

**GIVE GOD THE GIFT OF YOUR VOICE: JOIN THE CHOIR**

Rehearsals for the liturgies of Holy Week will begin this Monday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church, and will continue on Monday evenings throughout Lent. All are most welcome! For more information, please contact Judy Spafford at 292-3621 or the Rectory.

**SOUP AND STATIONS: FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT**

Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the Church.

**PTAF GAMES WITH SENIORS: NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 14th**

All young people of the Parish are invited to gather at 12:30 pm to spend the afternoon playing games with the residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, 256 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. For more info, contact Victoria LaRusso at 428-0339 or the Rectory.

**AFTERNOON OF CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd from 3-5 PM**

Who is it that you seek? How then shall we live? How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land? Come and reflect on the deep, rich Celtic tradition that has enriched our faith. Light refreshments will be served.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection next weekend to support Catholic Relief Services.

**HOCKEY GAME**

Binghamton Devils - March 27th at 7pm- For tickets, call Diana at 845-439-5103 by March 6. Tickets are \$18. If we get at least 40 people, we will have a bus for an additional \$18 each.

**CORONA VIRUS**

As we prepare for the spread of the virus throughout our country and pray for the victims who have died and for those affected, let us employ some common sense by practicing good hygiene; avoiding close contact with others if we’re suffering from a cold or flu; employing a verbal greeting with a smile, nod or bow rather than a physical handshake. Until told not to, we will offer Holy Communion under both forms of bread and wine. No one is obligated to receive from the Cup. Again, using common sense, if you’re not feeling well, please refrain from receiving from the Cup.

**MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday, March 9th	11:00 AM: Centering Prayer (DRC)
	5:00 PM: Solanus Casey Novena (DRC)
	7:00 PM: RCIA Session; Cemetery Committee Meeting (DRC)
Tuesday, March 10th	7:00 PM: Catholic Daughters Meeting (DRC)
Wednesday, March 11th	7:00 PM: Passion Narratives (DRC)
	7:00 PM: Bereavement Group (Library)
Friday, March 13th	1:00 PM: Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood (Monticello)
	5:30 PM: Soup and Stations (Parish Hall/Church)
Saturday, March 14th	12:30 PM: PTAF Games with Seniors (SC Adult Care Home)



**March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekends: Saturday - 5:30 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

**BAPTISM**

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

**MARRIAGE**

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

**CONFESSION**

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

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**Mass Intentions: Week of March 7 - March 15**

**Saturday, March 7**

9:00 AM -  
5:30 PM - Stanislaw Feret  
7:00 PM -

**Monday, March 9**

11:45 AM - Cecelia Gallagher

**Wednesday, March 11**

9:00 AM -

**Friday, March 13**

9:00 AM -

**Sunday, March 15**

9:00 AM - Salvatore Multari  
10:30 AM - Dr. Stanley Sylvester Moles

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy & Ray Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Tonia Wilkerson, Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen, Carol, Anthony Bonfiglio, Ralph Bonfiglio, Victor Nelson, William Gerlach, William Gigante, Paul Muthig, Maria Terry DeLuca, Monica Murray, David Franskevicz, Marie DeSimone, Alyssa Bellina, Toni Edwards, Sheila Healy, Bobby Parks, John Rose, Betty Curry, Lauren Sutton, Marjorie Ferdon Quinlass, Judith King, Merle Blackman

**Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish: 2020**

Ann Gabrielson, Sean Pomales, Catherine McGowan, Phyllis Bonfiglio, Marta Nivon, Luisa Molina

**Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces**

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable, MMN1 Zachary Kulim, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2; A1Class Thomas Mungeer, ME 3 Erin Kinne, US Coast Guard, Daniel Stabak, Special Forces Chief Warrant Officer, US Army

**Last Weekend's Collection:**

Collection: \$2,562  
Candles: \$71  
Weekend Total: \$2,633 ***THANK YOU!***

**Sunday, March 8**

9:00 AM - Elizabeth Kincaid  
10:30 AM - Joseph Inghrim

**Tuesday, March 10**

11:45 AM -

**Thursday, March 12**

9:00 AM -

**Saturday, March 14**

9:00 AM -  
5:30 PM - Ed Kraycer  
7:00 PM -

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

**LIVING OUR FAITH: To Be in the Presence of the Holy**

Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain and the three get a glimpse of Jesus' future glory in the company of Moses and Elijah. Perhaps the amazing aspect of these passages is that the disciples are not surprised by the vision. They act as if the vision and their ability to see it are an ordinary occurrence. Do they not realize the significance of what they are encountering?

Not until they hear God's voice do the disciples' attitudes change - they fall to the ground and are "very much afraid." To be in the presence of the holy is a shattering, terrifying experience in the Hebrew Scriptures. God is set apart from the people. Both the Hebrew and Greek word for "holy" means "set apart."

Jesus, "the beloved Son," changes all that by his very being - "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" - and his actions: touching the disciples while encouraging them to "rise and do not be afraid."

***Questions:*** *What is my definition of holiness? Who exemplifies holiness to me? How can I be more attentive to the presence of the holy in my life this Lent?*



***The following young people experienced  
God's loving mercy and forgiveness in the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this  
weekend:***

*Alejandra Barquero-López, Lilliana Beaver,  
Courtney Bonsick, Brian Cando-Alvarez,  
Jeffrey Evangelista, Jr., Joseline Flores-Gómez,  
Marco Francisco, Bryan Garzon-Gomez,  
Josselyn Gómez-Ortiz, Melanie Gomez-Perez,  
Larry Gutiérrez-Guevara, Yatareni Gutiérrez-Guevara,  
Emmanuel Leon-Leon, Ixchel Marin-Gonzalez,  
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