

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – The First Sunday of Lent

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

RESERVED MASSES:

Sat 2/29	5:30p.m.	Deborah LoCicero <i>Req. by Arvidson family</i>
Sun 3/1	8:00 a.m.	Patricia J. Akers <i>Req. by Saugerties Columbiettes</i>
Tue 3/3	9:00 a.m.	NO INTENTION <i>Req. by</i>
Thu 3/5	9:00 a.m.	NO INTENTION <i>Req. by</i>
Sat 3/7	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Kelly <i>Req. by Mary Petramale</i>
Sun 3/1	8:00 a.m.	Patricia J. Akers <i>Req. by Phil & Arlene Discordia</i>

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

If you need Anointing of the Sick or it is an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913 and leave a message for Fr. Chris at his extension.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) Mar. 14 & 28
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Mar. 7 & 21



CHURCH ENVELOPES

There is an average of 30 church envelopes used weekly. Approximately 99 are mailed out to parishioners. **Beginning January 1, 2020, the only way for parishioners to receive tax credit in the system will be by using church envelopes.** Loose checks will no longer be recorded.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Weekend Collection 2/15/2020: \$ 741.00
Weekend Collection 2/16/2020: \$ 715.00

Attendance: 5:30pm **64** 8:00am **88**

Weekend Collection 2/22/2020: \$ 953.00
Weekend Collection 2/23/2020 \$ 805.00

Attendance: 5:30pm **79** 8:00am **104**

PARISH CALL LIST

In the event of bad weather, Mass may be cancelled if the priests cannot make it to church. We are requesting that everyone put their name and phone number on the lists at each door of the church. This will enable us to contact people to let them know that Mass has been cancelled. We will arrange the names in a phone tree, so that one person will contact several more to spread the word as quickly as possible. Thank you.

THANK YOU!



**CHAPLAIN & CHIEF DINNER
MARCH 22, 2020**

Save the date! Reservation forms are available. All reservations and payments will be due no later than March 9th. If you would like to have a table of 8, please be sure to

include all names and payments on one reservation form.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before bed on Saturday evening.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday and every Friday throughout Lent at St. John's at 7 PM. Please come and share in the commemoration of Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation.

BASKET BINGO



Religious Education will be holding our Second Annual Basket Bingo on March 29th at the

Knights of Columbus Hall. We are looking for donations and basket sponsors. If you can help, please fill out the enclosed form. Any questions, please contact Alison Belfance at 845-217-3333. Thank you for your continued support! Tickets are on sale. Contact Alison to purchase. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (if tickets remain).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thank you to everyone who signed up for adoration, and who came to adoration last Sunday, the 23rd. Thank you also to those who stayed a little longer until the next person showed up. We had enough people come to spend time with the Lord that He was not alone during the adoration period. God bless you and thank you.

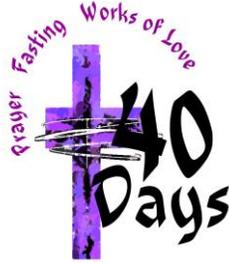
~ Deacon Bob

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- 11:45am at St. Joseph, followed by a Noon Mass; soup & salad to follow
- 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist
- 7:00pm at St. Mary of the Snow



SPECIAL LENTEN SERIES – ALLOW GOD TO SURPRISE YOU THIS LENT!

- 7:00 – 8:00pm on Monday evenings, March 2nd – March 23rd, St. Mary of the Snow Chapel. Deacon Hank Smith is the presenter.

PENANCE SERVICE

- 7:30pm Wednesday, April 1st at St. Mary of the Snow. A penance service will be held in the church with several priests available to hear confessions.

LENTEN BOOKS

The black books for Lent, with the daily readings and meditations, are available at the doors of the church. Please pick one up as you leave. Thank you.

HOPE ROCKS

I am a parishioner at St. John, the Evangelist in Centerville and am the founder of the Hope Rocks movement to illuminate the darkness of addiction and suicide. Since 2016 we have been creating events, programs and activities designed to educate, empower and engage communities into a grassroots response to this epidemic of death.

Join us as we deal hope at our annual fundraising dinner to be held at the Diamond Mills on Friday, March 13 from 6:30-10:30 PM. The Hope Rocks Gala will be an opportunity to celebrate the growth and achievements of Hope Rocks Events for 2019. In addition to dinner, live auctions and presentations, dance to the "Yacht Rock" sounds of Julie and the Cruise Directors. The proceeds from this event allow the Hope Rocks mission to educate, empower and engage communities to respond to the epidemic of death created by addiction and suicide. For more information, contact Joe Defino, Hope Rocks founder at hoperocksevents@gmail.com or 217-1229. Tickets and information are available at www.hoperocksny.com. Hope cannot rock without you.

Thank you.
Joe Defino

JOKE

The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.
Will Rogers

THE MASTER'S PLAN PROJECT

The 4th Grade Religious Education Class has learned that everything we are given in life; our money, our talents, our time, our knowledge, etc. was never meant for us to keep. God expects us to share it willingly with others, especially those in need. Each child was given \$10 and asked to use it wisely in the Master's name. *Maren Graziano has completed this project. Maren used her \$10 to bake items with her family for a bake sale; turning her \$10 into \$281 which she donated to the Homeless Shelter for Veterans on Wurtz Street in Kingston. Thank you to everyone who helped support the project.* Maren's project was done in loving memory of parishioners Edward Vallarella, Gloria Laird and Maren's friend Bill Chandler. May we learn from Kylie and challenge ourselves to look at the gifts God has given us and use them wisely, so that at the end of our lives on earth God will say to us, "You have been a good and faithful servant. Come, you have inherited eternal life."

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

1 Peter 4:10



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Walt Hackett, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.