

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 -- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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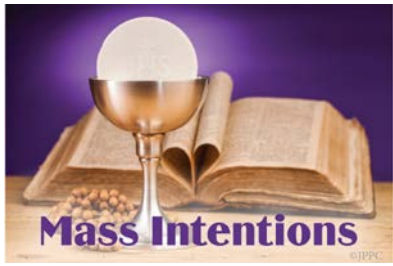
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5:00 p.m. Harriet C. Stote †
Sunday, February 21: First Sunday of Lent

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 †

**Monday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter
The Apostle**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Mary & Gary Falcey (Living)

Tuesday, February 23: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eleanor Donovan †
9:00 a.m. Theresa M. Pilz †

Wednesday, February 24: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. William S. Yosh †
9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez
& All Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, February 25: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Robert W. Liebel †
9:00 a.m. Bob Heine †

Friday, February 26: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margaret Carle & Mary Ann
Houghtaling †
9:00 a.m. Michael, Frances, & Michael Jr.
Altamari †

Saturday, February 27: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. William J. & Rosalie Heitzman †
5:00 p.m. Louis Menoret (Living)

Sunday, February 28: Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Anne Ball †
9:30 a.m. Anna May Gibbons †
11:30 a.m. Kathleen Washington †
5:00 p.m. Patricia Ann Allan (Living)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FEBRUARY 28

First Reading—Genesis 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18.

Responsorial Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19.

Second Reading—Romans 8:31b-34.

Gospel—Mark 9:2-10.

SATURDAY BIBLE GROUP

Beth Safford and Ralph Mitchell would like to welcome you to the Olympic Diner on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The group will discuss the readings from our celebration of the Mass for that weekend. Stop in to join them or if you prefer, you can dial in and join the group from the safety of your home. Call Ralph (845)594-9487 or Beth (845)668-0448.

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 Anthony Sinagra, Bill Yosh, Fr. Joseph F. Bisignano, Amy Kwasnowski, and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Donations Received \$4,949.00

Votive Shrines \$82.00

Peter's Pence \$675.00

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!!

FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2021

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Anna Brett	Felix Sanchez
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Rose Rahilly	TBD
9:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Sue Minitier	BanburyFamily
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Katherine VanLoan	VanLoan Family
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy 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

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.

During *Lent* the Chapel will remain open until 3:30 p.m. in order for our parishioners to pray or say the Stations of the Cross. We are still being discouraged in organizing any prayer where folks verbally respond due to the ongoing pandemic.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Adult Education RCIA class continues on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.



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 26, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. 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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$675.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

THE FOUNDATIONS OF LENT

The most important thing anyone can do for Lent is to “return to the Lord with your whole heart” (Joel 2:12). That is the root meaning of repent: to turn around. Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine disciples of Christ through the three traditional Lenten disciplines of *fasting, almsgiving, and prayer*—which help to turn us toward Christ as the true source of happiness. These are forms of self-denial: we deny the tendency in us to seek happiness in physical pleasure, in economic security, or in power. Just as Jesus was tempted in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11), we must face our temptation to put pleasure, property, or power ahead of our relationship to God.

Lenten disciplines prepare us to receive the grace of Easter. By virtue of Christ’s victory over death, our relationship to pleasure, property, and power is no longer a matter of following our own selfish inclinations, but of gratefully receiving all that the Lord has to give us. *Fasting and abstinence* practiced as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is also a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart’s intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast. (All Saints Press)

LENT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County is asking for your support with their Baby Bottle Campaign. Pick up your bottle at the Church today and fill it during this Lent with your spare change, cash, or check. Help them in their mission to change the lives of women and their unborn babies. Please bring back your bottle by Easter Sunday; but as always, do not leave a filled bottle in the vestibule of the Church. If you prefer, checks should be made out to Pregnancy Support Center. Many thanks for your generosity!!

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 using the online scheduling program AdorationPro at: <https://adorationpro.org/iccny>

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/liturgic/workshops

ONLINE LEARNING

Ulster County Office for the Aging will offer:
February 25
Stovetop Meatloaf—One Dish Meal
Juanita Bryant, Registered Dietitian
RSVP by February 23
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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Attention families of 8th grade students!! Our Lady of Lourdes High School is offering an Entrance Exam for any 8th grader who missed the November Entrance Exam. Please visit: www.olchs.org to register by February 26.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1st through 6th: The next regular class will be on Wednesday, February 24.

Grade 7: Jesus and the Gospel Message, continues on Tuesday, February 23. **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.



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WHAT TO WATCH

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. Sign up today!!

Bernadette

This week continue to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with this beautiful film from Ignatius Press. The story of Saint Bernadette is a promise that we can also be like her if we try to be like our Mother.

The Gospel of Matthew

It's back! Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they continue to break open the Gospel of Matthew each week and uncover wonderful, hidden treasures.

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