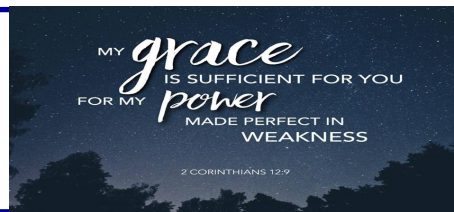


March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29~ Vigil/First Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Rich Cinque
 Paoulina Suizzero/healing

Sunday, March 1 ~ First Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Denis Stasko

Monday, March 2
9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 4
9:00 AM

Friday, March 6
9:00 AM

Saturday, March 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM William Bisko, Sr

Sunday, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM

GREETERS

Saturday, March 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Gail Arsenault & Bill Skennion

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 7~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Perry Family

Sunday, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Paul & Peter Kura

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Ted Wall

Sunday, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz, Kathy Fayol,
 Joe Herschel*

Sunday, March 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Rosemary Osborne, Ann Clouse,
 Sherri Rufer*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)

Dylan Bonitz (Navy)	Chase Bowen (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy)	Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines)	David Nguyen (Marines)
Anthony Pagano (Navy)	Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Carissa Tironi (Army)	Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf,
 Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
 Agnes Poole, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno,
 Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer
 Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

Tuesday, March 3
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Friday, March 6
 Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 8
 The Xavier Company Production ~ 4:00 PM
 “No Greater Love”

Monday, March 9
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11
 Summerfest meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 21
 Confession ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM



Today's Scripture

First Sunday in Lent
 Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

The word of God nourishes our heart and soul and satisfies our most profound desire — for God's love.

According to tradition, Satan was an angel who rebelled against God. He could not accept the fact that he was second best to God. He let his pride get the better of him. He was condemned to eternal punishment, and he now tempts humans to join in his rebellion against God (misery loves company). One must always remember, however, that Satan is a creature while God is the creator. Satan, therefore, cannot win. His power is an illusion. God's love is much more powerful than Satan's hate.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass February 22 & 23: **158**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,326.25**



The Year of Vocations

“If only we were all on fire with love of God! If we were, we would preach love, proclaim love, and yet more love, until we had set the whole world on fire.” ~ St. Joachim de Vedruna de Mas. We are not meant to remain hidden in the world, but to be out in the opening making Christ known to all people. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com



Saturday, March 14th ~ 5:30 PM

Faith, Food & Fun for all Religious Education students and their families Saturday, March 14 from 2:30 to 5:00 PM. The entire parish is also invited. At 5:30 PM, the Religious Education students will host a Youth Mass during which they will serve as greeters, ushers, readers, altar servers and musicians.



Food Drive

Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the “40 Cans for Lent” project and are asking parishioners to contribute one can of food per day during the Lenten season. The program is running through Palm Sunday, April 5. You may bring your cans in a bag to Mass on a weekly basis and place them in the back of the Church. The food will be distributed equally between Our Lady of the Assumption's Helpings Hand Food Pantry, and the Pantry at the Community Church in Wurtsboro.



Stations of the Cross

Join us this Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross. Participating in this somber yet beautiful telling of Christ's journey to His crucifixion is a powerful way for each of us to experience the true meaning of Lent.



The Ministry of Mass Cards

The ministry of Mass Cards is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Our faith is centered on the Mass and the Eucharist where we come together for healing, prayer and renewal in Christ. A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card or remembrance card, is a greeting card that you can give to someone to let them

know that they, or a loved one, will be remembered and prayed for during Mass. Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477.

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