

February 23, 2025 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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/healing

Monday, February 24
9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 26
9:00 AM

Friday, February 28
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Sat., March 1 ~ Vigil/8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM

Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Charlotte Zupetz

Ministers of the Word

Sat., March 1 ~ Vigil/8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., March 1 ~ Vigil/8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Kathy Fayol (c)

Sunday, March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo (a), Lisa Dyer (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 Uffelmann, 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

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

Saturday, March 1
Confirmation Retreat at OLMC, Middletown

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

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday ~ Mass w/ Ashes 9 AM/7 PM

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

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

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

Friday, March 13
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

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

Saturday, March 15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner



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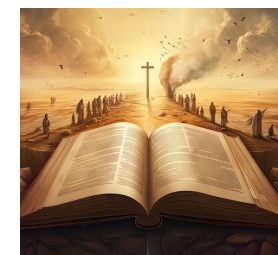


Today's Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38



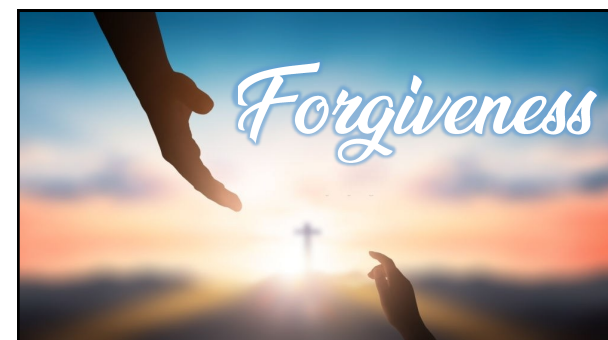
LIVING THE LITURGY: Forgiveness

"To err is human, but to forgive is divine," (Alexander Pope). When we are truly honest, we know well how easy it is for human beings to err and to sin. We see it in ourselves. It is easy to listen to persuasive people who invite us to share in their questionable works. It is easy to fool ourselves and rationalize that the bad thing we are planning to do is something that must be done. It is easy to give into self-righteous anger and even hurt someone. It is only human, we say.

When we are confronted with the call of Jesus to, "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you," it is also easy to retort back by saying that Jesus can do that because he is God. It is much harder, maybe even impossible, we cry, for us humans to forgive and accept our enemies. How can we ever follow Jesus' commandment?

Saint Paul provides the answer in his First Letter to the Corinthians: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one," (1 Cor. 15:49). Jesus came into the world to change us, transform us, and make of us a new creation. He came to complete our human nature with his own divine nature. By his grace, we are able to do what we thought impossible. In Jesus, we are forgiven and we can forgive.

Are there people in your life whom you are called to for-



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Conversation & a Light Meal

All parents or guardians of our Religious Education students are invited to join Chris Herschel for an hour of conversation while enjoying a light meal. It will take place this Tuesday, February 25th in the parish center lower level during the regular class period from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. All parents/guardians are most welcome to participate. *Please plan to stop in!*



It's Coming Quickly!

It is hard to believe that Lent begins in just a few days, on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. There will be a Mass with distribution of ashes at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM on that date. Next weekend's bulletin will have a complete schedule of Masses and events taking place during the 40 days of Lent. Please watch for it and keep it as a resource.

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Our Lady of the Assumption Church

17 High St., Bloomingburg, NY

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Saturday, March 15

Serving Begins at 6:00 PM

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per person

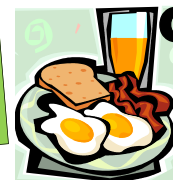
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