

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021**



Masses for the Week

Saturday	Martin Tully	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Deceased Parishioners	10:00am
Monday	Danny Lendvay	9:00am
Tuesday	Mary Anne Loughlin	8:00am
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	10:00am
	Ash Wednesday	7:30pm
Thursday	Edward Wiejaczka	8:00am
Friday	Alfred Rehm	6:30pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm
Saturday	Ann Kennedy	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Brian Hathaway, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Lucy Padilla, Charles Phillips, William Schlosser, Norma Smosarski, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Patricia Fay

Tithing \$4,593.00

Presidents' Day

This Monday, February 15th is Presidents Day, a national holiday. Mass will be at 9am and the parish office will be closed.



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.



PETER'S PENCE

Be a Witness of Charity

February 13th and 14th.

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!"**. 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 Collection

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

This year's 2021 Cardinal's Annual Appeal Campaign is has begun

In light of 2020's extraordinary circumstances, our 2021 CASA theme is anchored in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy: Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me. Additionally, there is an added \$1M case element dedicated to COVID-19 relief:

- \$10M – Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- \$6M – Charitable Outreach
- \$2M – Evangelization and Catholic Education
- \$1M – Formation of New Parish Priests
- \$1M – Care for Retired Parish Priests
- \$1M – COVID-19 Relief

St. Peter's goal this year is \$32,500.

To date, we have 14 pledges for a total of \$2,000

Please help in making the Appeal a success



**The Season of Lent Begins
February 17th**

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th

and ends on Holy Thursday

+Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their

lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
+Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

40 Days to Grace and Glory

Encounter Christ this Lent, with daily reflection videos. You can journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on formed.org/lent.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Entrance Exam



Attention families of 8th graders! On March 6th, 2021 at 9 AM Our Lady of Lourdes High School is offering an Entrance Exam for any 8th grader who missed the November Entrance Exam. Please visit www.ollchs.org to register by February 26, 2021.

Our Lady of Lourdes offers a rigorous college preparatory education to a large and diverse community for students in grade 9-12. With 100 % college placement and student SAT scores consistently above national and state medians, Our Lady of Lourdes enables student to achieve their fullest potential: spiritually, intellectually, physically and emotionally through the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church.

If you need additional information, please contact Kathleen Powers at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009 or powers.kathleen@ollchs.org.



OFA Online Learning for Seniors

February 18: **Put a little love in your Heart** Presented by Dr. Ellis Lader, Cardiologist, WMC Health Heart & Vascular Institute Please note: this Online Learning runs 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. R.S.V.P. by February 16, 2021

February 23: **Rehabilitation Medicine** Presented by Igor Jadrovski, Physical

Therapist, Physical Medicine and Rehab, Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley R.S.V.P. by February 18, 2021

February 25: **Stovetop Meatloaf - One Dish Meal** Presented by Juanita Bryant, UCOFA Registered Dietitian R.S.V.P. by February 23, 2021 OFA Online Learning runs Noon to 2:00 P.M. Free to Ulster County Seniors age 60 and over. Call Ulster County Office for the Aging at 845-340-3456 to R.S.V.P. and receive confirmation email about joining the presentation online or dial-in.

Mass Openings

Mass is a perfect way to remember your loved ones, There are many openings. Just call the rectory at 658-3117.

COOKING FOR A CAUSE

The local company Hudson Valley Eats is hosting a fundraiser called "Cooking for a Cause" which is to fight food insecurity and to feed the hungry in our area. Top chefs from the Hudson Valley offer virtual cooking classes showing you how to prepare one of their signature dishes. Once you sign up for the class, the chef will send you a shopping list so that you can purchase the ingredients that will be used. The classes are livestreamed via Zoom and are interactive, as well as lot of fun! Tickets are \$50 and 100% of the net proceeds go toward that night's featured nonprofit organization. For more information and to register, please www.hudsonvalleyeats.com/cookingforacause

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to:

Coping With Life Alone- a one day remote program which will be held two times either on Saturday, March 6, 2021 or on Saturday, May 1, 2021. For information or to register please call Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

Healing Weekend- a 48 hour in person retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from June 4 to 6, 2021. For information or to register please call Janice at 845-490-7466 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812. This may be subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Rosary Altar Society
Next weekend team *three* is scheduled

