

Church of St. Joseph **Wurtsboro, NY**

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EIGHTH SUNDAY

in

ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 (Vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Weekdays - 8:00 AM

No Mass celebrated Saturday mornings

Holy Days - Consult "Bulletin"

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00

Baptism - by Appointment

Marriage - by Appointment

MASSES at NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Our Lady of Assumption, Bloomingburg - 5:30 PM Sat.; 9:30 AM Sunday

Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8, 10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.

St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8:30, 11:15 & 7 (PM) Sunday

St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush - 5 PM, Sat.; 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday

Holy Name, Otisville - 5 PM Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday



SERVED BY:

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Kate Labuda 888-2652**

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CLOTHING DONATION DEPOSITORY

**Place used items of clothing in the shed
located behind the Summer Church Hall.**

A ROTTEN TREE DOES NOT BEAR GOOD FRUIT



Anna Courneya; Ronald Croce; William Cronin; Sue Currier; Helen Curcio-Zeh; ; Donna Dalton; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Joan DeLizza; Carol Diamond; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Robert Esposito; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Mat-thew Germann; Amy Giuseffi; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Mark Hairie; Jack Haley; Vic Haring; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Hig-gins; Ola Hillar; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Fred, Margaret, Timothy & James Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Verdanna Lawrence; Ojars Lasmanis; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; Diana Martinez; Eileen Maryrose; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Kevin Moore; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Frank & Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Vincent Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Ralph & Margarete Striano; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Dominic Velardo; Rita Volpe; Catherine Wanner; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Christian & Anna Wojtak; John Wolceck; Evelyn Young; Esther Zeller.

Weekend Masses, *EIGHTH SUNDAY in* *ORDINARY TIME*

Saturday, March 2:

5:00 PM Catherine Frances Degnan

Sunday, March 3:

9:00 AM Joann Roehrig

11:00 AM Donald Lamendola

Monday, March 4

8:00 Dorothy Corbo

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 Phyllis M. Buchman

Ash Wednesday, March 6

8:00 AM For the People

7:00 PM William Wendel, Jr.

Thursday, March 7

8:00 Anne Carney

Friday, March 8

8:00 Connie Toomey

No Mass celebrated on Saturday morning

Weekend Masses, *FIRST SUNDAY of LENT*

Saturday, March 9:

5:00 PM Lydia Rios

Sunday, March 10:

9:00 AM Jerome Zeller

11:00 AM Barry Lorch

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Scott Jankowski; Michael Tork; Monsignors G. Howard Moore & Edward Kovatch; Fathers Michael Aylward (Pastor here in 1897), Robert Lott and John Fleming.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Dolores Bonpietro; Ed Boyle; ; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Elijah Charles; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin;

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Lectionary readings for the *First Sunday in Lent* are taken from : *Deuteronomy 26: 4 to 10*; *Romans 10: to 13*; and *Luke 4: 1 to 13*. The *First Sunday of Lent* always brings us the stirring drama of Christ's temptation in the desert. In the Missalette for Lent, after the *Second Sunday*, there will be two sets of readings -- one for Cycle "C" and one for parishes receiving adult converts at Easter, people who have gone through the RCIA Program. We will be baptizing an adolescent, who simply has attended Religious Education classes with her peers. so we will use the Cycle "C" readings.

COLLECTION CONFUSION

Recently, the parish received notice of two special collections, one for *Catholic Relief Services* on March 10 and another for the *Churches of Eastern Europe*, earmarked for the following weekend. This cannot be; the Archdiocese never allows two "outside" collections in the same month. Barring clarification from the administrative offices, we will com-bine the two charities in a collection next weekend. Use whatever envelope you find in your boxed set. Both causes do deserve your consideration. "Catholic Relief Services" is the representative of American Catholics in rescue efforts worldwide. The Churches in Eastern Europe, after the brief respite caused by the spirit of Glasnost and the reasonableness of the European Union's economic plans in the 1980s, are once again suffering under repressive civil regimes. Our own parish's Offertory has declined this winter. Still, the parish will continue to "tithe" a portion of the basket receipts to special collections, although the percentage will be reduced to match our reduced resources.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, March 3
 Religious Education, K thru 6
 "150 Club" begins

Monday, March 4, 7 PM
 Choir rehearsal

Ash Wednesday, March 6
 See Mass schedule opposite

Friday, March 8
 Soup'n'Service, beginning 6 PM
 Stations of the Cross, 7 PM

Sunday, March 10
 Holy Name Society at 9 AM Mass
 Religious Education, K thru 6

have prizes attached. The final drawings are for \$ 100 and \$ 250. For more information or to join the "150 Club," call Kate Labuda, 888-2652.

COLLECTION REPORT: FEBRUARY 23 & 24

| MASS | ATTENDANCE | COLLECTION |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| 5 PM | 74 | \$ 1,139.00 |
| 9 AM | 101 | \$ 936.00 |
| 11 AM | 50 | \$ 570.00 |
| Totals | 225 | \$ 2,645.00 |

This past weekend's Offertory Collection exactly mirrored that of Presidents' Weekend. It fell more than eleven hundred dollars below the average for the last weekend of February over the last five years. Attendance was hindered on Sunday morning by icy road conditions anywhere above Wurtsboro Hills. Although the day turned out very mild and the rain ended in early afternoon, it was too late to save the attendance figures from being more than 50 worshippers below the average and higher only than in 2015, when we had a snow storm.

EXPENDITURES THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

Parking lot snow / ice treatments:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Snow on Presidents' Day | \$ 350.00 |
| Snow & ice on Feb. 23 | \$ 350.00 |
| Archd. tax (Cathedraticum /monthly) | \$ 1,260.00 |
| Priest pension (monthly) | \$ 690.00 |
| School support (monthly) | \$ 400.00 |
| Clergy medical (monthly) | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Liability insurance (monthly) | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Fallsburg gas | \$ 58.60 |
| Total | \$ 5,508.60 |



THEY'RE BAAAACK !!

All of our parish societies spring into action (pardon the pun) once again in March:

-- The **Holy Name Society** attends the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, March 10. Its monthly meeting will be held on March 11, beginning at 6 PM at Danny's Inn. During this annual salute to St. Patrick's Day, the members will conduct their regular meeting.

-- The **Ave Maria Guild** attends the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, March 17. They begin their spring round of meetings on Monday, March 18, at 7 PM.

-- The Mamakating Council of the **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a Pancake Breakfast for both our parish and Our Lady of the Assumption in Bloomingburg. Watch for the flier and the date.

As these volunteers gear up to assist and energize our parish yet again, there are two things to note. First, **each of them needs new members** to continue their charitable work and grow parish camaraderie. Second, we owe these women and men a **debt of gratitude** for their tireless support of our parish and for representing our Church before the wider neighborhood of Mamakating.

"150 CLUB" NEWS

This Sunday brings the start of the next edition of the "150 Club." Since it began, the "Club" has earned almost \$ 94,000 for our parish. Each Sunday, a lucky "member" wins \$ 50; members can win twice in one Club. The First Sunday of each month holds \$ 100 for the winner and various holidays and Church feasts



Please read the Lenten "Bulletin" insert enclosed with this Sunday's "Bulletin." Keep it handy to check out the Church's Lenten regulations and to keep abreast of events and services occurring in our parish during the Lenten Season.

COVER SHEET

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