

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS
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Daily Mass in the Chapel this week will be held on Monday through Wednesday:

Saturday, 4:00pm	John Santelli, req. by Jane Caltabiano
Sunday, 9:30am	Msgr. James Kane, 61 st anniversary of ordination, req. by Kathyne Sparaco
Monday, 12:00pm	Catherine "Bootsie" Vieau, req. by Anne Marie Drury
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Michael Garvey, req. by Jerry & Pat Duda
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Vincent Leo, req. by Sandy Mercuri
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

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, Marilyn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, John Ferguson, (brother of Linda James and Sue Overton) Judy D'Amore, Tom Dettmer, brother of Sharon Dettmer Welch, and Martin Griffin. (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: 02/09-02/10

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS
9:30am- Call Bang

LECTORS: 02/09-02/10

4:00pm – Kathy Deaver
9:30am – Ray Shandorf, Peter Lual

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 02/09-02/10

4:00pm– Jackie Aloï, Mary Burr, Bob James
9:30am – Sharon Welch, Felipa Ramos, Tereza Kuang

GREETERS –02/10/19

9:30am – Lisa Blake, Chris Knapp



COFFEE HOUR – February 10, 2019

Donut Pick Up: Clint Mann family
Hosts: 9:30am: Paul Welch family

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,

I want to draw your attention to an email scam that I announced at the end of Sunday Mass last weekend. Someone has set up a bogus email in my name. The email says that I am in need of iTunes gift cards to distribute to cancer patients at local hospitals. The email says I would have called but my phone is out of order. Please ignore this email since it is a fraud. If you were to purchase the gift cards they would tell you to let them know the PIN numbers. If you do this, they cash in the Itune cards and you are left with the bill.

This happened to a friend of mine who is CEO at a local nonprofit. They sent the fraudulent email in his name to his secretary who purchased 500 - \$10 gift cards and forwarded the PIN numbers. They were out \$5,000. They called both the Syracuse police who said it is such a sophisticated scam that they are unable to trace its whereabouts. They also called Apple who said it is a fraud and there is nothing they can do about it.

Bottom line....do not respond to this email. Delete it. I am so sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused any of you. About 6 of you have told me that you have received such requests.

Another scam is someone who calls you on your phone and asks you what your name is, claiming that you called them (which you did not). Once again, do not give any information out. If they leave you a voice mail do not return it.

Geesh.....what next?

Fr. John

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

FINANCES

01/20/19	ATTENDANCE	60
	Offertory	\$ 555.00
	Received from 22 env.	\$ 422.00
	Loose:	\$ 133.00
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 0.00
01/27/19	ATTENDANCE	204
	Offertory	\$ 3,481.00
	Received from 79 envelopes	\$ 2,794.00
	Loose:	\$ 687.00
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 175.00



Faith Formation – Classes will meet today, February 3rd. Please contact Kathyne Sparaco (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation I classes will meet on Sunday, February 3rd from 10:45am-12 Noon in the church hall.

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



Anyone from 11th grade and older who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is interested in receiving it, please contact Phyllis in the Parish Office at 315-479-6689.



Needed: Adult size Men's Bicycle. Please contact Carl Oropallo at 315-463-5109.



Congratulations to Arlene Rainone who won the January 50/50. She won \$405.00! 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.



Fish Dinner – Yes it is hard to believe but it is time to begin planning this year's Fish Dinners. A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th in the Cafeteria at Blessed Sacrament's School at 7:00 p.m. This is a major fund raiser for both Parishes and is a true community builder. So please consider volunteering. Questions or comments contact Bob James at 315-471-0818. Lent starts March 6th!

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.

MEETINGS

Altar Rosary will meet on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30pm in the church hall.

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, February 6th, 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.

Christ the King Retreat House presents a Valentine's Day Fundraiser on February 14th. Social begins at 6:00pm and dinner follows at 6:30pm. There will be a Magic show following dinner. Offering is \$55.00 per person. For reservations call 315-446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrдио.org

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

A Sunday school teacher asked her children on the way to service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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:

“The Lord God then took
The man and settled him
In the Garden of Eden,
To cultivate and care for it.”
Genesis 2:15

How is God judging our stewardship? Share the Earth Day materials in this link:

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/earth-day>