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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm Bob Ferrigan
Sun., Feb. 18: First Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Margaret & Milton, Charles
& Jim Van Dauser
10:00 a.m. Elaine Giebelhaus
11:30 a.m. Mary Pugliese
5:00 p.m. Bob Hoffay

Mon., Feb. 19: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis
& Frank Roudis
12:05 p.m. Elaine Gubelbur

Tue., Feb. 20: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. Cirila Baylon
9:00 a.m. Marie Gibbons
12:05 p.m. Frank Petramale

Wed., Feb. 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop
6:45 a.m. Carmencita Magallanes
9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio De Pippo
12:05 p.m. Eugene Knapp

Thu. Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Cathryn Hudock
12:05 p.m. William J. Dwyer

Fri., Feb. 23: St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Cercone
12:05 p.m. Orlando De Cicco

Sat., Feb. 24: Lenten Weekday
6:45 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Stephen J. Hack

5:00pm Robert Hoffay
Sun., Feb. 25: Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. MaryAnn Houghtaling
& Margaret Carle
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Leonard Kessler
11:30 a.m. Katherine & James Raucci, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Mary Gosman (Living)



Get Well Soon!

John & Dennis Lawler, Donna Bisanz, Gina McGinnis, Herb Linderman, Eleanor Flynn, Joseph Petramale, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Reverend Peter M. Colapietro, Ernest Bounpane, and all who died recently.

150th Parish Foundation 1868-2018

PARISH MISSION

Theme: Walking in the Dark, Living in the Light

Mission begins with preaching at the Sunday Masses (February 17-18) Then continues for the following three days and nights (February 19-20-21), St. Joseph's Church, 242 Wall Street, Kingston NY. We are a people of darkness and light. The importance of recognizing both brokenness and sin as part of our lives as well as the light that comes into our lives by the healing celebration of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mary, is our Mother, Mentor, and Intercessor who journeys with us all our days. Retreat Masters: Fr. Jim Wallace, CSsR and Fr. Phil Dabney, CSsR.

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contact us or RSVP at
<https://saintjosephscatholic.wordpress.com/sr-carol-perry/>

Weekly Collections

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,897.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$6,528.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$1,783.00

Votive Candles \$221.00

WeShare Collections

Last week's WeShare deposits:

Regular collection \$351.81

Religious Education \$4.84

Thank you for your great generosity!!!

EASTER BASKET PROJECT



Our Religious Education Program will be collecting Easter Basket items for our Lenten Service Project. We are collecting baskets, Easter grass, candy, snacks, and small toys which will be donated to St. Joseph's

Social Ministry, who will distribute the baskets to local children. If you are able to help, please bring the items to the Religious Education office (or our office in the school) by Wednesday, 3/14. Thank you for bringing Easter joy to the children in our community.

The Book Club at St. Joseph's Parish

invites you to an evening with Sr. Carol Perry, one of our own sisters of St. Ursula, A ONE NIGHT ONLY EVENT an invitation to encounter the resurrection message as Jesus' followers did 2000 years ago.

Topic: Walking as Easter People Where: Saint Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St, Kingston

When: Monday April 9th 6:00 pm

The event is free; donations will be appreciated;

AARP TaxAide and the IRS

"FREE Tax Preparation for low- and moderate-income taxpayers of all ages is provided by AARP TaxAide and the IRS at various Ulster County locations. Please call 845-443-8823 on weekdays from 11 AM to 3 PM for more information or an appointment."

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Francis will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider for your 2018 Lenten sacrifice, spending one hour per week at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel. It's on Delaware Ave. in Kingston, 2 doors down from the Immaculate Conception Church. It's open 24/7 and Jesus is waiting. For more information and to select a certain hour to adore, please call Betty Hickey at 338-2235.



Choir Notes...

We have an upright black piano in the rectory that needs a home. We have used this for rehearsals for the past several years. A small donation would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Bob Gaus at 389-1503 or Jane Touhey at 901-2738.

**After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month
Coffee & Cookies**

Our successful “After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies Social” will continue on the on the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will meet in the New School lobby, right after the 11:30 am Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation on Sunday, February 25th. This activity allows parishioners, young and old to get to know each other, to strengthen our faith and to help each other. Please join us for 15 to 20 minutes to help make this monthly church activity a success. If anyone has any baked goods or questions, please call Ralph Mitchell at 845-594-9487(cell), or email Ralph at ralphm1050@aol.com.

8:00pm. STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All Fridays of Lent at 2:00pm & 7:30pm. All Fridays of Lent: Abstinence.

Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018

Serving 5 & 7pm, Takeout 4-4:30

Adults \$12, Seniors \$10,

Kids 5-12 \$6, Under 5 free

Hosted by the White Eagle Ladies Auxiliary at the White Eagle Hall.

Reservations by Feb 20th,

Call Ellen @ 339-3023

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 6 to 8 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Janice 845 490 7466 or Phyllis 914 261 5812 or email us at: ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

*2018 Lent Baby Bottle
Campaign
Starts February 14th!*



Spare change, cash and checks can help us change the lives of women and their unborn babies.

Fill the Bottle...SAVE a Life!
BRING ALL Baby Bottles back to church by Easter Sunday.
All Checks Made Out to Pregnancy Support Center

FR. FRANK DAMIS

80TH BIRTHDAY IS CANCELLED

Due to the ongoing and unresolved litigation, the Archdiocese’s legal counsel made a difficult decision to cancel Fr. Frank’s 80th Birthday celebration here at St. Joseph’s. If you want to send him a birthday card, his address is:

Fr. Frank J. Damis
Edward Cardinal Egan Pavilion
5655 Arlington Avenue
Bronx, NY 10471

MASS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. (No 12:05 p.m. Mass on Saturdays) Holy Hour on Thursdays from 7:00pm-

Parish History (1868-2018)

**St. Joseph's Parish is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year!!!
Timothy Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass on November 17, 2018**

THE ROOTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Meanwhile, the year before, a building had been bought to serve as the new St. Joseph's Church but bought in secrecy by a parishioner in his own name, Luke Noone, and deeded to the parish two years later. It was difficult for the church to buy property openly then due to anti-Catholic prejudice. The feeling prevailed that Catholics' primary loyalty was to Rome rather than America and that the presence of a Catholic church or school would depreciate property values. The imposing Romanesque building Noone bought for \$3,781 was the former Old Dutch Church, erected in 1832 on the south-east corner of Main and Wall Streets. when that congregation moved in 1852 to its present location across the street, the building became the Kingston Armory.

Two years later, on July 27, 1869, Mass was celebrated for the first time in the same building used to train troops for the Civil War just a few years prior. Ten months before the church doors opened, St. Joseph's had formally become a parish when it was assigned its own pastor, the Reverend James Dougherty. While prejudice towards Catholics was common-place, it was not universal. A number of Protestant and Jewish Kingston and made generous contributions towards the cost of turning the Armory into St. Joseph's Church. In the first collection for that purpose, they gave \$1,310 of \$4,175.

To be continued...