



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21ST
AND NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

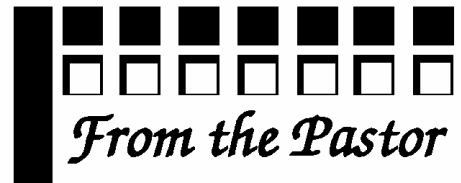
- MONDAY HOLIDAY, NO MASS
- TUESDAY
 - 9:00 AM Charles Lino – Anne Collins
 - 9:00 AM Joseph Lewis – Karen & John McAuley & Family
- WEDNESDAY
 - 9:00 AM Communion Service
- THURSDAY NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
- FRIDAY
 - 9:00 AM Charles Lino – The Cimpi Family
 - 9:00 AM Carmi Smullen – Terry & Bob Neiser
- SATURDAY
 - 4:30 PM Louis D’Ambro – The Sofko Family
 - 4:30 PM Dennis Sausville – Natalie & Bob Evans
- SUNDAY
 - 7:45 AM Francis R. Warrick – His Family
 - 7:45 AM Beverly McDonald – Loretta Garry
 - 9:00 AM Anna Mattei – The Montalto Family
 - 9:00 AM Sarah Marie Mattice – Gary Wojcik
 - 10:30 AM James Conley – The Barron Family
 - 10:30 AM Dawn Student – The Edward Hughes Family
 - 12:00 PM Jane Saurack – The Saurack Family
 - 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
FEBRUARY 26TH & 27TH

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Mary Brady Carol Beebe	John Delarge Madelyn Coneys
7:45 AM	Matt Cinadr Dick Moran	Michael Hammond Erica DiLorenzo
9:00 AM	Paul Finnerty Christine Cimino	Kyle Sacks Brian Trainor
10:30 AM	Steve Lapinski John Husson	Allison Carrier Joey Gaug
12:00 PM	Anthony Adonnino Steve Amero	Maria Paley Conor Dalton

Scripture Reading for next Sunday, February 27: Ex 17: 3-7;
Rom 5: 1-2.5-8; Jn 4: 5-42

The collection for Sunday, February 13th was \$13,029.40. The collection for the Black and Native American Missions was \$3,799.67. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.



From the Pastor

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

On Monday, February 21st, we observe Presidents’ Day. It is a national holiday and our parish offices will be closed. There are no Faith Formation classes scheduled for this week and there will be no daily Mass on Monday.

GREETERS NEEDED

We could use some additional Greeters at the weekend Masses. Commitment involves arriving about 20 minutes before Mass. You will be assigned a station near one of the entrances and your task is to simply greet people as they arrive for Mass. This ministry helps provide a warm setting for the Liturgy, especially for visitors and new members to the parish. If you are a warm, friendly, outgoing person, this ministry is right up your alley. If interested, please contact Joan Cooper at 371-6584. You may also leave your name at the parish office.

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank you for your generous donation of miscellaneous items for relief efforts at our homes in Batticaloa and Colombo in Sri Lanka. We have homes for the elderly in Malaysia, India and Sri Lanka, the worst hit by the Tsunami being Sri Lanka. Therefore we are anxious to do all we can to help them care for the large number of refugees at our home in Batticaloa along with the residents who live there. We can never imagine the extent of the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in Southeast Asia, but may our prayers, sympathy and compassion bring comfort to them. By your donation, you have become a part of our relief efforts. May God reward you for your generosity. Please know that your intentions will be remembered in the prayers of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

CARE LINKS is a member of the national care-giving Faith in Action program. Through it volunteers try to help seniors, ages 50 and older, who live in Clifton Park, Halfmoon, and Malta, stay in their homes for as long as possible. They provide friendly visiting, respite help, transportation, shopping, telephone assurance, and other services for FREE. If you need this kind of help, know of anyone who does, or would like to become a volunteer, please call the Care Links office at 371-5179. Pamphlets detailing the various services provided are available in the pamphlet holder in the gathering area.

OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers CATHERINE F. RYAN, sister of Marti Fennell, who died on February 13, 2005; and WILLIAM B. McCALLUM, who died on February 14, 2005.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at 10:00 AM. This class is for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Both parents are expected to attend this class. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 to register.

ST. EDWARD'S MINISTERS OF PRAYER – PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Betsy 371-6494 or Dee 371-7956 to begin the Prayer Chain.

HOSANNA PRAYER GROUP: Join us for charismatic prayer, worship and song every Thursday at 7:30PM in the parish classrooms. For more information call Don at 371-6843. All are welcome.

HELPERS NEEDED

The Welcome Table Committee is looking for 4 or 5 volunteers who are free on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:30 AM to 2 PM to assist in setting up and serving meals at St. John's/St. Ann's Parish Outreach Center, in Albany. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please call Rosalie Pitnell at 383-1758. Our next meal is planned for March 8th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday morning during the season of Lent, immediately following the 9AM Mass. The leader this week will be Deacon Gene Kelenski.

EVENING PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Expand your mid-week Lenten experience with Scripture and Holy Communion. Each Wednesday during Lent, except Holy Week, Deacon Gene Kelenski will lead a Prayer and Communion Service from 7-7:40 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will again participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program. Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community throughout our Lenten journey. We will designate three recipients to share your donations. The first will be PROVIDE, our parish based emergency outreach program to assist those in need in Saratoga County. The second will be Catholic Relief Services, sponsors of Operation Rice Bowl. The third will be our mission outreach to Bishop Capistrano Heim, OFM, in the Prelacy of Itaituba in the rain forest of Brazil. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home

with your family and loved ones. Donations may be left in either the Parish Office or the Faith Formation Office. They may also be dropped in any of the poor boxes located throughout the church.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed
No Faith Formation Sessions this week

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Lenten Prayer and Communion Service: 7PM, Chapel
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7-8:30 PM in Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12Noon
Stations of the Cross: after the 9AM Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel
St. Edward's Choir: 4:30PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery: 9 & 10:30 AM Masses
Contemporary Ensemble: 9AM Mass
Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 NOON Mass



PARENT TODDLER PLAY/SUPPORT GROUP

For children, newborn to age 3, and their parents and siblings. Join us on Mondays from 10 AM to 12 NOON. There is no charge to attend and we provide snacks. For details phone Becky Crowley at 877-0201.