

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., February 18 ~ Vigil/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Dorothy Ingrassia Sunday, February 19 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Monday, February 20 9:00 AM Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM 7:00 PM Friday, February 24 The People of the Parish 9:00 AM Sat., February 25 ~ Vigil/1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 5:30 PM Sunday, February 26 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:30 AM

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM John Drumm Cantor: Beth Texter 7:00 PM Joe Herschel Sat., February 25 ~ Vigil/1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 5:30 PM Jen Zupetz Sunday, February 26 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Frank Schmaus 9:30 AM

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM Barbara Cinque 7:00 PM Lisa Dyer Sat., February 25 ~ Vigil/1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Kathy Fayol (a), Barb Cinque (c) 5:30 PM Sunday, February 26 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

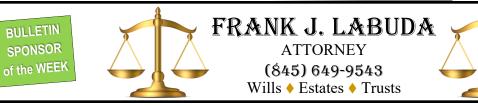
### **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy) Kaila McGowan *(Marines)* Anthony Pagano (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army) Joseph Ruize (Navy) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### **PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES**

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise





Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Peter Cavalier, Barbara Ceriale,

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Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare, Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale, Ninette Kondratowicz, Regina Lempka, Jon Miller, Gail Montalto, Janet Murphy, Rosemary Osborn, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** 

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry** 

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day ~ NO 9 AM Mass

**Tuesday, February 21 NO** Religious Education Classes



Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Friday, February 24 Stations of the Cross  $\sim$  7:00 PM

> Saturday, February 25 **NO** Food Pantry

Sunday, February 26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Tuesday, February 28** Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

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# **Today's Scripture Readings** 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

### **About Prayer: Sacred Space**

Last Wednesday when we received ashes, we heard in the Gospel Reading about the three important practices of Lent: Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting. Without neglecting the other, it might be helpful for one to consider setting up at home a sacred space for Prayer.



This sacred space can be simple, not at all elaborate. A corner or even a space of wall will do. A cross, a candle, and a Bible or

prayer book will complete the space. These items could havd special significance: a cross from a pilgrimage, a candle from a friend, or a book from one's grandmother. Or trhey could be newly purchased with the intention of



being used in this sacred spac. Anything that would help us pray is good.

It would be helpful to spend some minutes in the sacred space in the morning and/ or in the evening. One could

read the Gospel of the day, or pray the Rosary, or make a spiritual Stations of the Cross. A family or a couple might decide to pray together. The important thing is to set regular times for about 15 minutes of prayer. That should give us the help we need to fast and give alms during this holy season.



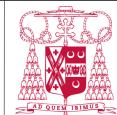
Brooklyn Luciana Landman

Infant Daughter of Angela Wise-Landman and Jake Landman Baptised February 19, 2023

The Parish Family at Our Lady of the Assumption will hold Brooklyn in their prayers for a blessed life.

**Mass Attendance/Collection** # at Mass on February 11 & 12: 139 Weekend's Collection: \$4,094.00



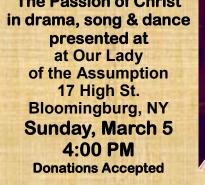


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A light meal will be served following the performance. All are invited. Please sign up on the registration sheet in the Gathering Area.