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Hans Holbein the Elder, *Presentation of Christ in the Temple* (1501)

We celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day, on February 2 with the blessing of candles at Mass.

There is information elsewhere in the bulletin about this week's open houses at St. John School. One special feature is *Koffee with Kindergarten*. On Tuesday, February 2, during the morning open house, Mrs. Power, our kindergarten teacher, will host an open gathering for parents of students in the pre-K program, as well as others who might be interested in learning about the school's excellent Kindergarten program.

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At the back of the church are two large boxes for the "Feeding Our Neighbors" campaign. While the campaign officially concludes today, it's been our longstanding custom to collect food for the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry on the first Sunday of the month. Whatever items are brought next week may be put into those boxes. As ever, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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Parish Office

73 Murray Ave.
Monday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00a.m. to 4p.m.
Phone No. 294-5328
Fax No.: 294-2577

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon,
1:30 p.m. (Spanish) and 5:00 pm
Last Friday of the month, Spanish Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Weekdays 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Adoration - Monday thru Friday: 6-9 p.m.
First Friday - 7:00a.m. - 7:30a.m. Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Thursday before every First Friday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

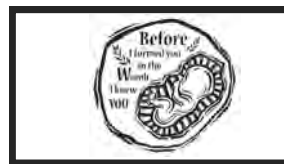
The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in English on the first and second Sundays of the month at 3:00pm, and in Spanish on the fourth Sunday of the month at 3:00pm. Couples who are awaiting the birth of a child may call the parish office to schedule an appointment with one of the priests.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or your loved one in Orange Regional Medical Center, Health Care Facility or Homebound so a priest may come and visit.

Parish Membership

Every family in the parish should be properly registered. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the rectory and give the old as well as the new address. If you are not registered, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters in connection with sponsorship for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Matrimony. We also cannot give recommendations for positions, schools, or character references if we do not know you.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

8:00 AM Christine Cuomo
11:00 AM First Reconciliation
1:00 PM First Reconciliation
5:00 PM Joseph and Elizabeth Brown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

7:30 AM Nancy Rizzo
9:00 AM Vincent Myruski
10:30 AM Arthur deDufour
12:00 PM Fernande Pierre
1:30 PM The Parishioners of St. John's
5:00 PM Dermott Hegarty

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

6:30 AM Vincent Myruski
5:15 PM Kathleen Walsh

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

6:30 AM Mariann F. Labanowski
10:00 AM Mass at Valley View Nursing Home
5:15 PM Bob Warren

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016 - FEAST OF ST. BLAISE -BLESSING OF THE THROAT AT ALL MASSES

6:30 AM Ann Morehead
5:15 PM Ashley Olsen

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

6:30 AM Gerald J. Sullivan
1:00 PM Mass at Orange County Jail
4:00 PM Confession
5:15 PM The Living and Deceased Members of The Stambach Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

6:30 AM Nancy McGinnis
7:30 AM Mass at Burke Catholic High School
8:30 AM Marislaw Adamowicz
5:15 PM Bud Hubner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

8:00 AM Special Intention of the Harkins Family
4:00 PM Confession
5:00 PM Henry and Frances Senger

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

7:30 AM Alex and Michael Rutkowski
9:00 AM Paul S. Kim
10:30 AM Arlene, Louis and Ruth Pupello
12:00 PM Anne, John and Tammy
1:30 PM The Parishioners of St. John's
3:00 PM Baptism
5:00 PM Ernest Herger

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, February 5, is **First Friday**. Confessions will be heard Thursday, February 4 from 4:00 to 4:30pm. See the schedule for Mass times. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 6:30am Mass and continue until Saturday morning at 7:45am. There is a sign-up sheet where you can list the time you would wish to spend with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Remember: the Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended. All Masses are in the Chapel.

Wednesday, February 10 is **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of the season of Lent. Ashes will be imposed during the liturgy as follows:

- 6:30m Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 12:05pm Mass
- 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00pm Mass

You're invited to join other Christians from February 10 to March 20 for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way near Goshen Planned Parenthood, 7 Coates Drive. St. John's sponsors every Saturday during the campaign from 9:00am to 12:00pm. During these hours, we'd like a minimum of two prayer volunteers per hour. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church or you can sign up to pray by visiting the website 40daysforlife.com/Goshen. If you like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please call Dawn at 845-325-4823.


The **Catholic War Veterans Post 1923** will meet in the rectory meeting room on Monday, February 1st at 6:00pm. Membership is open to baptized Catholics, male or female, who have served on active duty in any branch of the United States armed forces. For more information, please call Mike Aiello at 201-572-0967 or Vin DeLuca at 469-4585.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS
St. John School is hosting three **OPEN HOUSES** this week:
 Sunday, January 31, 1:00-3:00pm
 Tuesday, February 2, 9:00-11:00am and 6:30-8:30pm
 Come and see the great things that are happening at SJS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following classes will be receiving the Sacrament of First Penance on Saturday, January 30th at 11:00 a.m. in the church: Ms. Cifuni, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Pirraglia and Mrs. Thompson. Please have students in the church by 10:50a.m.

The following classes will be receiving the Sacrament of First Penance on Saturday, January 30th at 1:00 p.m. in the church: Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Sabatano and Mrs. Sheehan. Please have students in the church by 12:50 p.m.


 Pray for the safe and speedy return of our men and women serving overseas, especially SGT. Shawn Jamieson and CPL. Gerard

RECTORY MEETING ROOM

Sun, Jan 31	O.C. Maryknoll Affiliates	3:30pm
Mon, Feb 1	Catholic War Vets	6:00pm
	Knights of Columbus	7:30pm
Tue, Feb 2	Spanish Baptism Class	7:00pm
Wed, Feb 2	Separated and Divorced	7:00pm
Sat, Feb 6	Catholic Daughters	10:00am

The **Knights of Columbus** Third Degree will meet on Monday, February 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room.

The **high school youth group** will meet next Sunday, February 7 in the parish house following the 5:00pm Mass. All teens are welcome!

 On Thursday, February 4th in McCaffrey Hall, doors open at 5:45pm and games start at 6:45pm. Team # 2

Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet on Wed, February 3rd at 7:00p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Please call Helen Piltman at 563-0604 for more

Schedules for the Week of February 6/7

	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 p.m.	F. Warren	J. Brown
7:30 a.m.	A. Palazzola	J. Morena
9:00 a.m.	N. Miller	M. Iaquinto
10:30 a.m.	M. Loomis	M. O'Donnell
12:00 p.m.	N. Krebs	M. Martin
1:30 p.m.		M. DeLeon
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group	B. Thompson

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY DAILY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 24, 2016
 1ST \$ 7,118 2ND \$ 2,675

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Next Sunday, February 7, local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will join us at the 9:00am Mass in observance of Scout Sunday. Several of our Cub Scouts will receive their religious emblems at Mass. If you are a Scout, please wear your uniform and join us!


Faithfully your priest,
Fr. George Hafemann

Next week, our archdiocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please give this request your prayerful consideration.


On Sunday, February 7, 2016, over 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It's a simple yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) and a can of soup in the soup pot as you leave church on February 7. All donations will go to the Goshen Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries 5th Annual College and Young Adult Retreat, Friday, Feb 5 at 7:00p.m. through Sunday Feb 7 at 3:00p.m. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look into the future with hope" (Pope Francis). For more information www.cyfm.org or call 845-424-3609.

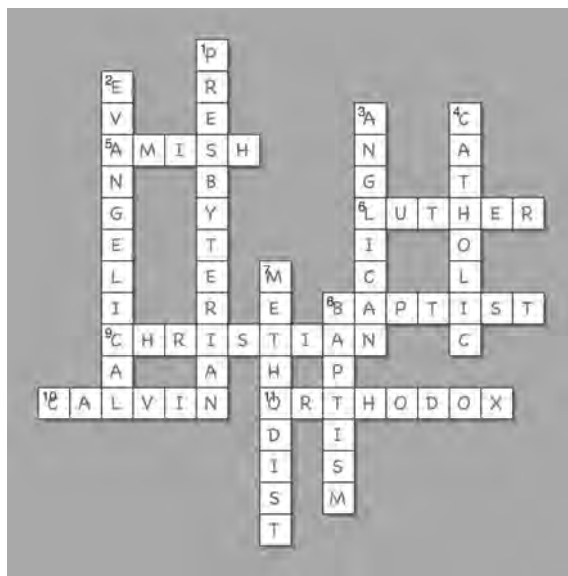


Remember Those who Have Died

In your prayers please remember James A. Hulse, Mariann Labanowski and all of the souls in Purgatory.



In your prayers please remember Suzanne Arnowitz, Barbara Jean Brancato, James Bruno, Abby Furco, JoAnne Gale, John Kennedy, Kim Martin, Thomasina Nelson, Mary O'Brien, Susan O'Brien, Linda Pedersen, Marie Ramirez, Gianna Rose, Bill Walling and "Teens in Need" that they may recover through the healing power of Our Lord.



Solution for last week's puzzle

SICK LIST REQUEST—To all those who have a family member on the sick list, Please update your request. The forms must be up-dated every six (6) weeks. **THANK YOU**

BULLETIN SICK LIST: PLEASE NOTE:

We will place names in the list for a period of six (6) weeks. If you wish the name repeated you must submit a new form. Requests will be accepted only from the sick person or an immediate family member, also, include the relationship with said person.

Detach and return:

I would like my name entered in the Bulletin Sick List and give my permission to do so.

NAME (Print)

DATE: _____

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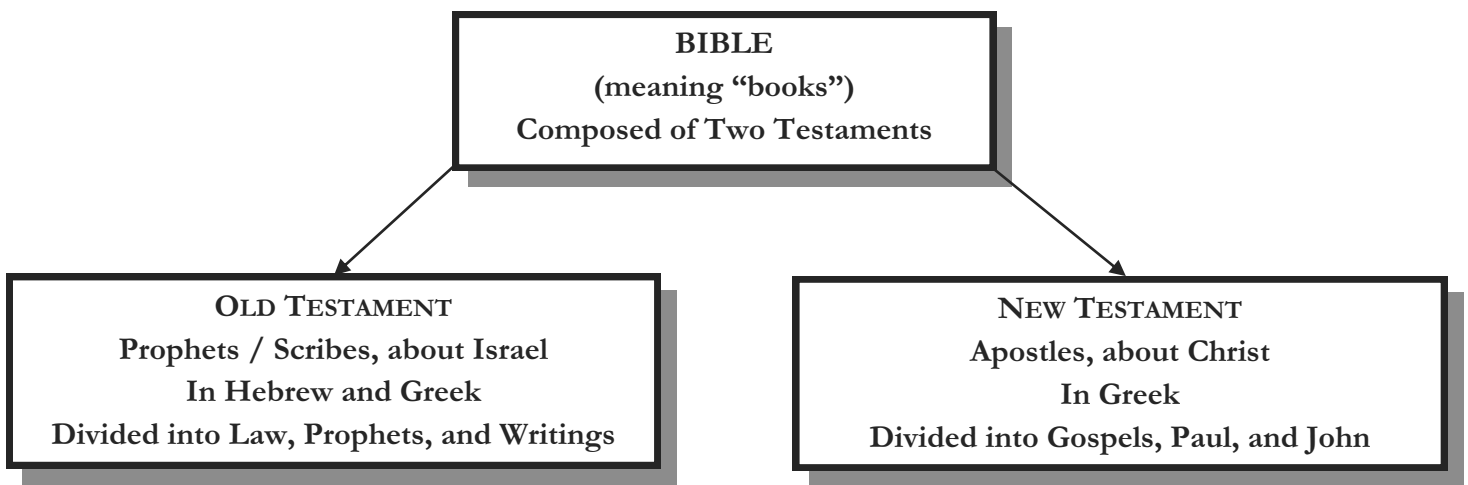
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BIBLE BASICS

1: Two Testaments

The Christian Bible is divided into two testaments, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament refers to the Scriptures of the Jewish people at the time of Christ. The New Testament refers to the writings of the apostles and their associates soon after the time of Christ. Most of the Old Testament is written originally in Hebrew, with some books written originally in Greek. By the time of the apostles, all of the Hebrew Scriptures had been translated into Greek, in what is called the Septuagint. All of the New Testament comes to us in Greek, although some books (like Matthew's gospel) may originally have been written in Aramaic, the spoken language of Jesus' day.

“Testament” comes from the Latin translation of the Greek word *diatheke*, which is the translation for the Hebrew word *berith*. These all mean “covenant.” Technically, this word refers to a legal will, and in the case of the relationship between God and man, it refers to our binding agreement with him.



While there are several covenants made in the Old Testament, the most important seems to be the covenant made on Mount Sinai with Moses, in the giving of the Law. The Ten Commandments are the physical form of this covenant. This covenant, like all covenants, comes with stipulations and promises. The tablets of the law are kept in the Ark of the Covenant, around which the temple is built. The covenant with Abraham is also extremely important, and its physical sign is circumcision.

Christ forms with us a new covenant, one whose physical element is his Blood. This new covenant comes with its own law and promises. The Holy Mass, celebrated on the altar, is where we renew and remember this covenant with the Lord.

As seen in the boxes above, each testament is divided generally into three parts for ease of study. Next week, we will look at how these parts are distinguished and how they relate to each other.



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