

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2, 2020

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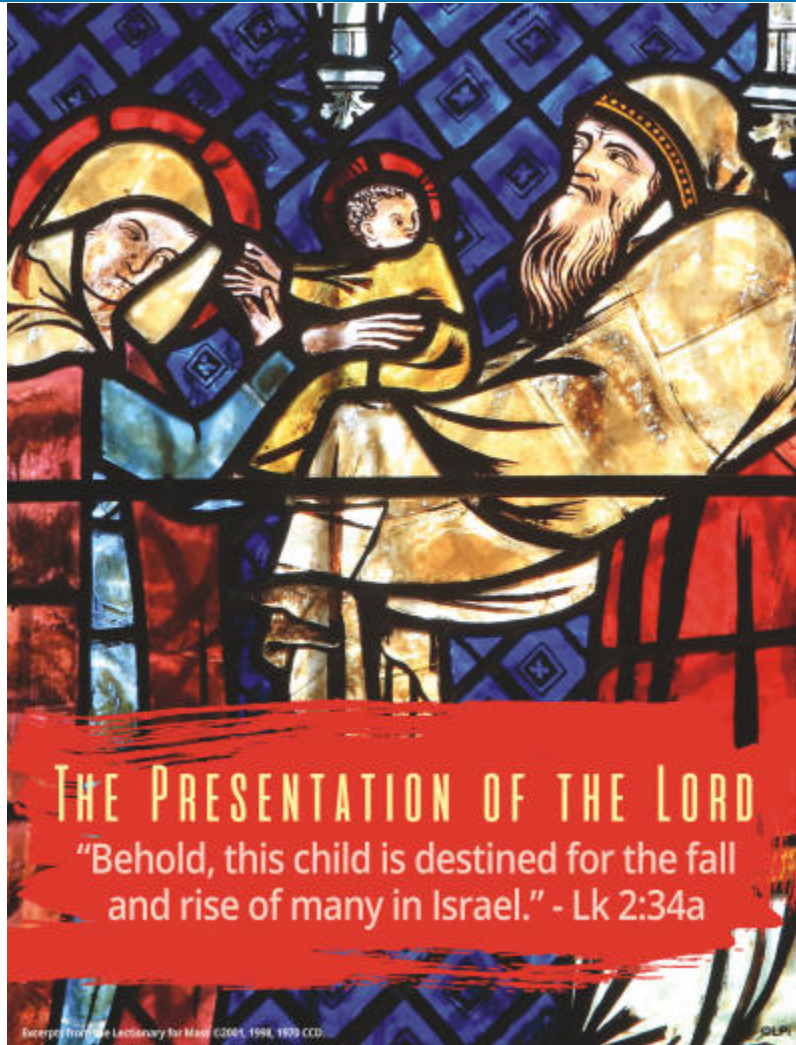
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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Mon	Feb. 03	No Mass	Weekday (2 Sm 14:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20)	
Tues	Feb. 04	6:30 pm	Weekday (2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a/Mk 5:21-43)	Llv. & Dec'd of the Ladies Sodality
Wed	Feb. 05	8:00 am	St. Agatha (2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6)	Robert & Margaret Daniel
Thurs	Feb. 06	8:00 am	St. Paul Miki and Companions (1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13)	Theresa Padfield
Fri	Feb. 07	8:00 am	St. Francis de Sales (Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29)	Diane Mottola
Sat	Feb. 08	No Mass	Vigil at St. George: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Feb. 09	9:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 5:13-16)	Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, February 9th - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Hubert, Brandon Huelsmann, Jim Kalmer, Ruth Kalmer, Dave Lanctot, Jim Litteken

Servers: Bradley Huelsmann, Nick Huelsmann, Brandon Huelsmann

Lector: Marge Litteken

Musician: Ann Zeisset

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30 am - St. Mary's Parish Feast Day & Candle Blessing
9:30 am - Souper Bowl for Caring
10:35 am - PSR classes

Tuesday, February, 4th

7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Meeting (Office)

Wednesday, February 5th

1:30 pm - Trenton Village Community Bingo
7:00 - Life Teen Word (CLC, Rm. 9)

Thursday, February 6th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Friday, February 7th

8:30am - 5pm - Adoration & Benediction

Sunday, February 9th

7:30am - 11:30 pm - Parish Pancake Breakfast
10:35 am - PSR classes
7:00 pm - Holy Name Euchre Tournament

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 25-26, 2020

69 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$3472.00
21 Online Donations.....	\$705.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$234.00
Total	\$4411.00
Sister Parish	\$125.00
Religious Education	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$40.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$20.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary's Church!

Need a 2019 Charitable Contribution Statement? If you are in need of an income tax statement for your offertory gifts to St. Mary Parish, please contact Holly at the Parish Office by phone, placing a note in the weekend collection basket or emailing her at stmary@stmarytrenton.com. If you have an email address please include that information so your statement can be emailed to you in order to save on postage. Thank you!

Adoration and Benediction: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Adoration this Friday, January 7th immediately after mass. A sign up sheet is in the main entrance of church for volunteers to sign up for a 1/2 hour increment. If you have any questions, contact David Lanctot at 789-4597.

The Parish Center Gym will be open to the community for walking during the cold winter months.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
from 8:00 - 11:00 am**

The Messenger Subscription/Renewal: It's time to renew your Messenger subscription. Payments can be made in the Messenger renewal envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30. Make checks payable to The Messenger.

PRAY
FOR

Maren Poettker
&
Fr. Joe Rascher

In Support of Our Parish

2020/21 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt!

Pancake
Breakfast



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the St. Mary Parish Breakfast to be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 7:30-11:30 am. We are also looking for volunteers to work at the Breakfast. If you can help out, please call Holly at the Parish Office, 224-9335. Thank you!

The next Capital Campaign Meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office.

Around Our Community:

February 1 & 2, 2020:

Souper Bowl for Caring!! Every year, in the beginning of February, youth ministries around the country come together for the Souper Bowl for Caring to collect canned goods and monetary donations for their local food pantries. Please join SGM Life Teen on Feb. 1 & 2 as we collect these items for the **Giving Tree** in New Baden and the **Green Bean Pantry** in Trenton. Look for the youth at the entrances of church this coming weekend! Thank you for your support and donations!

February 5, 2020:

Trenton Village Community Bingo at 1:30pm All are welcome to participate.

February 4, 5, & 6, 2020:

57th Trenton K of C Grade 7 Basketball Tournament at Wesclin Middle School north gym will be held Feb. 4, 5, & 6. Championship game is Feb. 6th at 8:00 pm.

February 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2020:

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Used Book Fair at the American Legion Hall. Call 618-526-5351 for times.

February 9, 2020:

Basket Bingo Raffle & Bake Sale at 1:00 pm at the Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11 am . 6 cards for \$5 or 12 for \$10.

February 13, 2020:

A Holy Hour of Prayer for Life will be held at St. Augustine Church in Breese from 7-8 pm. Holy hour to include Prayers to End Abortion and quiet time with private prayers and meditation.

February 29, 2020:

There will be NO Saturday 7:30 mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Aviston.



Respect Life Corner

Prompted by the Holy Spirit- Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality He was coming to meet his believers. Simeon and Anna, prompted by the Holy Spirit, came to the Temple and recognized the Lord and praised Him with exultation. Each time we gather for Mass, we come together through the Holy Spirit to encounter Christ. In the Eucharist, we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, until He comes again, revealed to us in glory. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** Mary and Joseph present their newborn son in the Temple, even though Jesus, the Son of God, is already "consecrated to the Lord," and Mary has no need for purification. Yet their humble and obedient ways fulfill the Law enabling us to see our salvation in Jesus. Just as Mary carries her baby son to the Temple, she presents us to the Lord through her intercessions. In prayer, review times you were prompted by the Holy Spirit in your life? What was your response? Let's work for joyful openness to what Christ calls us to say and do in the sorrows and joys of our lives; always remembering that Mary, the mother of the Christ child, is also our mother as we place our trust in her Son.

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