

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 • SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Ash Wednesday

*Create in me
a clean heart,
O God;
And renew
a right spirit
within me.*

Psalms 51:10



PASTORAL STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God of Saint Joseph Roman Catholic community, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, must manifest to the city of Kingston, New York, and to the world, a clear vision of God's plan for His kingdom as we strive to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, one another, and the Universal Church.

We endeavor to be a welcoming parish, and are dedicated to creating an environment of faith through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, Sacred Liturgy and by the reception of the Holy Sacraments, study, stewardship, and action, so that in union with our Triune Godhead, we may build up the Kingdom of God. Sharing these ministries, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we as the People of God at St. Joseph Parish challenge ourselves to witness to the truth of His Church in Word and Deed to one and all.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

Rectory: 845.481.4560 • Parish Fax: 845.334.0352
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm or call to
make appointment with a
Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Adoration: Monday mornings
after the 7 am Mass until 9 am
and again from 1-3 pm in the
chapel. Miraculous Medal
Novena after the 7 am & 9 am
Masses. Divine Mercy Chaplet at
2:30 pm followed by Benediction

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Call the Rectory to arrange to
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Call the Parish Office for Home
or Hospital Visitation as well as
for the Reception of Holy
Communion.

WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office at
least six months before the date
of your wedding.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Weekday Masses

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 10 days before the
publication date requested.
Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or
drop off your announcement at
the Parish Office.



5:00 p.m. **William & Mary DeJoy†** by Marion DeJoy
Sunday, February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. **John Napoleon†** by Nancy DeGasperis
9:30 a.m. **Leonard Kessler†** by Barbara Kessler
11:30 a.m. **Richard Porfido†** by Kathleen & Jeremy Reuben
5:00 p.m. **Styles & Ahl Families, Living & Deceased**
by Joe & Jacqueline Styles
Monday, February 20, 2023: Presidents' Day
8:00 a.m. **Catherine Suszek†** by Helen Antonovich
Tuesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian
7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
9:00 a.m. **Dr. Vittorio DePippo†** by Maria DePippo
Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m. **Mercedes Lat (L)** by the 7AM Mass Group
9:00 a.m. **Kenneth & Marion Short & Lena Schoenborn†**
by Jackie & Tom Petro
12:15p.m. Service to Distribute Ashes
6:15 p.m. **St. Joseph's Religious Education Families, Staff
& Volunteers**
Thursday, February 23: St. Polycarp
7:00 a.m. **Sister Kevin John, O.P. †**
9:00 a.m. **Theresa & Walter Pilz †**
by Dorothy & Kevin McHugh
Friday, February 24: St. Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Michael Manetta †**
9:00 a.m. **Julianne Michitsch †** by Jackie Petro
Saturday, February 25: Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Cecelia Merendo †** by Anne Cardinale
5:00 p.m. **MaryAnn Houghtaling †**
by Margaret Bockelmann
Sunday, February 26: First Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. **Margaret Carle†** by Arlene Rion
9:30 a.m. **Elaine Sheridan †** by Bernice Keller
11:30 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr. Altamare†**
by Amelia Altamari
5:00 p.m. **Richard Keller †**

*All Daily Masses are in the chapel.
7a.m. & 9a.m. Monday-Friday & 8a.m. Saturday
On Monday holidays there will be one 8a.m. Mass*

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This Week In-pew \$ 4,355
Peter's Pence \$ 668
Votive Shrines \$ 27

SCRIPTURE READINGS for FEBRUARY 26, 2023

First Reading — Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Responsorial — Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Second Reading — Rom 5:12-19
Gospel — Mt 4:1-11



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22

This is when LENT begins and is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses; at the 12:15 p.m. Service which is not a Mass; and the 6:15 p.m. Mass with our Religious Education families.



RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken which do not equal the full meal. No food may be taken between meals. Fast days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the fasting obligation. Abstinence means not eating meat. Meat consumption is forbidden on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.



THE 2023 CARDINAL'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN!

At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world. Please consider making your gift today by visiting cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 FEBRUARY 2023 8:00AM PRESIDENTS' DAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA after Mass with EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DIVINE MERCY 2:30PM TEENS SNOW TUBING 1 - 3PM at SKI WINDHAM CYO JV 5:00-6:30PM G HOLY FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30PM Meeting Room RCIA - Conscience - Third Period of Enlightenment 7:00PM Chapel	21 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CYO TYRO 6-7:30PM GYM	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS 12:15 PM SERVICE MASS FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6 6:15 PM CHURCH GRADES 2, 7 & 8 CHAPEL INSTRUCTIONAL MASS	23 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-12 G PB CLINIC 12-1:30 G CYO JV 5:15-7:30PM FINANCE COUNCIL 6:30 RMR PARISH COUNCIL 7PM PCMR CHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	24 7:00AM 9:00AM CYO TYRO 5:15-6:30 GYM	25 8:00AM 3-4PM LECTOR TRAINING EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 4-5PM w BENEDICTION during Lent 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	26 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS with Exposition after Mass ending with Benediction just before 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM TEEN MASS & MEETING

FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Makenna & Briella Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Al Gruner	Rose Rahilly/Nan Gruner	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Gail Many	Carole & Ed Reyman	Weishupt Family/ James Davis
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Patrick Hickey	Daniel Hickey Eliseus Chattiar	Sean & Conner Hickey/ Maggie Dwyer
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	VanLoan Family

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

- ~ Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19 - Bagel Sale before and after all Masses
- ~ Monday, February 20 - Presidents' Day Activity Tubing at Ski Windham
- ~ Sunday, February 26 - Teen Mass and Meeting

THIS WEEK - BAGEL SALE

St. Joseph's Teen Group will be having a **BAGEL SALE** on February 18 and 19th after all the Masses. The bagels (from "Lox of Bagels") will be \$1.25 each. The money they raise, will go towards their future trips and events. Thank you for supporting us. - God Bless.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 22, Ash Wednesday: All parents and students of grades 2, 7 & 8 will attend an Instructional Mass in the chapel at 6p.m. All other grades will attend Mass in the church.

March 1, Wednesday: Religious Education Grades 1-6
Grade 7 - Sacraments
Grade 8 - Relationships

April 29th, Saturday: Parent/Child First Communion Retreat 9-11:30a.m. in the Parish Center Mtg. Room.

How do we prepare spiritually for Lent?

- A. By letting go of **sinful behavior**
- B. By seeking **conversion (interior change)**
- C. By practicing **Penance**
- D. By following the **teachings of Christ**. (Discipleship)
- E. By **practicing the three pillars of Lent**.

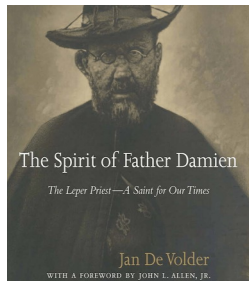




Volunteers are crucial to the success of all aspects of parish life. Lector training will be Saturdays, February 25th and March 4th* from 3 to 4:00p.m. If interested, please contact the parish office at (845) 481-4560. (*Must attend both classes.)

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND. **THIS WEEK**



The Spirit of Father Damien: The Leper Priest—A Saint for Our Times by Jan de Volder. Father Damien, famous for his missionary work with exiled lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai, is finally Saint Damien. His sanctity took 120 years to become officially recognized, but between his death in 1889 and

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**ST. JOSEPH'S
TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES**

6:30-7:30PM
Parish Center Meeting Room

2/28 **FAITH QUESTIONS Q & A**
with Msgr. Desmond

SPECIAL 3/10 Friday - **TONY MELENDEZ LIVE Concert** 6PM in the Church

3/14 **PRESENCE** Video Series
Part 1 - "God Is with Us"

3/21 **PRESENCE** Video Series
Part 2 - "The Story of the Eucharist"

3/28 **PRESENCE** Video Series
Part 3 - "Bread for the Journey"
(Q & A following each video)



Please pray for Aacuria, Edgar P. Campbell, Theresa Cooney, Eric Hansen, Beverly Daley and all of our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

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TUBING AT SKI WINDHAM

On President's Day, Monday, February 20th, the Teen Group is going snow tubing at Windham Mountain from 1-3PM. We will be leaving from St. Joseph's at 11:30AM. Please let Msgr. Desmond know the number attending as soon as possible. Rides will be available. We should be back by 4:30PM. Bring something for lunch.



IN SEARCH OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES



We have graduating class pictures of St. Joseph school classes 1907-1961 and 1990, 1991, 1995, 98- end. If you or anyone you know has class photos of the missing years, we would like to borrow them to make copies and we would return the original to you. Please call the parish office at (845) 481-4560 or drop them off with your name and phone number on the back. Thanks !

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CONTINUES IN MARCH

Permission/Schedule form found at www.saintjosephkingston.org/altar-servers or contact the parish office at 845-481-4560.



All Classes are Wednesdays from 5 to 5:45PM
Remaining Dates: March 1st & 8th in the church

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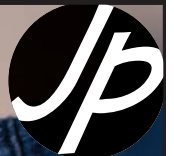
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