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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 5th

4:00PM - (SJ)

-For The Fallons by the Family

Sun., March 6th

8AM - (St. P.)

-For Brian C. Connell by Aunt Diane

9:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Alice King by Lois Fey & Family

Mon., March 7th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

Tues., March 8th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Kevin Scheve (Birthday) by the Family

Wed., March 9th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the

Catholic Womens Club by CWC

Thurs., March 10th

8:30AM - (St. J.) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 11th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Elizabeth Stabb by Mike Nuffer and

Lori Waligory

6PM - (St. J.) Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 12th

4:00PM - (SJ)

-For Timothy Collins by Sherry & Family

Daylight Savings Time- please remember to

change your clocks one hour ahead.

Sun., March 13th

8AM - (St. P.)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Frank & Mary Berwick by Brad and

Mary Jane Converse & Family.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White, Roberta
Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace
Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Rick Cox,
Wayne Millnitz and Jim Snyder.

CONFESSION TIMES:

SATURDAY'S - 3:15PM - 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAY'S - 7:30AM - 7:50AM - SP



Christ Our Hope

Collection for February 27, 2022

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**We are one: Please make your donation
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**The 2022 envelopes are still waiting for
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3/2/2022- *Church of Central &
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3/6/2022- *Black & Native
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3/13/2022- *Fuel & Heat*

3/27/2022- *Catholic Relief Services*

Tax Statements 2021

**If you would like a copy of your 2021
collection envelope contributions for tax
purposes, please call the Parish Office or
stop in Mon.-Fri. From 9-12noon.**

Family Faith Formation

Grades Pre K – 8 & Confirmation

*Our Next Classroom Session is
March 6th*

*Parents will meet at the K of C to
welcome our newly hired
Faith Formation Coordinator,
Mrs. Kelly Nagy.*

(Spring your clocks ahead on 3/13)

Tentative Snow Tubing Date

March 13th, 1-3pm.

(No class this date.)

**(Unclaimed March home packets can be
found in the Church.)**

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 12th, Utica, NY

Food drive to benefit the

Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen.

If you plan to attend, please consider
bringing a food donation to be placed in
the wheelbarrows as they pass by.

Thank you, in advance, for your
generosity!



Paschal Candles 2022

*St. Joseph's donated in loving memory of
the Fallon, Lambert, Quinn, Parsons,
Dellerba, Krambuhl, Karlen, Wheelock,
Vecellio & Hayes Families.*

*St. Patrick's donated in loving memory
of Henry and Dolores Mancini.*

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin our journey of Lent, we heard in our readings on Ash Wednesday to return to God with your whole heart. I think we can all agree that the world is in need of returning to God with your whole heart. What does that mean? For many of us who are already coming to church it might look a bit different compared to someone who has not been to church in some time. The beauty of our faith is that either one is okay in the eyes of God. As I have said before, there is nothing we can do that can fully separate us from God's love and mercy. When we frequent the sacrament of confession either once a year or when we see that we need it, we are returning to God with our whole heart.

As we begin on this Lenten journey we will be focusing on three things that not only draw us closer to God but also help us to return to him with our whole heart. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are at the center of our Lenten journey and can help us to focus our Lenten discipline. We all know that prayer must be at the core of our lives and present in our daily routine, be it the rosary, silent prayer, or daily Mass. There are many other forms of prayer that we can utilize as well. Fasting is something that many people either love or hate. Fasting is a beautiful way to grow closer to God through simply abstaining from certain food or activities as penance during this time of Lent. Fasting is often associated with food, be it meat or certain foods that one decides not to partake in during this time of Lent. It also can be fasting from other activities that cause us to take our focus away from good. Almsgiving means that we can give back to those in need. Be it monetary donations or donating our time, it allows us to help those in most need. The idea of all of these, as we heard in the Gospel, is not to make them known to the whole world. We have all seen the people standing on the street corners yelling that the world is going to end. That is not the point of any of these. These allow us to grow closer to God in secret in such a way known only to Him.

What do you need to do this Lent to return to God with your whole heart? How can you help someone who needs to return to God with their whole heart?

God Bless,
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**The First Sunday of Lent**

Today's readings begin on pg. 885 Year C  
**March 6, 2022**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

*The confession of faith of the chosen people.*

**Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15**

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

**Romans 10: 8-13**

*The confession of faith of all believers in Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Luke 4:1-13**

*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.*

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