

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, February 17, The Seven Founders of the Servite Order

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Moira Hankins by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM J.J. Hanson by Nilda Domehch Kenny Simonette

Monday, February 19

8.30AM LaRuffa Family (L) by Margie Granese

Tuesday, February 20

8.30AM Maria Meyer by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Wednesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop

8.30AM No Mass (Lois Gesner (L) by John Fedash

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

7.00PM Theresa Delaney by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, February 23, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8.30AM Carmeli Family(L) by Margie Granese

Saturday, February 24

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Fr. Roderick Petrie, OFM by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

9.00AM Maria Meyer by Pat Newman

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1051.00

Second Collection \$ 417.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

MASS BOOK 2018 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2018 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Lorraine Wells and Linda Bozza

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news

A LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide this Lent and always. Draw me closer to You. Help me to suffer as I ought. You are the Great Comforter. Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast. Teach me to pray and fast to join You and all the saints. Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need. Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

SULLIVAN COUNTY CATHOLIC'S

CHURCH'S SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 24TH

FAMILY DAY OF PRAYER

Join us for our Family, Faith & Fun Day on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Event begins at 2.30 PM. We will have prayer stations and a day of reflection. Food will be served and we will end with attending 4.00 PM Mass.

PRAYER STATIONS, FAMILY MEAL & 4.00 PM MASS

MARCH 23RD

FAST FEAST EVENING OF PRAYER

There will be a fast feast evening of prayer for all CRE's, Parish Catechists, PTAF Advisors and Parishioners on Friday, March 23, 2018 at St. George's Church, Jeffersonville at 5.45 PM – Dinner followed by presentation by Mrs. Virginia Brown, LCSW. The cost for the event is \$16.00 per person. The Theme is "God is our Refuge and Strength". Please fill the form from the back of the church and give it to the Rectory.

APRIL 8TH

LUNCHEON GATHERING

Join us for Sullivan County Catholic Church's Luncheon Gathering on April 8th, Sunday at 2.00 PM at the Rockland House (159 Rockland Rd, Roscoe, NY). The cost for the event is \$30.00 per person. Menu includes choice of: Their Famous King Cut Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala or Salmon. Beer and Soda included Cash Bar from Hard Liquor. Please fill the form from the back of the church and give it to the Rectory.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno / Rose Paolini

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

LUCKY SQUARE WINNERS

Lucky Square winners of squares sold at St. Anthony's church and parish hall are:

Jon Todd, Barbara Donnelly, Jim & Nancy Rizzi, Jim Mangano, Sonia Friberg, Bob Bailey, Jenny Weyant, Fr. Joselin, Kathleen K.J. Johnson, Knights of Columbus, and Dave P.

LENT 2018

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

TUESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm in our Church

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Everyday before the Morning Mass and on Fridays from 9 AM to 10 AM

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday of the Holy Week - March 26th, 2018 from 3.00 PM to 9.00 PM

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of Fast and Abstinence. **FRIDAYS** in Lent are days of Abstinence.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for February 11

"LAURIE TERRI"
