

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 17, 2019 Office Phone # 315-479-6689

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

Saturday, 4:00pm	Calista O'Donnell, anniversary, req. by Jane Caltabiano
Sunday, 9:30am	Pat Chapman, birthday, req. by Donna Kassman
Monday, 12:00pm	Catherine (Bootsie) Vieau, req. by Kathy & Dick Gosson
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Paul & Rose Serednick, req. by Jerry & Pat Duda
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Sister Joan Teresa Groth, req. by Theresa Montalto and family
Saturday, 4:00pm	Millie & Rocky Garofalo, req. by Olga & Nick Mulpagano
Sunday, 9:30am	Richard Kassman, 24 th anniversary, req. by his wife, Donna

Weekend Masses - Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

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



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Pat Chapman, birthday, as req. by Maria Conti.

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, and Martin Griffin. Please pray for Deborah Abbott (wife of Richard Abbott) 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: 03/23-03/24

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS

9:30am- Call Bang

LECTORS: 03/23-03/24

4:00pm – Bob Janes

9:30am – Sr. Joana Baidoo, Petr Lual

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 03/23-03/24

4:00pm– Jenn Modugno, Olga Mulpagano, Marietta Navarro

9:30am – Paul Welch, Sharon Welch, Martin Woll

GREETERS –03/24/19

9:30am – Reda Nephew



COFFEE HOUR – March 24, 2019

Donut Pick Up: Martha Murphy

Hosts: 9:30am: Tom Knapp 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,

The Sugar bushes are running! The sap from the maple trees that is going into the buckets on the trees reminds us that the maple trees "give up" their sap to sweeten our world. Our "giving up" should do the same. If you give up something that costs money please consider giving that money to our food pantry or some worthy charity that supports those in need. You will make our world sweeter and at the same time make someone's day!

And remember.for Lent...."the main thing is to make the main thing the main thing".

A big thank you to Ada and Juan Ramos for the spectacular birthday party for us all last weekend in honor of their two children. We all left church a lot sweeter than when we entered!

Keep on Lenting!

Fr. John Rose

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

FINANCES

03/10/19	ATTENDANCE	212
	Offertory	\$ 2,462.72
	Received from 59 envelopes	\$ 2,055.00
	Loose:	\$ 407.72
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 65.00



Faith Formation – There are classes today, March 17th. Please contact Kathyne Sparaco (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation I Classes will meet on March 24th from 10:45-12:00pm in the church hall.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen



Easter Flower envelopes are located at the end of the pews and on the back tables. Thank you in advance for donations.

The St. Vincent de Paul/Blessed Sacrament Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.



Bracelets and pins in support of Vera House's Annual White Ribbon Campaign will be available for a small donation after each mass. Your support and help in spreading awareness is much appreciated



Fish Dinners continue at Blessed Sacrament Church this Friday. Come enjoy a delicious meal and some great hospitality. We have received \$991.00 in donations that will be added to St. Vincent's profit and donations are still being accepted. Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser. 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

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

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30-8:00pm

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/2019raffle> or <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.com> (select Give then select STW Raffle) or calling the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 315-437-3394.

Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt! Bruno Schirripa presents the fourth annual Wise Guys comedy Night at the Palace Theatre in Eastwood! Date is April 6th at 8:00PM for a hilarious evening benefitting Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society! Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased online at GuardianAngelSoc.org or by calling the Guardian Angel Office at 315-422-7218.

Catholic Humor

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

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.

A Lenten Climate Change Challenge for Students and Families:

Turn off lights when they are not needed and close curtains and blinds when it's cold to conserve energy.

30 Days with Oscar Romero

Conversion – meeting with the reality of the poor brings with it a burning need for conversion. This urgency is the love of Christ claiming us in the form of a needy sister or brother.

Action: Today read the news and dwell in compassion on the suffering of the world, praying to be shown ways to act for and with my brothers and sisters in need.

Kingdom – The kingdom of heaven finds its fulfillment after death, but it has already begun in history. The Risen One, by his passage from death to resurrection, has already set it in motion among us.

Action: Today, be mindful of the ways speech can contribute either to the lifting up or to the tearing down of others. Pause before you speak about the kind of contribution I want to make.

Love – The feeling of vengeance should not be found among us, sisters and brothers. Be concerned with the purposes of God, who tells us to love him above all things and to love one another as we love ourselves.

Action: Think of someone you have felt or currently feel vengeance toward. Hold both yourself and this person before the loving gaze of God, praying for both of you, for happiness and well-being.