

MUSIC SELECTIONS: February 23, 2020  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 419  
 PREPARATION HYMN 639  
 COMMUNION HYMN 758S  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 548

Psalm 103: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



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**\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

**9:00 AM – Children’s Sending:** May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

2-22	4:00 PM	George Gatta – The Family Regina Gabriele – Martin Gabriele & Family Ann Locke - Barbara Pacelli
2-23	9:00 AM	Diane Updyke – The Family Domenico Santabarbara – Wife & Family
2-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
2-25	9:00 PM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
2-26	8:00 AM	Ash Wednesday
2-27	7:00 AM	No Mass
2-28	7:00 AM	No Mass
2-29	4:00 PM	Ann C. Locke – Elvio & Linda Carboni
3-1	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup> AND MAR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M. Ryan	K. Burke
CUP 1	B. Corlew	A. Schnore
CUP 2	T. Neals	A. Stolle
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Masi	L. DeSieno
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Lippiello	A. DeSieno
CUP 3	L. Neals	D. Stec
CUP 4	M. Boniewski	D. Schoch
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		N. Smith
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/10-2/16/20			
OFFERTORY	\$2,862.45	ENVELOPE USERS	99
FUEL	5.00	ATTENDANCE	254
DEBT REDUCTION	85.00		
MEMORIALS	25.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,977.45	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,547.44*

\*Some larger expenses were: Diocesan Ins. \$6,000/Nat'l Grid \$3,403/P/R & Benefits \$2,142/Offer. Env. \$1,425/Liturgy Sup. \$1,002

Last weekend’s second collection for **Sandwich Supplies** amounted to **\$442.00**. Next weekend’s second collection is the annual Diocesan collection for the **Black, Native American & Latin American Missions**. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis & evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Mon. 2/24	Jas 3:13-18	Mk 9:14-29
Tues. 2/25	Jas 4:1-10	Mk 9:30-37
Wed. 2/26	Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur. 2/27	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri. 2/28	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Sat. 2/29	Is 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32
Sun. 3/1	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19	Mt 4:1-11



**Remember in your prayers** those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

**Sponsor of the Week**



The Week Ahead	
Wed. 2/26	Ash Wednesday – 8 AM Mass - C
Fri. 2/28	Soup & Stations of the Cross – 12 Noon – C
Fri. 2/28	Congregation Gates of Heaven Trip (Sign up is Necessary) – 7PM
Sat. 2/29	Grade 7 & 8 Retreat – 10:30 AM– 6:30PM - OLG

**Youth Ministry Reminders**

Youth Ministry Session at St. Joseph’s Parish Center this Sunday, 2/23, from 6 – 7:30PM for grades 6 – 10.

Visit to Congregation Gates of Heaven is on Friday, 2/28 at 7PM. Contact Grace if you are going to join us for this Friday night Shabbat service with our Jewish brothers and sisters.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat is on Saturday, 2/29, at our Lady of Grace. Contact Grace for permission slip and information.



We are looking for some **Soup Makers!** We will be having a noon soup luncheon on **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** (followed by Stations of the Cross) and an evening soup supper on **Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>** (followed by a speaker). If you are able to make a pot of soup for either of these days, please leave your name & contact number at the office and we will be in touch with you.



Our first “soup” event is **Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. If you plan on attending, please call the office by Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> so that we can be sure to have enough soup for everyone.



Congratulations to **Jaelyn Hart & Lukas Nethaway** who were united in marriage on Saturday at St. Joseph’s. May you be blessed with many happy years of marriage!



Please feel free to sign a card in Holy Family Hall for our parishioner, **Phil Bremser**. Mr. Bremser will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 10<sup>th</sup> and we would like to send him some birthday wishes. For those of you who would like to send a personal card, his address is 204 First St. in Scotia.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. Order forms for cards & reloads are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



The annual **Catholic Relief Services** Lenten Rice Bowls are available in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance. During the 40 days of Lent, CRS invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. For more information regarding this program, go to [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org). This is a Lenten activity that can be shared by the entire family.



The Diocese began a series of “young adult” coffee house gatherings during the season of Advent and are continuing these gatherings into Lent. Young adults (age 21 to 39ish) are invited to attend a social gathering in which they can connect with others – bring a friend or make a new one! The gathering is free and there will be an assortment of desserts and a beverage is provided (the only cost would be for any beverage you decide to purchase beyond the first free drink). The upcoming date for the gathering in our area is **March 5<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm at The Whistling Kettle at 138 Jay Street in Schenectady. Please send an RSVP to Christine Goss at [cicyouth@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cicyouth@nycap.rr.com). For more information about these events, go online to: <https://www.rcda.org/youbelong>



Please join us for coffee and pastries next Sunday in Holy Family Hall immediately following the 9 AM Liturgy.