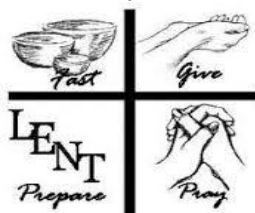


**First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021**



Masses for the Week

Saturday	Ann Kennedy	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Susan Walker	10:00am
Monday	Danny Lendvay	5:30pm
Tuesday	Fr. Gerard Bliss	8:00am
Wednesday	Evan & Melissa Fraser	5:15pm
Thursday	Geraldine Gilson	8:00am
Friday	Deceased Parishioners	6:30pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm
Saturday	Danny Lendvay	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

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

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Elizabeth "Betty" LaFera & Brian Hathaway

**Tithing \$2,678.60
Peter's Pence \$494.00**

Stewardship Reflection February 21st

First Sunday of Lent The story of Noah and the great flood reminds us of the safety provided by the ark God designed. The Apostle Peter uses this story to call Jesus our safety from the hardships of our broken world: not that we won't experience these hardships, but that they won't destroy us. What a wonderful hope to live by! He exemplifies our calling: to share Christ's hope with others, with our words but also with our acts of love — to our family, to our neighbors, and particularly to those who disagree with us.

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.



CASA 2021

This year's Cardinal's Annual Appeal Campaign has begun.

Formation of New Parish Priests

Your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal supports our seminarians who desire to sacrifice their lives for the sanctity of the Church The Cardinal's Appeal prepares the way for the pastors of tomorrow. In a rapidly changing world, our future priests require exceptional preparation to minister to diverse communities in a digital world. Our seminarians are receiving the theological, liturgical, technological, and administrative skills required to lead the next generation of Catholics. Your gift to the Appeal makes that possible!

Our goal this year is \$32,500. To date, we have 17 pledges for a total of \$4,150. Thank you to all those who have already pledged. Please keep us in your prayers to help in making the Appeal a success.



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.

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.

Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *four* is scheduled





40 Days for Life

Our prayers can save lives and change hearts. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **February 17** and concluding **March 28**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 18,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

Revive Monthly Gathering Reconciliation: The Joy of Freedom

Sponsored by: CatholicHV & Revive Catholic Young Adults

Tuesday, March 9th

7:00PM - Adoration (St. Joseph's Church)

8:00PM - Formation & Fellowship

St. Joseph's Parish Center

34 S. Chestnut St. New Paltz, NY

As we anticipate the beginning of the season Lent, join us for a discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come explore the depths of a beautiful Sacrament that cleanses and disposes us to receive the Holy Eucharist! We will have both an in-person and zoom option. The zoom option will only pertain to the formation gathering after adoration. Come and be welcome!

As a reminder, masks are mandatory, and please maintain safe social distancing.

For more info/RSVP: ReviveYA@gmail.com or Facebook Invite



Our Lady of Lourdes High School

Offers 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 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.

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.

Home Delivered Meals

Home delivered meals can help seniors stay independent in their own homes. The Ulster County Office for the Aging Home provides a nutritious hot or frozen meal delivered to eligible seniors at no or low cost, Monday-Friday. Qualified seniors must be 60 years of age or older, a resident of Ulster County, unable to prepare own meals and financially eligible. For more info call 845-340-3456