

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
February 21 – February 28

SAT: 5:30pm Martin F. Grenzhauer
Sun: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
9:00am Theresa Reidy
Marion Mc Lean
LATIN: 9:00am Governor "Gov" Hendley
11:30am Klein, Vereline & Di Domenico Family
1:00pm Angelina Carino
MON: 7:30am Pietro, Maria, Concetta Scumaci
12:10pm Hector Kerado
TUE 7:30am Donald Ziter
12:10pm Lawrence & Alice Cooke
WED: 7:30am George Coscette
12:10pm Pietro, Maria, Concetta Scumaci
7:00pm Raymond Francis La Place
THUR: 7:30am May Piccolo
12:10pm Infant of Prague
FRI: 7:30am Michael G. Falanga
12:10pm Maria Scarpitta Fortunato
SAT: 8:00am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
5:30pm Frank & Teresa Connolly
SUN: 7:00am Jimmy & Margaret Tirpak Intentions (living)
9:00am Kenneth R. VanSciver
Clara Romeo & Laura Vicere
LATIN: 9:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
11:30am Mary Citriniti

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested

A PRAYER FOR LENT

O most gentle Jesus,
by your precious blood,
deliver us from all evils.
By your most bitter death
give us a lively faith,
firm hope and perfect charity,
so that with our whole hearts
we may love you
with all our soul and strength.
Make us persevere
in your service,
firm and steadfast in good works,
so that we may be always
able to please you.
St. Clare of Assisi



THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another to be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us.

The 2016 Cardinal's Annual Appeal has begun. You may have already received a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Appeal* every year. When you receive your letter, please fill out the pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

February 21	Pope Francis
February 22	Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm Rev. Dennis Nikolić
February 23	Rev. Sandro Leyton Deacon Tom Jordan
February 24	Rev. Raymond Nwegede Rev. Daniel O'Hare
February 25	Rev. Peter Heasley Deacon Eugen Bormann
February 26	Rev. Clifford Ekwueme Rev. Dennis Dinan
February 27	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life has begun all across the United States. Locally the vigil is being held daily at Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive, in Goshen. The vigil is a prayer witness to the evil of Abortion and a plea that God will change the minds of those seeking and providing abortions. St. Joseph's is committed to cover Mondays, now thru March 23rd. For more information or to sign up, please call Deacon Mike Brescia at 845-341-7357.

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Therese Classical Academy, located in Middletown, NY will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, March 1st from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM for all prospective families and students in grades PreK – 12 at their location: 113 Cottage Street Middletown

STCA is a liberal and fine arts academy offering students a classical curriculum along with enrichment classes in art, music (choir, harp, strings, music theory, and lessons), dance, Martial Arts and video production.

For information please visit our website at www.stcacademy.org or **call Mrs. Terri Raciti at 845-926-7510. Come Grow with Us!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

As part of their alms-giving during Lent, Religious education children and their families are supporting Holy Childhood Association this will provide support for needy children in underprivileged countries. This activity occurs during the Holy Season of Lent to familiarize children with the spirit of alms-giving and the personal sacrifices we offer to God in preparation for the celebration of the Easter season.

Orders for Confirmation photo packages:

If you would like to order a photo package for your child's Confirmation please come in to the Religious Education office to place any orders. Orders will be taken during classes or you may also schedule an appointment if needed. Money is due at time of order please. Thank you.

Reminder:

In Case of inclement weather please call the Religious Education Office to find out if classes were cancelled (845) 343-4415.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Pope John Paul II: "The best, the surest and most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Will you be part of the peace process? Give one hour a week to Jesus present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Our adoration chapel is open 24/7 and Jesus waits for you. Pick your day and hour and commit. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of special need:

Monday 3-4 AM

Tuesday 1-2 AM

Tuesday 4-5 AM

Wednesday 3-4 AM

Thursday 1-2 AM

Friday Midnight-1 AM

Saturday Midnight- 1 AM

(For Winter Closings, Call 341-0587)



FOOD FOR THE POOR

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Our food pantry is low and needs your help. Do bring some canned foods when you come to Mass. You can leave your food at the doors of the church. All canned foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for canned items such as: spaghetti or ravioli, fruits, soup, tuna fish, spam, or other canned meats, and peanut butter and jelly.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 28, 2016 is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Gymnasium. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us. We are always in need for organizations to sponsor Hospitality Sunday. Call the rectory if you are able to help.

SHORTER NOTICES

†**CATHEDRAL PREP/COLLEGE** – Did you attend Cathedral College or Cathedral Prep? If so or you know someone who did, the College/Prep Alumni Association would like to add you to its mailing list. To register go to: <http://bit.do/cccpaa>

†**PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE** will be having a Silent Auction/Baskets on Sunday, February 28th from 1-4pm. It will be held at Sacred Heart School Gym, 26 Still Rd., Monroe, NY. Refreshments & entertainment - \$5.00 per person.

†**SPAGHETTI DINNER** is being sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 4pm-7pm at Hoffman Masonic Lodge, corner of North St. and Courtland St., Middletown, NY. Adults are \$10 and children 11years and under \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door, at Any Old Thing, 4 West Main St., or contact John Stoltz at 343-1089.

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First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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PORK DINNER

Tickets will be sold on the weekends of March 5th & 6th and also March 12th & 13th after all the Masses. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6-10 years old, 5 years and under are free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory, Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Come and enjoy a good dinner, music and company.

MUSIC FOR MASS DURING LENT

During Lent we'll use a simple, familiar Gregorian Chant for the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), as well as the Memorial Acclamation below. We invite you to enrich our worship by following along with the words below:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem



Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32