

FEBRUARY 14, 2021 -- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS Intentions

5:00 p.m. Harriet C. Stote †
Sunday, Feb. 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Theodore E. Dietz †
9:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia †
11:30 a.m. Vincent & Rose Calcagno †
5:00 p.m. Clara Pereira †

Monday, February 15: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, February 16: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez
& All Souls in Purgatory †
9:00 a.m. Nick Roudis †

Wed., Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday (*In Church)

7:00 a.m. *Lyndsay Shea †
9:00 a.m. *Jack DiMuccio †
12:15 p.m. *Service to Distribute Ashes
5:30 p.m. *Service to Distribute Ashes

Thursday, February 18: Thurs. after Ash Wed.

7:00 a.m. Margaret, Milton, Charles &
Jim VanDuser †
9:00 a.m. Ann Habernig †

Friday, February 19: Fri. after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Edward W. Burns †
9:00 a.m. William Davenport Family

Saturday, February 20: Sat. after Ash Wed.

8:00 a.m. Patrick Duffy †
5:00 p.m. Harriet C. Stote †

Sunday, February 21: 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Theodore E. Dietz †
9:30 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †
11:30 a.m. Betty Gibbons †
5:00 p.m. Walter & Theresa Pilz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS FEBRUARY 21

First Reading—Genesis 9:8-15.

Responsorial Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (10).

Second Reading—1 Peter 3:18-22.

Gospel—Mark 1:12-15.

Did You Know??—Our three (3) year cycle of readings will take you through most of the New Testament and key parts of the Old Testament. Familiarize yourself with the readings before you come to Mass next weekend.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for Angela “Jean” Diacovo, John Regan, Dorothy Kreml, and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of Teri A. Davis, John “Jack” Deegan, Sally A. Long, Anthony Sinagra, Robert W. Liebel, Mary K. Eselby, and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Donations Received \$5,105.00

Maintenance & Repair \$554.00

Votive Shrines \$159.00

Our ushers will take up only one (1) collection during the pandemic. If you have a “second” collection envelope, kindly put this in with your regular collection envelope.

Also, the 2021 Cardinal’s Appeal is ongoing. Thank you for your generosity!!

ASH WEDNESDAY—is on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses. There will be a “service only” distribution of ashes at 12:15 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. The Pregnancy Support Center has asked us to participate in their Baby Bottle Campaign again this year. You may pick up your “bottle” beginning on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generous assistance!!

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Makenna Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Sue Minitier	BanburyFamily
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Al Gruner	TBD
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	TBD

**LENTEN REGULATIONS
FOR FASTING and ABSTINENCE**

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

Originally, our daily Masses were moved over to the Parish Center while the roof was being replaced on the church which is now completed. Those going to daily Mass do prefer to have daily Mass in the Chapel. It provides parking for those who need it and it, also, creates a savings for the Parish as we do not have to heat the Church. Please join us in the Chapel of the Parish Center for a 7:00 or 9:00 a.m. Mass or a Saturday at 8:00 a.m.


PLEASE NOTE—Monday, February 15, 2021, is a Federal holiday so there will be only one (1) Mass at 8:00 a.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Adult Education RCIA class continues on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP— some of the teens asked that we have meetings on a regular basis so we will try to do this on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. On Friday, February 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. our meeting will include a short movie, *Does God Exist?*, discussion, and pizza. On February 26 we will look at Lenten Practices, How to get Closer to Jesus. A completed and signed Health Screening Form is necessary in order to attend every meeting. I do need an adult to volunteer to be present at each meeting. If you are willing to do this, please notify me at: desoc@juno.com

MILITARY SERVICE



Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA
 Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
 Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
 Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood
 Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska
 Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Bremerton, WA
 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

CHRIST IN THE DESERT

Lenten observance in the early centuries of the Church was closely linked with Christ's forty days of testing in the desert. So the Lenten journey has long been seen as going with Jesus, figuratively, at least, into the desert. The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes: "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (#540).

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry" (Luke 4:1-2). Jesus was tempted by the devil to use his divine and human powers only for his own personal desires rather than to use them generously and unselfishly for others according to God's plan of redemption.

During Lent, we practice disciplines that are aimed at renewing and transforming our lives, to help us rise with Christ to the often harsh challenges of self-giving love. Lent is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning spring. The season lasts from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.



Next weekend we will take up our food collection of **canned and non-perishable** food items to help support Catholic Charities food pantry. Please place your donations in the blue bin inside the exit door located on the Wall Street side just before the confessional. Thank you for your continued generosity!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Day and night Christ our Good Shepherd remains with us in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, gentle and humble of heart calling you, "Come to Me", telling you "Do not be afraid", and promising, "I will refresh you." Why not schedule an hour with our Lord starting this Lenten season? Schedule an hour of devotion using the online scheduling program AdorationPro at: <https://adorationpro.org/icny> or visit the Immaculate Conception's webpage at: <https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston>.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Archdiocese of New York would like to invite all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians to come together and reflect on the meaning Lent for their lives today, their ministry, and their parish communities. *Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers* will be offered on Saturday, March 6, 2021, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., as an online webinar. The registration fee is \$15.00. The presenter will be Fr. Paul Turner, STD, Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, Missouri. Register at: www.archny.org/ministries-and-offices/liturgy/workshops

ONLINE LEARNING

Ulster County Office for the Aging will offer:

February 18

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Dr. Ellis Lader, Cardiologist

RSVP by February 16

February 23

Rehabilitation Medicine

Igor Jadrovski, Physical Therapist

RSVP by February 18

OFA Online Learning runs from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. and is free to Ulster County Seniors age 60 and over. Call their office at (845)340-3456 to RSVP.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1st through 6th: The next regular class will be on Wednesday, February 17. ***Dismissal will be from the Church.***

Grade 7: Jesus and the Gospel Message, continues on Tuesday, February 16. **Human Sexuality**—will be offered on *Saturday, February 27* from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. for all 7th grade students and 8th grade students who missed it last year.

Grade 8: Morality—an 8th grade course will begin on Tuesday, March 2 to April 13, 2021.

If you have any questions, please Joan Corton at: (845)663-2116. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY—there will be a Mass on ***Wednesday, February 17, 2021***, at 6:30 p.m., but it is *only* for the Religious Education students and their parent/guardian ***in the Church.***

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WHAT TO WATCH

Bakhita

From Slave to Saint

Ignatius Press presents a highly acclaimed film on the life of Saint Josephine Bakhita. Don't miss this inspirational and moving story of the life of a kidnapped-slave-turned Catholic saint.

FORMED Lenten Daily Reflections

Encounter Christ this Lent with daily Lenten reflection videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray. Opt-in and receive daily emails to keep you engaged with your faith this holy season.

Mardi Gras

Prepare your heart for Lent on Mardi Gras! Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS, Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. EST

There is always something new on

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