27/20 – 4/2/20 Study Guide \$28 optional and Book \$16 optional

To register or with questions call Lorraine Krasinski (834-6030) or Val and Ron Kintner (339-0475)

Walk-ins welcome but register if you want guide and book to be saved for you.

If class is missed or cancelled, DVDs are available to borrow and some programs are available online

Children's Adoration aka Family Adoration

Children Adoration is on the second Wednesday of each month at 5PM in the

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel located in the building between the Rectory and the Immaculate Conception School Kingston

2020 Lent Baby Bottle Campaign

Spare change, cash and checks can help change the lives of women and their unborn babies. Fill the Bottle...Save a Life! Bring all Baby Bottles back to church by Easter Sunday. Please make checks out to Pregnancy Support Center



CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP- On Wednesday, March 18th Fr. Salvatore Cordaro will offer a workshop on Centering Prayer at St. Joseph's Church (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) and begins at 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer is a form of spiritual meditation that disposes us to enter contemplative prayer and to say "yes" to the presence of God within us. Fr. Salvatore will speak on the spirituality and the technique of this way to pray and then have the opportunity to pray.

CAREGIVER PRESENTATION Many of us will be called upon at some point in our lives to care for a critically or even terminally ill loved one. How will we meet the challenge of seeing to their needs without becoming resentful, and then feeling guilty because of our resentfulness? How can we find peace within ourselves and see God's blessings and mercy as we watch a loved one decline?

Come join us on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 P.M. in St. Joseph's church hall New Paltz to hear Gerri Kilpatrick offer a presentation called "Caregiving: A Challenge and a Blessing". You will hear her story of caring for her seriously ill husband and she will try to help you find answers to these questions and others that you may have about the challenges and blessings of caregiving. All are welcome.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Please join us at St. Joseph Church New Paltz on Saturday, March 21st From 10am-2pm as Fr. John Koelle will give a Day of Recollection on St. Bonaventure's "*Tree of Life: Exploring the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Fruits*". There will be an opportunity for reconciliation. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Fr. John Koelle to reserve a place or for more information: 845-255-5635, ext. 102 or email at: brjohnk@gmail.com

STORYTELLING CONCERT-

Saturday, March 22 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. there will be a storytelling concert at St. Joseph Church (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz). Hear professional storytellers share traditional and original tales that uplift the spirit, touch the heart and tickle the funny bone. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided in the church hall during intermission.



Let's Go to the Movies

The UC Office for the Aging presents: The Quiet Man. Tuesday, March 17, 2020. R.S.V.P. by March 13. On the Town. Tuesday, April 21, 2020. R.S.V.P. by April 17. Movies start at 1:00 P.M., Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Free to UC Seniors over 60. RSVP at 845-340-3456.

Dynamic Catholic Corner

Dynamic Catholic is a program to utilize through online videos, daily inspirations, books and literature.

You will find in the back of the church this Lenten season a journal that will take you through Lent in a whole new way. Log into the website DynamicCatholic.com. It sends daily videos to watch and words of inspiration from Matthew Kelly, there is no solicitation on this website, it is free.

Experience Lent in a whole new way with the **BEST LENT EVER** Journal. A companion to the **BEST LENT EVER** email program, this journal offers thought-provoking opportunities for personal reflection each day. When you receive your **BEST LENT EVER** email, pull out your journal and pen, watch the daily video, and take a few minutes to write down your thoughts and reflections. Reflect on the day's question and the ways that you can incorporate these practical lessons into your life. Get ready to have a life-changing Lent!

I look forward to hearing some feedback from you and I hope you have the best Lent Ever! Feel free to contact me at dgottstine@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Yours in faith, Debbie Gottstine



Rosary Altar Society
This weekend team *two* is scheduled

