



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 3-10 Mon 9:00 AM Richard Ciboroski
By Paula Ciboroski
- 3-11 Tues 9:00 AM Ray Munetz
By Rosary Society
- 3-12 Wed 9:00 AM Ellis LaFave
By the LaFave Family
- 3-13 Thurs 9:00 AM James Householder
By Pat Elbrecht
- 3-14 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
(weather permitting)
- 3-15 Sat 4:00 PM Jane Fuscaldo
By Steve & Kathy Tiska
- 3-16 Sun 10:30 AM Mary & Joseph Komornik
By Paula Ciborowski

The Story of Joseph in the Book of Genesis

A zoom scripture study from the Dominican Retreat house will be held on 3/11, 18, 25 and 4/1, 8, and 15 from 10:00 AM until noon in the Parish Center. See Paula Ciborowski for more information.

Second Collection Black, Native & Latin American Missions

This week we will take up the Collection for the Black, Native American and Latin American Missions. Your generosity enables our Brothers and Sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. 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. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.



1st Sunday of Lent

Entering our spiritual desert

Lent is a time of intensive spiritual preparation for the great feast of Easter. It is a sacred season when we enter our spiritual desert to confront our human temptations and the weaknesses that hinder us from living in a right relationship with God and others. Lent calls us to restrain our bodily desires, return to God and encounter His transformative grace.

Every year, the first Sunday of Lent, brings us to contemplate Jesus' temptation in the desert. Today's gospel from Luke tells us that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil to turn stones into bread, to worship Satan and to leap from the pinnacle of the temple. The devil tried to deceive Jesus with offers of comfort, power, and prestige but he resisted them all and emerged victorious over the evil one. Jesus relied on God's word and remained focused on his mission and purpose in the world. He obeyed his father's will rather than to surrender to the devil.

All of us face temptations in our lives. The temptations come to us in different sizes, in small and big ways. Sometimes they come in the form of sinful attractions and linger in our minds. There are times when we entertain sinful thoughts. We succumb to bodily pleasures such as the lust of the flesh, the eye and the heart, and the pride of life. We slip into the lies and deceit of Satan and see salvation in human power, wealth, and fame.

Jesus teaches us otherwise that it is only in God that we find true joy and the gift of salvation. He urges us to take our spiritual battles seriously and strive to overcome the temptations of the evil one.

As Christians we need always to be mindful of the goodness and providence of God in our lives. We should acknowledge the blessings that God bestows upon each of us and our loved ones. God remains gracious to us just He was to the people of Israel.

In the first reading, Moses reminded the people of Israel about how God delivered their ancestors from oppression in Egypt and brought them to a place of safety and abundance in the Promised Land. This was a great deed that the chosen people should not take for granted. Moses instructed them to offer the first fruits of their harvest to God in gratitude for the Lord's provision and faithfulness to them and their ancestors.

Like the people of ancient Israel, we too offer to God our best, by showing love and charity towards the poor and needy this Lent. We ask that God may bless our Lenten observances and help us to be transformed and renewed in His grace and holiness.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of March 15th & 16th, 2025

First Reading-Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading- Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

First Sunday of Lent

Gospel- Luke 9:28b-36 (27)

Saturday 4:00 PM

- Celebrant:** Fr. Ben
- Lector:** Jane Artis
- Eucharistic Ministers** Gene Walsh
- Altar Servers** Ayla & Quinn Gronwall

Sunday 10:30AM

- Fr. Ben
- Brock Porter
- Terri Maggio
- Anderson & Garrett Callender

Offerings from March 1st & 2nd, 2025 Regular collections, \$2,447.00; Fuel, \$94.00; Repairs, \$ 20.00; Evangelist, \$10.00, Black, Native & Latin American Missions, \$25.00



Religious Education 2024-2025

3/09/2025 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th
3/16/2025 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Please note the additional Lenten services being offered. You are encouraged to attend these extra services once a week or more.

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM
Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday during Lent immediately following 9:00 AM Mass in the Chapel and followed by Benediction at noon. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.
Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:30 PM followed by Benediction

What are you giving up for Lent?

Here are 5 ideas that might prove challenging but they may help to actively cultivate virtue and really target our faults.

1-**Mortify your will through the practice of obedience**-do this by cheerfully serving the people in your life.

2-**Attend especially to the tasks you don't like doing.**

3-**Embrace annoyances**-when others annoy you, examine yourself and discern how you, too, act or think in that way.

4-**Impose a strict watch on your tongue.**

5-**Check impulsive actions**-will this action really help anyone?

~from The Catholic Company

Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie March Magic Raffle Fund Raiser

\$20.00 donation for tickets to be purchased by March 15th, 2025. You may purchase your tickets by sending a check to Catholic Charities, 489 Main St., Cobleskill, NY 12043. If you have any questions please contact Mary at marym@catholiccharities.org.

1st prize: Play Station 5, 2nd prize: 65" TV, 3rd prize: Vertuo Coffee Machine, 4th prize: Bundle of Scratch-Off Tickets.

The proceeds received from the Raffle Sales will continue to let us help the community.

Word of Life Bulletin Quotes

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

Saint Mary Recycle Mission

We received a mailing from Saint Mary Recycle Mission in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to participate in this worthy undertaking. St. Mary Recycle is a Catholic mission group that began in 1998 to help rescue and preserve used and unwanted religious items. They help to keep them from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new. There is a list of items that St. Mary recycle accepts posted on the bulletin board on bright orange paper in the vestibule as well as a receptacle for your donations. St. Mary recycle will be here to pick up the donations the week of April 7th. You can learn more about this organization by going to www.St.MaryRecycleMissionGroup.com.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Come learn more at a social event for young adults (19-39) and the older generation (65+)

Wednesday, March 26th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.

Corpus Christi, Church Parish Hall 2001 Rt. 9, Round Lake

Refreshments will be served.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Crank, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlana Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Olivia Ross & family Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Danielle & Phil Gugliermo, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Phyllis Blincoe, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Ray Keckeisen, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Dan Tiska, Chris West, Fred Mertz, Dawn Cronin

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.

