

February 16, 2025 * 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 15 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano, Paul Hutnick

Sunday, Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

Monday, February 17 ~ Presidents' Day Holiday
9:00 AM **NO 9:00 AM MASS**

Wednesday, February 19
9:00 AM

Friday, February 21
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Sat., Feb. 22 ~ Vigil/7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Frank & Augusta Stiano, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, Feb. 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Julia & Marianna Oparski

Ministers of the Word

Sat., Feb. 22 ~ Vigil/7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Al Ceriale

Sunday, Feb. 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sam Osborne

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Feb. 22 ~ Vigil/7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Connie Pollis (a), Brendan Kennedy (c)

Sunday, Feb. 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Nicole Langer,
Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan,
Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman, Deacon. &
Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

Monday, February 17
Presidents' Day ~ No 9 AM Mass & Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19
Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 19
Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:00 PM at St. Joseph's/Wurtsboro

Sunday, February 23
Youth Mass at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 25
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 4
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
"LOCK DOWN" DRILL

Monday, March 10
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Saturday, March 15
St. Patrick's
Day Dinner**

See info at right

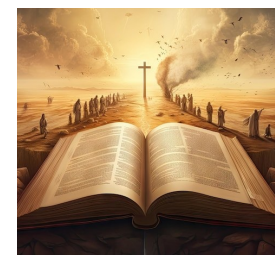



Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26



LIVING THE LITURGY: Blessings

The scene described in Saint Luke's Gospel today, sometimes called the Sermon on the Plain, begins with Jesus offering a series of "Blessedness" similar to what we read in Saint Matthew's account of the Sermon on the Mount. Yet, there are startling differences. While Matthew lists 8 Blesseds, Luke lists only 4, along with 4 Woes. And while Matthew makes a distinction between being Poor and being Poor in Spirit, Luke does not. In fact, throughout Luke's Gospel there is a bias towards the poor, emphasizing how precious they are to God.

And so, Jesus proclaims, "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." How should we understand this? Surely destitution and starvation are not blessed things! Yet, that is the poverty that many suffer so terribly. Still, Jesus invites his disciples to embrace a form of poverty that reaches out to help others. Throughout the Gospel according to Saint Luke there are many examples of how to live this out: fishermen and tax collectors leave everything to follow Jesus; Zacchaeus gave half his possessions to the poor, while some women put their resources at the service of the ministry. The only thing that is not an option is to hoard and keep your possessions for yourself alone. Poverty allows one to be detached from things, and be willing to share them, no matter how meager they may seem.

As the season of Lent is approaching, this could be a good time to renew our efforts at becoming agents of blessings through our prayer for those who are in need, fasting in solidarity with those who are hungry not by choice, and almsgiving to those who are destitute.



Join us next Sunday (February 23) at 9:30 AM for a Youth Mass hosted by the Religious Education department. Students from our program will be assisting with:
✦ Greeting & Ushering ✦ Music ✦ Lectoring ✦
✦ Bringing Up the Gifts ✦

Please support our children and youth, our Catechists and Religious Education Coordinator, Robin Masiero, by coming and participating in this special Mass!

...those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:18-20



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**St. Patrick's Day
Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner**

Saturday, March 15

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