

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 -- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. John & Helen Kelly †
Sunday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord
 7:30 a.m. Catherine A. Kamen †
 9:30 a.m. Paul Werner †
 11:30 a.m. Dr. Herb Zaccheo, MD †
 5:00 p.m. George "Bud" Mc Ardle †

Monday, February 3: St. Blasé, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Andres, Maria, Rosaura Rodriguez
 & All Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday, February 4: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families †
 9:00 a.m. Linda Bandarovich †

**Wednesday, February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin
& Martyr**
 7:00 a.m. Justine Thomas †
 9:00 a.m. Abel Garraghan †

**Thursday, February 6: St. Paul Miki &
Companions, Martyrs**
 7:00 a.m. Bill Parete †
 9:00 a.m. Robert DePippo †

Friday, February 7: Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Fox †
 9:00 a.m. Frank Morello †

Saturday, February 8: Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Gaetana Sergio †
 5:00 p.m. Sandra Hunter †

Sunday, February 9: 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Paul Werner †
 9:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia †
 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Pepin & Mary-Anne Sippel †
 5:00 p.m. Caroline Bailey Alessandrello †

FAITH DISCUSSION

Our next night of Discussion on our Faith will be Monday, February 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. in the church and facilitated by Msgr. Desmond. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FEBRUARY 9

Familiarize yourself with our Scripture readings before you come to Mass next weekend.

First Reading—Isaiah 58:7-10. Charity
 Responsorial—Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7. 8-9.
 Second Reading—1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Power of the Spirit
 Gospel—Matthew 5:13-16. Light of the world
Remember--Our three (3) year cycle of readings, will take you through most of the New Testament and key parts of the Old Testament. Start today!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Fr. Edmund Burke and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY...Giovanni "John" Gagliardi, Norman Jette, Joseph R. McGrane, Christine Schrader, Kathryn Begley and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Last Year's Total Collection \$6,396.00
 This week's Total Collection \$6,210.00
 Religious Education \$1,438.00
 Votive Shrines \$247.00
 WeShare Regular \$592.20
 WeShare Religious Ed \$4.84
 WeShare Maintenance \$24.80
 Your generosity is appreciated!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2019 contribution statements are available from the rectory office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or call us at (845)481-4560 and we will be happy to mail it to you.

FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2020 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Anthony Carchidi	Jeanne & Mark Davin	Carol Judson	Makenna Reuban, Felix Sanchez, TBD
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Rich Kelly	Rose Kelly, Ellen Cooney	Ron Smith	Dylan Watzka, TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Youth Lector	Mary Callahan, Marjorie Regan	Choir	Grace Zell, Lila Freeman, TBD
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Marco DiBella	Michael Boyer, Nora Gagnon	Erin Contrady	Andrew Contrady, Paul Contrady, Aaron Cowan
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Kevin McHugh	Ron Ridolph, Dorothy McHugh	Dave Kwiecinski	Kay VanLoan, Ned VanLoan, TBD

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 3

2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church

5:00 p.m. Dinners for the Homeless Meeting,
Parish Center

6:00 p.m. Pickleball, Parish Center

7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Parish Center

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Pickle Ball, Parish Center

5:30 p.m. Book Club, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 p.m. Religious Education, Parish Center

Thursday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Pickle Ball, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, February 8

10:00 a.m. Religious Education Children,
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Parish Center

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession, Church

MILITARY SERVICE

Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Knox, KY

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Pvt. 1st Class Todd Caswell, Afghanistan

Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood

Navy—SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT

Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton

Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed

Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.



To all our veterans, thank you for your service to
our country.

PICKLE BALL NEW DAY ADDED!!

All parishioners are invited to join us on either Tuesday or Thursday, February 4 and 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. for Pickle Ball. We will now offer Pickleball on *Mondays at 6:00 p.m.* beginning February 3, 2020. Call Kevin (845)338-2315.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

A bereavement support group is scheduled to be held here at St. Joseph's starting in February. It is for any adult who has experienced the death of someone they love. The program consists of 6 weekly sessions which offer information about the grief process and is an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy.

The first session is scheduled for Thursday, February 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held weekly in the Parish Center, 235 Wall Street where there is ample parking. The group will be facilitated by Deacon Joseph Doherty and Dorothy Winrow.

If you are interested in joining the Bereavement Support Group, please register by calling: Deacon Joe (845)331-1689 or Dorothy (914)388-7395.

LECTIO DIVINA

All are welcome to join the Book Club in a rich discussion of Lectio Divina, the practice of "Holy Reading", on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Lectio Divina is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer. For more information, please call (845)331-3154.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

Pat Merck would like to extend an invitation to widows/widowers to join them at their next monthly meeting. The group meets at a different restaurant, and new members are always welcome. You can reach Pat at (845)658-9247.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC RADIO

WJVQ 94.7FM—Serving the Mid-Hudson Valley New York Catholic Radio is dedicated to spreading the truth and love of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley by means of radio, the internet and social media. We pledge to broadcast as a shining light with clarity, faithfulness and charity. Please consider making a onetime donation to WJVQ to help support our mission and operating costs. Any gift you can give will be greatly appreciated and used to communicate God's message to our local Catholic community.

TEEN GROUP

Our next Teen Meeting will be on:
Sunday, February 9, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer.
Amen.

HAM DINNER

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 72 Spring Street, Kingston, is offering a sliced ham dinner, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert and beverages on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. RSVP by February 5—(845)594-3667 or (845)339-3348.

Save the Date for our next Faith Discussion scheduled for Monday, February 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

It is our hope that parents provide their children with the gift of a Catholic upbringing at home and join us to celebrate Mass on every Saturday vigil or Sunday. Our Religious Education program offers many options to help parents or guardians in giving their children the gift of faith. We begin accepting children for formal religious education at the preschool age.

Please call Joan Corton, Coordinator of Religious Education, at (845)663-2116 for more information. Our office hours are: Monday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; and Friday 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION—is on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Please plan to arrive at 9:45 a.m. so that we can start on time.

DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS/NEEDY

There will be a meeting on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center to organize our dinners for the homeless/needy folks in our community.