

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 22ND AND 23RD

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Parish Office Hours: Mondays: 9am to 12pm (Temporary Change)
Tuesdays: 9am to 12pm
Wednesdays: 9am to 12pm
Thursdays: 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Fridays: 9am to 12pm

If you need to meet with Sarah Jo outside of office hours, please call for an appointment.

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses: Monday–Friday 8:30am in Rectory Chapel
(Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 8:00am with the Rosary to follow Monday–Friday in Rectory Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 12pm–2pm in the Rectory Chapel
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each weekend Mass or by appointment during office hours

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Mitch Byeck (703-4066)
DeaconRoy Dibb
Parish Business ManagerSarah Jo Schmitt
Faith Formation Coord.Tracy Tremblay
Music DirectorJason Baer
Cantor/Leader of SongMolly Baer
Facility Coord. (Volunteer)Mary Ann Gabel
Maintenance (Volunteer)Roger Powenski

PARISH LAY TRUSTEES..Daniel Gabel • Bonnie Hohman

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PARISH MINISTRIES

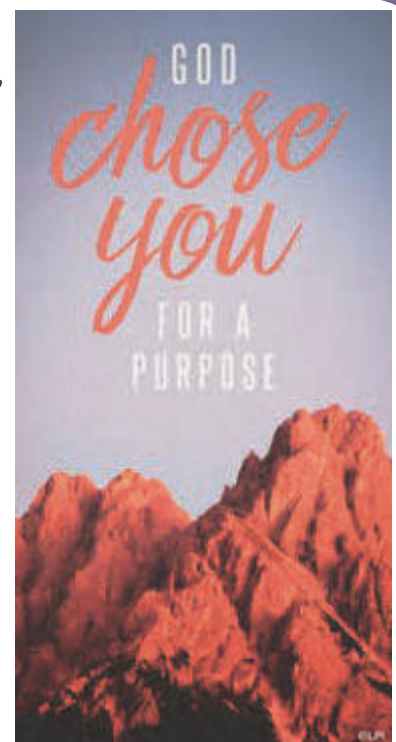
Baptismal Prep FormationTina Kron
Finance Committee Colleen Hornberger
Liturgy Committee..... Annette Noto

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Compassion Ministry..... Anne Schmitz
Bereavement Contact Parish Office, 337-2686

PARISH HALL RENTAL: To reserve the hall for a function, please contact Mary Gattie at 337-3150.
For Information on Baptisms, Weddings, Faith Formation, Parish Registration, and other Church Activities, please call the Parish Office.

Strive for perfection in love. Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality– the bad and the good, the just and the unjust– so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ’s sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God’s grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of February 23rd

(C) Church (R) Rectory Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 22nd: Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (C) +Daniel Mecca
By Mary Gattie

Sunday, Feb. 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am (C) +Ralph and Anna Wittmeyer
By The Family
11:00am (C) +Dave Schmitz (Anniversary of Death)
By Jayce Schmitz and Family

Monday, Feb. 24th: Weekday

8:30am (R) +Marion Kern
By Family and Friends

Tuesday, Feb. 25th: Weekday

8:30am (R) +Nelson Wittmeyer
By The Estate

Wednesday, Feb. 26th: Ash Wednesday

8:30am (C) +Poor Souls in Purgatory
By John and Annette Noto
7:00pm (C) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners
By Father Mitch Byeck

Thursday, Feb. 27th: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30am (R) +Olivia Bodick
By Family and Friends

Friday, Feb 28th: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:30am (C) +All Souls
By Parish All Souls Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 29th: Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm (C) +Dorothy Hoffman
By Mary Richmond

Sunday, March 1st: First Sunday of Lent

8:30am (C) +Rita Gross
By Roger and Kathy Powenski
11:00am (C) +Gary Webster
By Roger and Kathy Powenski



The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for Dave Schmitz's 10th anniversary of death as requested by Joyce and Family.



Sunday Collection (02/16/2020) \$2,111.00
Total Budget (9/1/19-8/31/20): \$150,000.00
Budget Remaining: \$79,710.75

Readings for the Week of February 23rd

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Ministry Schedule	Feb 29th 4pm	March 1st 8:30am	March 1st 11:00am
EMOHC	Mary Ellen Skora Janet Eimiller Joe Cardamone	David Bunn Judy Palleschi Bonnie Hohman	Dan Szeplowski Peg Siegle Elane Wittmeyer
Lectors	Mary Gattie	Paul and Robin Hohman	Annette Noto Justin Mesch
Altar serv.	Guadalupe Ramirez	Victoria Gates	Claire Tartick Leah Gabel
Greeters	Marland and Chips Schmitt	Joyce Schmitz Tina Kron	Sally Castillo Dorothy Bracikowski

Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Vicky (Achtly) Alessi, Lena Anzalone, Kimberly Bartlett, Elaine Bauer, Romie Lee Bettinger, Ernest Bracikowski, Christine Brown, Mary Jane Butzer, Theresa Butzer, Mary Jean Conti, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Jason Dibb, Esther Dittenhofer, Norie Donhauser, Knoah Duggan, John Duggan, Karen Duggan, Suzanne Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Diane Enser, Ronald Enser, Sharon Fry, Frances Gardner, Art Gernatt, Bernard George, Norm Grapes, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Mark Grugel, Ashley Haettich, Bob Holbrook, Jeanne Hutchings, Daniel Kozub, Irma Martin, Sara Mackey Dunn, Dawn Davison Mammoser, Diane May, Donna Motak, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Erik Powenski, Pat Ricotta, Dylan Rusiniak, Pat Sackett, Mike Schreiber, Norm Schuster, Barb Scott, Danielle Stark, Lorriane Stark, Joe Steffan, John and Laura Thiel, Marie Thiel, Donelle Thomas, Ed Urban, Carol Waterman, Trisha Weiss, Gary Wentland, Loretta Winkelman.

Mass Intentions for 2020 may now be scheduled!

To schedule a mass please contact the parish office!
A \$15 donation is asked for each Mass requested.

If you would like to request the Sanctuary Candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. A \$10 donation is asked per week of the Sanctuary Candle being lit.

Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in the Western New York area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, John Hoolick, General Agent at 570-654-3390 or HoolickAgencyMail@KofC.org.

2020 Grand Raffle



The 2020 Grand Raffle is under way! The Raffle tickets are available in the back of church, at the side door, or in the rectory during office hours.

The early bird drawing winner for \$250 was Roy and Maureen Schmitt.

The Grand Raffle Reception and drawing will take place Saturday, March 21st at 7:00pm. Complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. One ticket stub enters one person to our Reception. **Over \$10,000 in prizes!** Sellers have the chance to win as well!

1st Prize- \$4,000.00
2nd Prize- \$1,000.00
3rd Prize- \$1,000.00
4th-6th Prizes- \$500.00
7th-10th Prizes- \$250.00
11th-20th Prizes- \$100.00
21st-30th Prizes- \$50.00

So far 533 tickets have been sold!



Family Faith Formation News

Saint of the Month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

FAITH FORMATION

March 1st: FFF Family Classes

March 2nd: CGS 2 4-6pm

March 8th: FFF, CGS Level 1, Teens



Movie Night

Friday, February 28th at 7pm

Hosted by the Men's Group
Featuring: Storks (Rated PG)

Storks deliver babies...or at least they used to. Now they deliver packages for global internet giant Cornerstore.com.

Junior, the company's top delivery stork, is about to be promoted when he accidentally activates the Baby Making Machine, producing an adorable and wholly unauthorized baby girl. Desperate to deliver this bundle of trouble before the boss gets wise, Junior and his friend Tulip, the only human on Stork Mountain, race to make their first-ever baby drop— in a wild and revealing journey that could make more than one family whole and restore the storks' true mission in the world.

Ash Wednesday– February 26th

Did you know that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made by the burning of blessed palm leaves from previous year's Palm Sunday Masses? If you have any palm leaves which you would like to have used this year, please put them in one of the containers at the Church entryway on or before February 23rd.

Your Lenten Journey Spiritual Opportunities

If Jesus were beside you right now, in this time and place, what would you ask of Him? Who would you mention to Him? What favor would you beg of Him, for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, your world? How will YOU share His journey of Passion, death and resurrection? *Please take a moment to write your prayer request on the purple crosses you will find in the pews. These petitions may be a single word, or a whole list or letter. You are invited to write several. Then take YOUR CROSS, the symbol of your trust in Him, and place it in the basket at the foot of the cross.*

Wednesday's of Lent: We will begin the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Church starting March 4th.

Friday's of Lent: Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church and Stations of the Cross will be prayed immediately following.

Parish Retreat: Will take place March 30th, 31st, and April 1st at 7pm in the Church. Our Retreat leader will be Frank Runyeon. More information to come.

"Lent is a the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ **Mon. Feb. 24th:** Adult Catechism 6:30pm in the Marian Room.
- ♦ **Wed. Feb 26th:** Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30am and 7pm in Church
- ♦ **Fri. Feb 28th:** Daily Mass and Stations of the Cross in Church 8:30am
- ♦ **Fri. Feb 28th:** Movie Night Featuring "Storks" 7pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Sun. March 1st:** Card Party 1pm in Parish Hall.
- ♦ **Wed. March 4th:** Stations of the Cross 7pm in Church
- ♦ **Wed. March 4th:** Private Confessions 7-8pm in Church

Lenten Regulations

February 26th, 2020 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Abstinence: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Easter Duty: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 1 (First Sunday of Lent) and June 7 (Trinity Sunday).

The Following should also be noted:

Reconciliation: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

Other Fridays of the Year: Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

Obligation: The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

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