

St. Mary's Church

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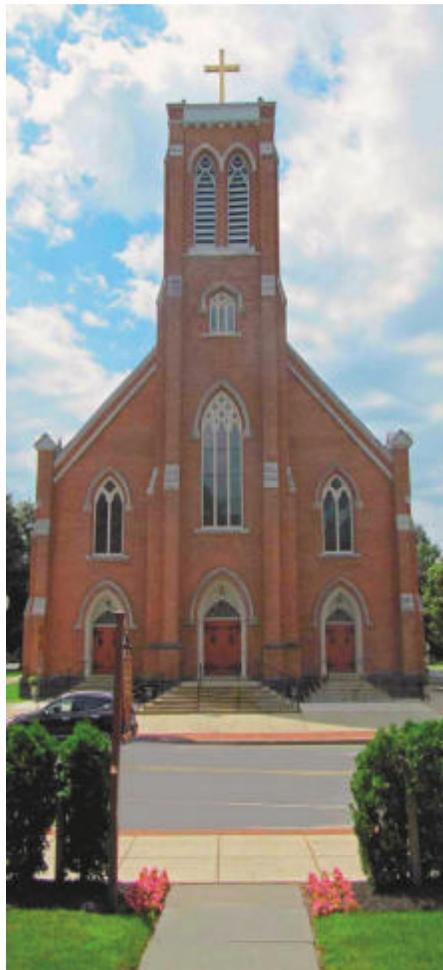
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Rebuilt Coordinator



Church open for prayer:

Monday - Friday

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

(Closed for sanitizing Wednesday mornings)

Pandemic Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Wednesday: 12:10 PM

Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 9 AM—3 PM

Wednesdays 1—9 PM

Sacrament of Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2:30—3:30 PM

Wednesdays after 12:10 PM Mass or upon request

Sacrament of Matrimony:

For adequate preparation

arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date

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February 14, 2021

Year of St. Joseph

Lent begins this Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a day of fast and abstinence. On that day, we hear stark words: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" (Mk 1.15). Although not a holy day of obligation, Ash Wednesday usually sees scores of people coming to church for ashes – even non-Catholics! What is it about Ash Wednesday that draws so many people to church? Part of the answer may be that while our culture ignores the reality of sin (and even makes fun of it!), most people know deep down that sin is all around us and within us, and we all long to be free of it. We know we need inner conversion and transformation. We know we're made for blessedness and not misery. God wants us to be our best self – not our addictive, bitter, hopeless and overly-indulgent self. Ash Wednesday affirms that our intuitions are true and offers us hope for change.

Lent offers us the time, and means, to turn away from sin and inner darkness. We'll have 40 days to look at ourselves deeply and to seek integrity and holiness once again. St. Pope John Paul II wrote about constantly growing in the Christian life: "In this life, conversion is a goal which is never fully attained. On the path which the disciple is called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, conversion is a life-long task."

Every Lent, we have the opportunity to kick-start our spiritual journey. Increased **prayer** holds the preeminent place in our spiritual journey. Participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (**Confession**) is also essential. **Fasting and almsgiving** are ways to free us from inordinate attachments for the things of this world. Working at reconciliation with those who have offended us deflates our egos and hurls us into living with selfless love and charity. **Increased study** and **meditation** open up for us the truths our faith and provide guidance along the journey.

As we begin Lent, let's resolve to use the tools at our disposal to make this a "Lent well-spent". When we receive ashes this Wednesday, let's take them seriously. Resolve to fulfill the challenge of that day: "I will turn away from sin! I will be faithful to the Gospel!"

"You'll never regret a Lent well-spent." – an old adage

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence; Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence

The forty days of Lent should be serious days, days of repentance and re-commitment to growth in our Christian faith. The Church asks us to observe a few penitential practices but leaves up to us the development of our own plan for renewal. Ash Wednesday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious requirement under Church law. **Fasting means** only one full meal a day. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not obliged to fast, or the sick, are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. **Abstinence means** no eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. This continues to oblige throughout life. Keep in mind that the application of these rules are mitigated for the sick and frail. **All Fridays in Lent are days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial** while remembering the suffering and death of the Lord. The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7).

Receiving Ashes during the Pandemic is different this year

Everything has been affected by the pandemic and quarantine and so has our usual way of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. Pope Francis issued new guidelines for receiving ashes in this year of pandemic and we'll be following his guidance here at St. Mary's on February 17th. This is the new protocol for this year only: The priest will bless the ashes as usual using the standard blessing prayer. Then, he will say out loud – over the assembled congregation -- the statement usually recited individually when people receive ashes: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" (or "Remember you are dust and to dust you will return.") Then people will come forward in line, socially-distant, to receive ashes one by one. The priest will say nothing as each receives ashes. Ashes will not be placed on the forehead of each person as it was always done in the past but a small amount of ashes will be sprinkled over the head of each person. This method of distributing ashes was a sign of repentance for Israelites in Old Testament times when they repented of sin and sought reconciliation. So, in essence, it is not a new way for God's people to turn away from sin and seek renewal. Masses will be held in the church on Ash Wednesday at 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM. This year, because of the pandemic, blessed ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday only in small packets so that they can be received at home. An instructional sheet will be attached to these packets to explain how to share ashes on that day in the home. These packets can be picked up at the rectory only on Ash Wednesday during regular office hours. There is no need to come into the rectory; we will hand them to you outside the front door when you come. These packets will also be available in the church if you choose to pick one up there.

Pastoral Council Minutes - January 27, 2021

Attending were Father Tom, Paula Hayes [Chair], Melissa Wilkinson, Bill Casey, Janet and Bill Coyle, Joe Hooker, Tim McNulty, Emily McPhee, Katie Sullivan, Genevieve Ireton, Cathy Vesterby, Mary Ann Thombs, Leona Stone and Jo Kaczmarek. Zoom meeting began with prayer.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Father said that the purpose of this meeting was to review the overall structure of a Pastoral Council and to clarify the mission of each Committee of the Council. This had not been done in a few years and since we have new members now, it would be good to review this structure and the overall reason for Pastoral Councils in Catholic parishes. Father first noted that the Diocese mandates a Finance Committee in every parish. The Pastoral Council, however, is not mandated, but recommended. The Catholic Church is a hierarchical organization with the pastor being the final decision-maker in a parish. However, pastors know how important it is that an advisory and representative group of parishioners assist him in his ministry. Most pastors value a collaboration with parishioners. A Pastoral Council is a way of listening to all and it is a centralizing hub for all of the activities in a parish. Members are chosen based on gifts, experience, knowledge and a willingness to serve- not by vote. The good Pastoral Council is critical for the successful running of a parish. -- Father shared his thoughts about Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday Masses are scheduled for 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM that day but because of the pandemic, ashes will be sprinkled on foreheads (the way ashes are distributed in Europe). There will also be Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 but will be led individually instead of by groups. Holy Week services will be scheduled but with all COVID cautions in place. Individual packets of ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday for pickup at the Rectory for shut-ins or those who choose to remain at home. Palms will be mailed out ahead of time to the entire parish in the letter from him to parishioners about the Easter collection. -- Weekend Mass attendance dropped after it was announced that a pandemic team member and his family tested positive for COVID. However, attendance has picked up again this past week. The pandemic committee has been doing great work and Father thanked them for their continued dedication.

Pastoral Associate for REBUILT report: Melissa Wilkinson discussed the document "Pastoral Council Organization" and the mission of each committee. Instead of "Committees", these groups will now be called "Teams". Each Team will meet once a month and then report back to Father Tom and Melissa about what was discussed in their team meetings and the plans that emerge. Each Chair should build their team of at least 4 members, meeting once each month. Their group should work on ways to achieve its mandated mission. The membership should aim at inclusivity. Melissa and Father then described the goal of each team:

- 1. The Finance Council:** A member of the Finance Council attends Pastoral Council meetings semi-annually in order to give us an update about what is happening financially in the parish. Until a Chair is determined, Tim McNulty will steer this team. Current members include Jim Kane and Theresa LaPoint (trustees), Tim McNulty, Bill Coyle and Joan Grishkot. (Father Tom and Melissa Wilkinson are ex officio members). The Finance Council itself meets monthly with the pastor and has done so for years. Their duties include preparing the annual budget for the parish, reviewing investments and assets, reviewing monthly income and expenditures and offering advice to the pastor with bequeaths and property issues, among other duties.
- 2. Liturgy Team:** The Liturgy Team handles music and the preparation for seasonal liturgical events, altar server training, etc. Sue Wright currently chairs this team. Right now, Deacon Dave prepares the lector and Extraordinary Minister schedules. The decorating team for the church also are included in this group.
- 3. Cemetery Team:** This Team oversees the efficient running of our two parish cemeteries. It has met monthly over the years and is very much on top of cemetery issues. Bill Casey and Ed Donahue chair the group and work with Robin Mattes, the parish cemetery representative.
- 4. Vocations Team:** We need people to organize this committee so that our congregation is kept informed about the different vocation opportunities in the church. Promotion of priestly and diaconal vocations are part of their mission. Currently, parishioner Melody Birch coordinates our Traveling Chalice program.
- 5. Pastoral Care Team:** This team schedules in-home visits with our homebound and keeps aware of the needs of the hospitalized. Their work has been hampered by the pandemic, however, phone contact keeps going on. Carol Brownell has been running this team.
- 6. Bereavement Team:** The Bereavement Team assists families who lose loved ones and who are in need of their help in planning funerals in the church. They assist at the funeral Mass
- 7. Recharge Team:** This team is responsible for evangelization and drawing more people to our faith and our parish. They are currently using the REBUILT program which has a proven history of success in drawing younger families and the de-churched into faith communities. They are now focusing on establishing small groups in the parish. This initiative begins in Lent.
- 8. Buildings and Grounds Team:** The Buildings and Grounds team has a new chairperson, Gary Patton. This team is concerned with the upkeep of all parish buildings. Gary is working with the custodian and Bill Coyle to help tackle projects in our church.
- 9. Faith Formation Team:** Three staff members are leaders in this team - Leona Stone, Mary Ann Thombs and Jo Kaczmarek. These leaders develop and execute programs of faith formation for the children and teens of the parish from grades K - 12. Principal of SMSA, Patty Balmer, expressed a desire to coordinate the faith formation program of the school with the parish's programs.
- 10. Spiritual Life/Enrichment Team:** Cathy Vesterby has done many different Lenten and enrichment programs in the past. They work with the Liturgy Team to schedule special programs of spiritual enrichment for parishioners. The development of a parish library was discussed.

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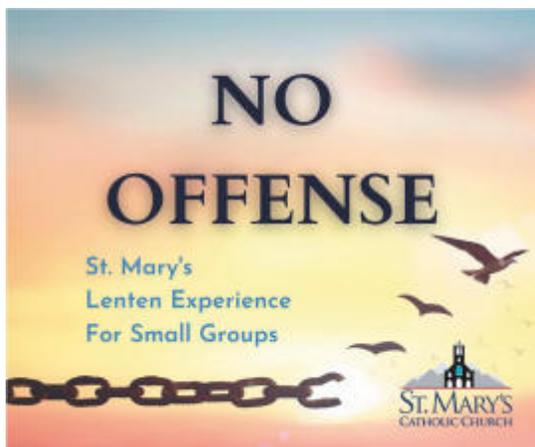
- 11. Christian Outreach/Social Justice Team:** Genevieve Ireton, the Chair of this team, helped raise \$7000 in gift cards for our church to give to the needy at Christmas. The team looks at the local community to see if there are social injustices in our community and poverty needs that we can help fill. This team is the chief vehicle for the parish's advocacy for the needy.
- 12. Fellowship Team:** This Team plans and schedules social events for the parish. We are coming up on the 175th anniversary of St. Mary's Church so they will be planning a major anniversary event. In the future, there will be coffee and donuts, the Annual Children's Christmas party, the Palm Sunday annual Family Dinner, as well as other social events for the building of community. "The parish that plays together, stays together". The team will issue a parish calendar of events once we return to more normal living. Katie, the team leader, has a lot of ideas, and wants to get a feel of the social needs of parishioners. Father suggested that Katie gather her team and meet with him to evaluate our many past and successful gatherings and set out a plan for the future after the pandemic.
- 13. Communications Team:** This Team needs new members who can help us get out events and information to the public about our parish in the media, especially Facebook, Flocknote, etc.
- 14. Hospitality Team:** This Team will form a parking lot group to assist parishioners upon arriving to our campus, to organize a group of other greeters, ushers, and volunteers for the Welcome Desk.
- 15. Technology Team:** This team manages our livestreaming services.
- 16. Ad Hoc for Parish Annex:** The Annex proposed building program is on hold for now.
- 17. Pandemic Team:** Looking for new members. Father thanked all involved.
- 18. Rebuilt Core Team:** The Rebuilt Team is helping to execute the REBUILT program in our parish. The Core Team meets every other Wednesday either in the rectory or via Zoom. Members of this group include Father, Melissa Wilkinson, Joe Hooker, Paula Hayes, Emily McPhee and Tim McNulty. Presently, they have already proposed and executed a number of changes in the way we operate and gather. A cohesive and passionate working Pastoral Council will work hand-in-hand with the Rebuilt Core team for the betterment of St. Mary's.

FEEDBACK from those in attendance: Each person was asked for feedback about the structure of the Council, the work of each team, the team leader role, and REBUILT program. - It was suggested that we do a Ministry Fair to help parishioners learn more about our ministries, with the goal of involving as many parishioners as possible. It was decided that we should stick with our small group focus first. - We have to make a better attempt to connect to our school. Ideally, a representative from the school should be in attendance at our meetings each month. - Bill Casey wants a new graphic to be able to spray paint on the garbage cans at the cemeteries. Bill asked, "If a person is on one team, can they volunteer for another?" YES! - Tim McNulty discussed how future budget figure needs to be submitted from each ministry to the Finance Council. Father explained how there are separate line itemizations for all expenditures in the parish. Patty said that the school budget works much the same. - We need to put the Pastoral Council Minutes on our website when they are issued. This insures that parishioners are kept aware of the activities and plans of the parish. It also enables people to get involved in each of our ministries. A suggestion was made to have "Ministry highlights Videos" each week on Flocknote, Facebook and our website. Chairs of each team can share the activities of their committees. - Principal Patty Balmer of SMSA is asking for anyone interested in becoming a board member to contact her. She also shared that the middle schoolers are doing a living Stations of the Cross, it will be recorded and sent to our parish website.

It takes a village to run a parish

Media Outreach Grows By The Day

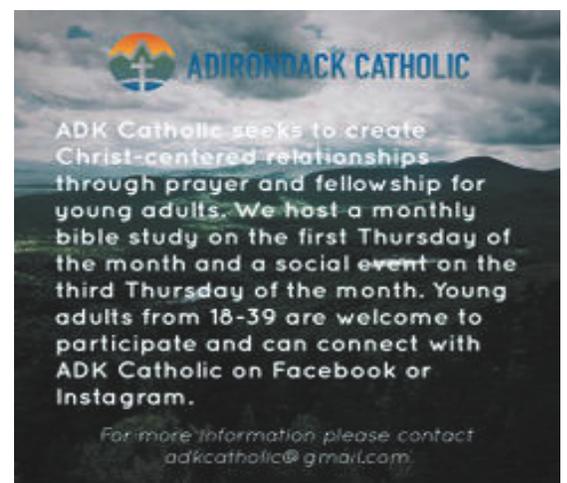
As most parishioners know, our parish has invested a great deal of thought and energy over the last year into getting St. Mary's news out on current media venues such as Facebook. We even hired a part-time Media Manager to sustain our parish's presence on these venues, hoping to reach as many people as possible who use media every day and in every way. Our use of the Flock note service enables us to communicate with parishioners at a moment's notice. Our Media manager purports these analytics as to the success of our new outreach: "As of February 1, 2021, we have 1157 members of the parish in the Flocknote system, with 9 new members in the past 30 days. One year ago, our Facebook posts reached a total of 196 people, but, as of today, our average posts reach approximately 400 people. Our livestream services broadcast Mass weekly, many times reaching over 400 viewers. The highest watched Mass for the month of January was the Mass for the weekend of January 16 and 17, with a total of 597 views. During the month of January, we sent 5 Flocknotes to parishioners in order to send the bulletin to a wider audience."



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Staying connected to us during
 this pandemic

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 Father Tom's blog:
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Praying the Litany of St. Joseph during this holy year

The Litany of St. Joseph is a wonderful prayer to get in the habit of praying, especially during this Year of St. Joseph. The US bishops' conference states: This litany is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence. **During this Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of the Litany of Saint Joseph has been included among other prayers to St. Joseph enriched with a plenary indulgence.** This indulgence may be earned once a day subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and a total detachment to all sin, including venial sin. Here is the litany:

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Noble son of the House of David, pray for us.
Light of patriarchs, pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.

Joseph, chaste and just, pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave, pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal, pray for us.

Pattern of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of workers, pray for us.

Example to parents, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of family life, pray for us.

Comfort of the troubled, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits, pray for us.
Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
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have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

God made him master of his household,
And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray: God, who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,
grant, we pray,
that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

Walking With Purpose

The Walking with Purpose parish program at St. Mary's Church would like to extend an invitation to any interested woman to attend our next Connect Coffee talk on Feb 24, 2021, (5:30-7:00 pm) either virtually or in person (adhering to all social distancing guidelines). If in person, we meet at 'The Meeting Place' (33 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls). The topic for this lesson is Marriage: transformed by Grace. *Walking with Purpose* is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. As our past participants have said "it allows for many to get to know Christ in an intimate way, such that your love and faith grows stronger" and "... it will change your life in a positive manner, grow your faith and allow you to make meaningful friendships". For more information please contact [Kathy McNulty @ 518-502-3974](mailto:KathyMcNulty@518-502-3974) or at kmcnulty5@hotmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

Scoutmaster's Corner

A scout is REVERENT! Troop 2 celebrated Scout Sunday on February 7th at the 11:15 mass. Although many in the troop were not able to attend mass, each scout conducted a mini-food drive and together the troop collected 31 full bags of groceries to donate to the food pantry! A special thanks to the scouts who were able to attend and participate in mass: Vincent Clohosey, Dan Cheney, Rory Murphy, and Raphael Sanok.



Scripture Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 14, 2021

First Reading:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. “The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

God never tires of forgiving.— Pope Francis

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-1

Something to think about

“Remember no human condition is ever permanent. Then you will not be overjoyed in good fortune, nor too sad in misfortune.” - Socrates



GOSPEL

A man came up to Jesus with sores all over his body. He wore a hood over his head and a robe with long sleeves to hide his sores. He said, “If you want to, you can heal me.” Jesus touched him and said, “I do want to. Now your sores are gone.” Jesus said, “Do not tell anyone about your healing.” The man was too excited to keep a secret. He told everyone he met.

PRAYER

Lord, please heal me when I am sick.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DAY

Father Tom is saying private Mass each day for the daily intentions that have been scheduled. Mass is celebrated in the church on Wednesdays at 12:10 PM.

- Monday February 15 – President’s Day**
+For those who have died during the coronavirus who have not been able to have a Catholic funeral Mass because of the quarantine
- Tuesday February 16 - Weekday**
+Vince Palacino
- Wednesday February 17 - Ash Wednesday**
12:10 PM +Carl Johnson
7:00 PM Intentions of the Parishioners
- Thursday February 18 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
+Joseph Pezzulo
- Friday February 19 – Friday after Ash Wednesday**
NO MASS
- Saturday February 20 – Vigil: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
4:00 PM
+David Sears by Alita Weaver and Family
+Joe Girard (5th Anniversary) by Nancy (Living) Claire Pulver by Maureen Matsen
- Sunday February 21 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:30 AM +Vince Palacino by Jim and Elaine Kane
+Kathryn Tacountes by Beth and Jim Brown
11:15 AM +Rocky Daniels by Mark and Maria Polidore
Intentions of the Parishioners

Our Beloved Dead

Please pray for those who have died this past week:
Carl Johnson

Please pray for all victims of the coronavirus.

St. Mary’s Memorial Fund

Memorials are given in memory of loved ones who have died to remember to keep them in our prayers and to help the needs of the church. This week please remember: **Peg Mahoney** by Lucy Sulette.



Weekend Collection February 6th - 7th

Offertory	\$275.20
Envelopes	\$1,171.00
Mail	\$2,840.00
E-Giving	\$2,706.00
PayPal	\$120.00

Total \$7,112.20

Candles \$104.00



Weekend Mass Attendance February 6th - 7th

4 PM - 88
8:30 AM - 94
11:15 AM - 118
Total 300

**Livestream Views
as of 02/09/2021:
433**



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\$10,046.00

Total gifts as of
01/05/2021
75

Food Pantry

Thank you very much to the Boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 2 for their recent successful food drive. Our pantry shelves are well stocked because of their efforts.

This week we could use ravioli/spaghetti O’s, canned and dry beans, bags of rice, paper towels, and pancake mix.



Second collection next weekend

We ask your continued support on February 20 and 21 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions Special Collection. Funds from this combined collection support projects and help to fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, seminarian training and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week’s collection, you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Mary's every Friday at 6:30 PM. during Lent. Stations will be led by individuals, and Covid-19 policies will be followed.

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