

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 Office Phone # 315-479-6689

Daily Mass in the Chapel this week will be held on Monday through Wednesday:

Saturday, 4:00pm	Griffin-Hines family deceased
Sunday, 9:30am	John Marcoccia, req. by John & Carm Fitzgerald
	Arpad Kolozsvary, 1 st anniversary, req. by his wife, Anne
Monday, 12:00pm	Patricia Mirra, req. by Theresa Montalto & family
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Rev. Robert Jones, req. by the Mahar family
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Beverly Giangioffe, birthday, req. by her sister, Jane Caltabiano
Saturday, 4:00pm	Mary Jane Hamilton, req. by Betty Genninger
Sunday, 9:30am	Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Weekend Masses - Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRITUAL COMFORT AND RESTORATION OF HEALTH FOR: MaryAnne Hines, Kim Harrington (granddaughter of John and Joanne Harrington), Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Ann Martin, Marilynn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, John Ferguson, (brother of Linda James and Sue Overton) Judy D'Amore, Tom Dettmer, brother of Sharon Dettmer Welch, Mark Conti, and Martin Griffin. Pleaser pray for Wanda (Ponichtera) Benz, class of 1957, and Robert Traylor, class of 1966 who passed away this past week. (These prayer requests will remain for one month on the list and for them to continue or to be removed, or to add a new name, please contact the rectory.)

ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND: 02/16-02/17

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS

9:30am- Garang Garang, Lueth Mo, Aluel Lual

LECTORS: 02/16-02/17

4:00pm – Phil Lyman

9:30am – Desire Ndagisimang, Alyssa Mann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 02/16-02/17

4:00pm– Deborah Durante, Jenn Modugno, Olga Mulpagano

9:30am – Sr. Joana Baidoo, Jean Bills, Felicia Castricone

GREETERS –02/17/19

9:30am – Youth



COFFEE HOUR – February 17, 2019

Donut Pick Up: Youth

Hosts: 9:30am: Youth

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday, and Friday.

Pastor's Notes

Dear parishioners,

“People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind,

People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others may destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have,

and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

(St. Mother Teresa)

I would like to thank the Altar Rosary Society for their generous donation of \$100.00 to our Fuel and Heat Collection. Fuel envelopes are located at the end of the pews for your use. Any amount is gratefully accepted especially with the cold this winter.


Fr. John

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

FINANCES

01/27/19	ATTENDANCE	185
	Offertory	\$ 3,414.00
	Received from 72 envelopes	\$ 2,991.00
	Loose:	\$ 423.00
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 257.00



The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Sunday February 10th after the 9:30am Mass. Please stop by downstairs with your Valentine and support us. 



Faith Formation – Classes will meet today, February 19th. Please contact Kathryn Sparaco (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation II classes will meet on Sunday, February 10th from 10:45-12:00 in the church hall.



Remember, you could be the next winner for just \$5.00. The next drawing is February 24th after the 9:30am mass. Contact Bob James at 315 471-0818 for tickets or more information.

YOUTH



The Youth Committee is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 17th after the 9:30am mass in the church hall. The proceeds will fund the youth.

Movie Night is Friday, February 15th, from 6:00-8:00pm in the church hall.

Basketball Ministry is on Saturday from 12:00-4:00pm in the school gym. Volunteers to assist with this program are needed. Other mini-programs will be offered.

Please support St. Vincent's Youth Ministry programs with donations of cans and bottles to the Shop City Bottle and Can Return (New Location) where we have an account. It is in the Shop City Section near the Fish Cove.

Ludovico Apartments – 340 Winton St., Syracuse, is looking for persons who would be interested in renting one bedroom apartments and are 62 years of age or older or mobility impaired individuals. The household must meet HUD income eligibility guidelines and complete the required application process. Please call 315-422-0475.

MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00pm in the church hall.

Pastoral Council Leadership Team Meeting will meet on Tuesday, February 12th from 6:30-8:00pm at Blessed Sacrament all purpose room.

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, February 13th from 1:00-2:00pm in the church hall.

OTHER EVENTS

Monthly French Toast Breakfast for the first Sunday of each month is in the Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria, 3127 James St.

“Share the Wealth” is a raffle for Blessed Sacrament School and Church Capital Improvement and Parish Operations. Tickets are \$75.00 each and only 750 tickets will be sold!

Tickets can be purchased online by going to the following two websites: <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.ejoinme.org/2019raffle> or <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.com> (select Give then select STW Raffle) or calling the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 315-437-3394.

Christ the King Retreat House presents a Women's Retreat, “Faith: a Gift from God” with Kathy Meus on February 8-9 (Friday at 5:00pm and Saturday at 7:00pm). The retreat begins at 6:00pm with dinner on Friday and ends with dinner on Saturday. If you can, bring a snack or beverage to share. Offering is \$105.00, (commuters are \$75.00). Call 315-446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrдио.org.

Join the Catholic Sun on a Lenten Pilgrimage to Italy led by Bishop Cunningham, visiting the holy sites of Rome Assisi, Florence, Venice, and more. 11 days beginning March 11-21, 2019. Contact Select International Tours at 1-800-842-4842.

Transfiguration Church presents “Mardi Gras Polish Dinner” on Sunday, March 3rd from Noon to 3:00pm at their church hall. There will be Golabki, Kielbasy, Pierogi, Vegetables, Rye Bread, and Paczki (Jelly Balls), Music and Beads. Adults are \$15.00, Kids 6-12 are \$6.00 and under 6 are free.

Christ the King Retreat House presents a Lenten Day of Reflection with Sr. Kathleen Osbelt on Wednesday, March 6th from 10:00-3:00pm (Ash Wednesday). Ashes will be distributed during Mass. The reflection is an opportunity to draw away from the distractions of every-day, and put oneself in a different environment. An offering of \$30.00 includes lunch. For reservations call 315-446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrдио.org

Catholic Humor

Bible Study

Richard, my friend's little grandson came home from Sunday School and I asked him what they had studied. His reply was, 'Nothing.' So I asked him, 'Didn't you study Jesus?' Richard's reply was, 'No, he wasn't even there.'

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket. Food for the pantry is planned for the 3rd weekend of the month to consolidate the collection for the person who delivers it to the pantry.

From Paul Welch:

According to the Center for Global Development, the U.S. scored last of the world's 27 wealthiest countries on foreign aid contributions and quality — despite being the largest donor in dollar amount. That's because in 2017, the U.S. allocated a mere 0.18% of its gross national income for development assistance. That is well short of the 0.7% that wealthy countries have committed to strive for since 1970.