

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 3, 2019 Office Phone # 315-479-6689

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

Saturday, 4:00pm	Rose Marie Secreti, 2 nd anniversary, req. by Olga & Nick Mulpagano
Sunday, 9:30am	John & Cesare Marcoccia, req. by John & Carm Fitzgerald
Monday, 12:00pm	Vincent Leo, req. by the Legion of Mary
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Chris Vaughn, req. by Dick & Jan Pontius
Wednesday, 8:00am	Arpad Kolozsvary, req. by Peter & Jackie Aloï
Saturday, 4:00pm	Griffin-Hines, deceased, req. by their family
Sunday, 9:30am	Sandi Mercuri, req. by Joe & Chris Vieau

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 Mary Alice (McMahon) DiSalvo, valedictorian of class of 1957 who passed away in January at her home in CT. (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: 03/09-03/10

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS

9:30am- Angar Amal, Ater Aman, Deng Ayeil

LECTORS: 03/09-03/10

4:00pm – Sue Overton

9:30am – Lena Murphy, Ray Shandorf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 03/09-03/10

4:00pm– Olga Mulpagano, Marietta Navarro, Chichi Uche

9:30am – Jessica Kline, Anne Kolozsvary, Sue Marsello

GREETERS –03/10/19

9:30am – Patricia Ilacqua



COFFEE HOUR – March 10, 2019

Donut Pick Up: Martha Murphy

Hosts: 9:30am: Paul Welch group

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,

This Wednesday we unite our hearts with Jesus and other Christians throughout the world who begin a 40 day journey to Easter. We are called to identify with Jesus who for 40 days prayed and fasted in the desert as he prepared himself for his active ministry and proclaiming Good News.

To assist you on your journey there are two booklets that are available to you; one is the Little Black Book which provides you with 6 minutes of reflection each day reflecting on the gospel reading. The second is a book called A Simple Life-Changing Prayer: discovering the power of St Ignatius Loyola's Examen of our day.....all you need to do is read at least one page a day between the headings. Of course you are welcome to read more than this if you wish.

We will have an 8:00am Mass on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed right after the homily.

And of course, to build community, and to support our Youth Program, please come over to Blessed Sacrament Church on Ash Wednesday evening and all the Fridays of Lent (with the exception of Good Friday) for the Fish Dinners.

Please remember to set your clocks ahead as Daylight Savings Time returns next weekend on March 10th!

Happy Lenting!

Fr. Rose

Times for Blessed Sacrament Church's mass and ashes on Wednesday, March 6th: 6:45am, 9:00am; Noon, and 5:30pm.

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you seek the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

FINANCES

02/24/19	ATTENDANCE	218
	Offertory	\$ 2,691.00
	Received from 61 envelopes	\$ 2,135.00
	Loose:	\$ 556.00
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 105.00



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

Confirmation II Classes will meet on March 10th (next week) from 10:45-12:00pm in the church hall.



Are you being called to serve in ministry?
The Formation for Ministry program prepares adult Catholics to serve as lay ecclesial ministers in their parishes.

The program includes coursework, training, field work, and spiritual formation. Our next five-week session begins the week of March 4. If you feel God is calling you to serve, please contact the Diocesan Office of Formation about our program. Courses can also be taken for adult faith formation. *A Hope Appeal Ministry.*

TAXES

End of year Tax Statements are available. Please place a self-addressed envelope in the collection basket or call the office at 315-479-6689.



Fish Dinners – Lenten Fish Fry will begin this Wednesday and 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!



Congratulations to Sam Scro who won the February 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$490. 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 Friday, March 15 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

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

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, March 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.

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@syrdio.org

St. Patrick's Dinner & Live Entertainment to benefit the Guardian Angel Society - Please join Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society for an evening of Irish food, live music by Tommy Connors, and fun! Sunday, March 10th, 4:00pm-7:00pm at Westvale Golf Course, Kasson Rd. in Camillus, we will be offering the best corned beef dinner in CNY, a free Irish coffee and incredible raffles, including a free night and dinner for two at Marriott Syracuse Downtown (Hotel Syracuse)! Tickets are \$20 and are available on GuardianAngelSoc.org, by calling the office at 315-422-7218 or Terry Wynne, Society Board Member at [315-487-1906](tel:315-487-1906). If unable to attend, consider a Virtual Guinness donation to toast the Society's efforts at <https://www.paypal.me/GuardianAngelSociety>. Proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Society's mission of assisting at-risk children with tuition aid and mentorship.

Catholic Humor

She was only a whiskey maker, but I loved her still.

A rubber bank pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

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:

Cut back on video games and spend time online researching ways to improve our environment.

Wear warmer clothes indoors and ask your folks to turn down the heat to reduce energy usage.

Eat less red meat (no beef in Lent except on Sundays?) to help reduce methane emissions from livestock.