

MARCH 1, 2020 -- FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Stephen Hack †
Sunday, March 1: First Sunday in Lent
 7:30 a.m. Rosaura, Andres & Maria Rodriguez
 & All Souls in Purgatory †
 9:30 a.m. William McCloskey, Sr. †
 11:30 a.m. Joseph McGrane †
 5:00 p.m. Rosaura, Andres & Maria Rodriguez
 & All Souls in Purgatory †

Monday, March 2: Lenten Weekday
 6:45 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Rosaura, Andres & Maria Rodriguez
 & All Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday, March 3: Lenten Weekday
 6:45 a.m. Louise Martinez †
 9:00 a.m. Tom & Kitty Keegan †

Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Weekday
 6:45 a.m. Carol-Lee Wojciehowski †
 9:00 a.m. Carol-Lee, Kathryn & Leo J.
 Wojciehowski, Sr. †

Thursday, March 5: Lenten Weekday
 6:45 a.m. Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr. †
 9:00 a.m. Katherine Feiler †

Friday, March 6: Lenten Weekday
 6:45 a.m. Rosaura, Andres & Maria Rodriguez
 & All Souls in Purgatory †
 9:00 a.m. Robert DePippo †

Saturday, March 7: Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. John Fitzgerald †
 5:00 p.m. Ed & Louise Robertson †

Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. George Devine †
 9:30 a.m. Catherine Gaus †
 11:30 a.m. Dorothy Sass †
 5:00 p.m. Theresa Palladino †

SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 8

First Reading—Genesis 12:1-4a.
 Responsorial—Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
 Second Reading—2 Timothy 1:8b-10.
 Gospel—Matthew 17:1-9.

The Lectionary (book of readings) and the Book of Gospels open the rich treasure of God’s word from the Jewish and Christian Scriptures. Why not start this Lent to familiarize yourself with our readings before you come to Mass next weekend?

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Melville Allan for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY...Kathryn Begley, William Lawler, and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Last Year’s Total Collection \$6,888.00
 This week’s Total Collection \$6,040.00
 Religious Education \$1,343.00
 Votive Shrines \$276.00
 WeShare \$1,682.00
 WeShare Religious Education \$50.00
 WeShare Maintenance \$75.00

WeShare February 16, 2020
 WeShare Regular \$1,707.00
 WeShare Maintenance \$75.00
 WeShare Religious Education \$50.00

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.



MARCH 7 & MARCH 8, 2020 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Gail Many	Philis McCloskey, TBD	Carol Judson	Mary E. Baker, Andrew DiDonna, Rose DiDonna
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Rich Kelly	Rose Kelly, Rose Rahilly	Ron Smith	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Youth Lector	Anna Brett, Marjorie Regan	Choir	Makenna Reuben, Grace Zell, Lila Freeman
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Al Gruner	Nora Gagnon, Ann Burns	Erin Contrady	Max Moughan, Michael Moughan, TBD
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh, TBD	Dave Kwecinski	Kay VanLoan, Ned VanLoan, TBD

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 2

2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church
6:00 p.m. Pickleball, Parish Center Gym
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Conference Room A
Parish Center

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 a.m. Pickle Ball, Parish Center Gym
5:30 p.m. Book Club, Parish Center Room 103
7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsal, Parish Center
Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

10:00 a.m. Pickle Ball, Parish Center Gym
6:00 p.m. Bereavement Group, Parish Center
Meeting room & Chapel
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church

Friday, March 6

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 6

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Parish Center Room 103
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.

Thank you to all our veterans!!

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites parents of children turning 3, 4 or 5 by December 1, 2020, to join us for a PK and K Kick-off Night on Thursday, March 5 from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. This event will feature a meet and greet with faculty and staff, arts and crafts, music, stories, activities and more for the students while the parents learn more about our school community. Call (845)331-9318 to reserve your spot!

Check out New York Catholic Radio for this Lenten Season on your radio dial WJVQ 94.5 FM or online: www.newyorkcatholicradio.org

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP—meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room/gym. Next meeting Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 5, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Meeting about our live Stations of the Cross



FIRST PUBLICATION
Bradley Cooper
and
Megan Curtin

All of us at St. Joseph's we want say a big, heartfelt

THANK YOU

to Wayne McDonald for years of dedicated gardening service for our church and the mission. Our gardens have graced the area with beautiful blooms and colorful displays of floral grandeur!! Thank you, Wayne, for sharing your green thumb with us. You are wished all the best as you step down from this volunteer work.

Do you like to garden?

We are looking for an individual or individuals to work on our gardens which could be divided up. (Grotto, rectory, and church all on Wall Street) Please call the office at (845)481-4560 if you are interested in gardening.

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 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.



A WARM WELCOME TO
LIAM MICHAEL LANDERWAY
Into our Catholic faith on
February 16, 2020
May God bless you and your family

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County Baby Bottle Campaign is underway. Pick up your bottle today, fill it and bring it back to our church. Be a voice for life in our state. Cash and checks made out to the Pregnancy Support Center are also accepted. Please do not leave filled bottles in the vestibule of the church.

Thank you for your support!!

The beginning of our Lenten penitential season is signified by signing a cross on the forehead with ashes. Ashes, associated with destruction, loss and grief, remind us of the fleeting and ephemeral quality of human existence—especially when confronting God's majesty. (allsaintspress.com)

What do I want to do during this Lent to draw closer to God?

RULES FOR FASTING and ABSTINENCE—fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken which do not equal the full meal. Good Friday is a fast day. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 is bound to the fasting obligation. **Abstinence means not eating meat.** Meat consumption is forbidden on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

March 4—Early Registration begins!! If you register before June 30, 2020, you will receive a discount. Forms will be sent home or new parents can pick-up forms at the Religious Education or Rectory offices.

March 11—First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. This meeting is on the Eucharist and all parents *are required to attend*. Please pray for our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

•On the second Sunday of the month, the students will act out the Gospel, do the reading, the Prayer of the Faithful and will bring up the gifts. Msgr. Desmond would like all of the students to participate in this. The children need to practice for about 20 minutes after Religious Education classes are over.

We hope that your children will be able to participate on Sunday March 8!

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.