

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 10, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 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, deceased, req. by their family
Sunday, 9:30am	Sandi Mercuri, req. by Joe & Chris Vieau
Monday, 12:00pm	Catherine (Bootsie) Vieau, req. by Theresa Santillo
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Paul & Rose Serednicky, req. by Jerry & Pat Duda
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Tom Bazydlo, req. by Ken Sniper
Saturday, 4:00pm	Calista O'Donnell, anniversary, req. by Jane Caltabiano
Sunday, 9:30am	Pat Chapman, birthday, req. by Donna Kassman

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: Jack & 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, Mark Conti, and Martin Griffin. Please pray for Betty McDonald, mother of Maryann Hartung, 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: 03/16-03/17

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

LECTORS: 03/16-03/17

4:00pm – Kathy Deaver
9:30am – Alyssa Mann, Andrew Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 03/16-03/17

4:00pm– Jackie Aloï, Mary Burr, Deborah Durante
9:30am – Reda Nephew, Felipa Pablo, Aleu Tong

GREETERS –03/17/19

9:30am – Youth



COFFEE HOUR – March 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,

Surprisingly, especially for those of us who live in the Northern hemisphere, the word Lent means Spring. One of the tasks many of us attend to is Spring housecleaning. For me, one thing I splurge on is an annual detailing of the interior of my car to get rid of winter's accumulations of salt, mud and coffee spills. Both of these experiences can seem so cleansing.

So, one of the images of Lent is an interior cleansing or purification. It can be a time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Or, to assist us in our almsgiving it can mean cleaning out a closet or dresser drawers and contributing unused items of clothing to the Salvation Army or the clothing box in the Transfiguration church parking lot. Our unused clothing can be a blessing or a treasure to someone in need. Plus we are left with a good feeling of giving to someone who has a greater need than we do.

We have 35 more days to declutter and get ready for the Feast of New Life.....what will you do to simplify?

Fr. John Rose

Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God’s work. Where is the spirit leading you this Lent?

FINANCES

03/03/19	ATTENDANCE	213
	Offertory	\$ 3,381.82
	Received from 73 envelopes	\$ 3,066.00
	Loose:	\$ 315.82
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 70.00



Faith Formation – There are classes today, March 10th. Please contact Kathyrene Sparaco (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation II Classes will meet today, March 10th from 10:45-12:00pm in the church hall.



Fish Dinners – Lenten Fish Fry will continue every Friday during Lent except Good Friday in the Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria. Eat in and take out are available from 4:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy a delicious meal and some great fellowship. Contact Bob James at 315-471-0818 with any questions. Thanks!



Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the next winner. Our next drawing is Sunday, March 31st after the 9:00am mass in the church hall. Contact Bob James at 315 471-0818 for tickets or more information.

YOUTH

Movie Night is this Friday, March 15th from 6:00-8:00 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.

MEETINGS

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

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, March 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/2019affle> or <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.com> (select Give then select STW Raffle) or calling the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 315-437-3394.

Catholic Humor

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

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.

Immigration and St. Vincent parishioners:

- Hector Navarro Miranda received a stay of removal this past Tuesday from Immigration. His wife,

Arely, and their United States citizen children, Lisania, Karen, and Jesus are ecstatic.

- We need to sign letters of support for Natalio, the husband of Gloria Ortiz. to gain asylum. They have 2 young children, Glendy-2, and Josue-6 months. Natalio seeks asylum. We pray Immigration will understand how dangerous life is in Guatemala for Natalio.
- Juan and Adis Ramos will have their youngest child, Antonella, baptized at St. Vincent. Geancarlos, their young son, was previously baptized at St. Vincent. Their father goes to an Immigration hearing on March 13th. Keep the Ramos Family in your prayers.
- Our whole congregation needs to pray that Felipa's daughter, Santa, who is Trini's step-daughter can negotiate the Immigration system. The legal costs will be significant. Hopefully, St. Vincent's can help.

A Lenten Climate Change Challenge for Students and Families:

Shovel snow for your family (instead of using a snowblower). Power trimmers, mowers, and blowers are a major source of pollutants and greenhouse gases.

Eat leftovers instead of throwing food away. We waste huge amounts of food, but waste can be substantially reduced by careful meal planning, creative leftover meals, and donations of unused food to food pantries.

30 Days with Oscar Romero

Community – the church must become a community that is following Christ; it should be the presence of Christ in this world, his saving work. It should be a community of life, where all life finds its salvation.

Action – try to reach out to someone at church to whom you have never spoken before, greeting them and asking how they are.

Joy – the church gives that which we do not have: hope, optimism to struggle, joy in knowing that there is a solution, joy in knowing that God is our Father and that God moves us forward.

Action-Today, find a way to celebrate your life. Perhaps a prayerful walk in nature or indulging in a dessert – something that will remind you of the goodness God bestows on us always.

Happiness – the extent to which people are happy is the extent to which they reveal Christ's glory. As people discover the paths of peace and justice, of harmony and love, Christ is glorified.

Action – Today I will pray that those in power may discover the real happiness that comes from following Christ's commandments.