

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	Edwin Lane requested by K of C #6139	
9:00 AM	Father Jan Wodziak (Living) requested by OLQP Parish Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Gene Jacobs requested by Pat Golczewski	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	Robert Caravella requested by Dorothy Oppel	CANTOR
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Sr. Rosemary Napolitano requested by Roberta Kilgallen	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Jack Lenihan requested by Faith Lenihan	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Paul Nowakowski requested by Lucy Nowakowski	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Emerson Martin requested by Lucille and Dave Hardin	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Gerald Shirhall (Living) requested by Patrick Clark	
5:00 PM	Lydia Cuneo requested by Lynne and Ralph Stalbaum	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	Joseph Perez requested by the Perez Family	
9:00 AM	Patric (Living) requested by his Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Harry McEntee requested by Jeanne Herman Cush	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Rosa Kafka requested by Eileen Gangi	CANTOR

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JAN

Dear Parishioners,

As you know our Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli appointed me the Administrator of Saint Monica Parish in Sussex effective January 31, 2017. Taking advantage of this, and the fact that this is my last weekend here in Our Lady Queen of Peace I cordially would like to express my gratitude for your kindness, hospitality and support.

First of all I would like to thank our Pastor – Father Michael Rodak. Thank you, Father Michael, for your warm welcome, for your willingness to have me here as an associate, for

introducing me into Parish life, for your understanding, for giving me a lot of insights and good ideas regarding the Parish ministry.

Then I would like to thank all those with whom I worked on daily basis, namely Our Sisters and Parish Staff. You were always nice to me, always helpful and supportive. Working with you was a pleasure.

I also would like to thank all religious groups in our Parish: Knights of Columbus, Rosarians, Legionnaires of Mary and others. I always could count on you and you were always supportive, always there whenever I needed any help. Thank you for this experience of working together and for the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood.

Let me say thank you to my Polish fellow men in their own native language. Nasz Biskup poslal mnie tu do polskiej misji w Hewitt aby wam wszystkim ktorzy nie zawsze rozumiecie jezyk angielski pomoc praktykowac wiare naszych przodkow. Czas spedzony tu z wami byl dla mnie blogoslawienstwem. Ja pomagalem wam praktykowac tradycja polska poboznosc a wy wspomagaliscie mnie przez swoje modlitwy i wasza obecność. Z glebi serca dziekuje wam za wszystko, za wasza modlitwe, za pomoc i zaangażowanie. Bog zaplac wam wszystkim.

It is difficult to mention everyone in such short note so from the bottom of my heart I would like to express my thankfulness to all of you, our wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Thank you for your warm welcome, for your kindness, for your hospitality and support. It was an honor for me to work with you and I am grateful for all the years we spent together. I will keep all of you deep in my heart and I will pray for you all. I also ask you to pray for me and my new assignment. Pray that I may successfully overcome all challenges and faithfully perform all my duties in my new Parish.

May God bless you all and may God bless our great Parish Our Lady Queen of Peace.

*Father Jan*



## PASTOR NOTES



### **Bishop To Bless New Room and Doors**

The Bishop will be here for the Noon Mass on February 26<sup>th</sup> to bless the new Saints Peter and Paul doors, and the new Saints Chapel. We will be opening the new chapel after the blessing, and it will be a prayer chapel dedicated to the saints.

### **Thank You, Fr. Jan**

This Tuesday, Fr. Jan starts his ministry as Administrator of St. Monica's Church in Sussex. We wish him the very best in his new assignment.

### **Presentation, and St. Blaise**

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This is sometimes called the "Candle Mass" as we will bless candles at this celebration. The Presentation Mass will take place at our regular weekday Mass time of 8:30 AM on Thursday. At the 8:30 Mass on Friday, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. We will offer individual blessing of throats during this Mass. Next weekend, we will also offer the blessing to the congregation.

### **Scout Mass**

We welcome the scouts and their leaders to the 10:30 Mass next Sunday. We are very grateful to the scouts for their many good works at the parish.

### **OLQP Academy Employment Opportunity:**

The Academy is currently seeking someone to assist with the opening shift. This is a temporary to possible permanent position. 6:30 AM - 9:00 AM Monday-Friday plus placement on September employment and substitute teacher list. Paid training and background checks. Please contact the director, Mercedes Debrecki, at 973-503-7533 for more information.

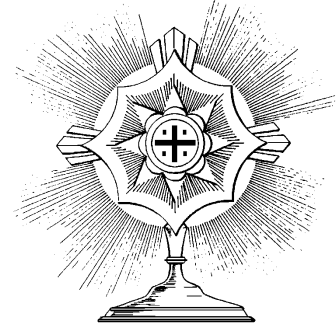
### **Help Needed Tuesday Afternoon**

Office Volunteer needed for the religious education program on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. If you can help call Gail at 973-728-8162, ext. 308.

## **Eucharistic Adoration on Friday**

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for First Friday this week from 9 AM until 7 PM. Benediction will follow. Please sign up to spend an hour with Jesus. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Annex Entrance.

## ***QUESTION ASKED, AND ANSWERED***



### **What do you actually do during adoration?**

You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.



## **JANUARY**

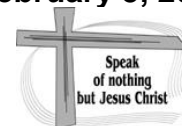
### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

**LEARN** about human trafficking in this country and particularly in your state and area.

**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**  
([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

## **READINGS FOR**

**February 5, 2017**



### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Farewell for Father Jan – following all Masses  
CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center  
Oplatek and Farewell for Fr. Jan – 10:00 AM – Cafeteria  
RCIA – 11:30 AM – Library  
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

### Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

What Comes Next? – 7:00 PM – MP Room  
Troop Patrol Leaders – 6:30 PM - Library

### Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

CCD Classes grade 1-4 – 4:30 PM-Education Center  
Children's Choir – 5:45 PM – Church  
Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church  
CCD Classes grade 5-8 – 7:00 PM-Education Center

### Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Year of Mercy Spirituality Class – 10:00 AM – Library  
Boy Scout Troop – 7:00 PM – Gym

### Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Library

### Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Blessing of Throats for Feast of St. Blaise  
Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Benediction – 7:00 PM  
First Friday Mass in Polish – 7:30 PM

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM –Library  
AA – 2:00 PM – Library  
Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church

### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Blaise Prayer of Blessing at weekend Masses  
CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center  
Confirmation I Class – 1:00 PM – Education Center  
RCIA – 11:30 AM – Library  
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**THIS WEEK, FEBRUARY 3RD**

**9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AT 7:00 PM  
AND POLISH MASS AT 7:30 PM.**

Sign up sheet on bulletin board as annex entrance.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Sunday Donations

January 22, 2017	\$5,911
Special Needs of the Parish	\$1,556

### SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

**Week Ending January 22, 2017**

Sold – \$3,970.00

Profit – \$198.50

Total Profit since July 1 – \$4,272.00

## FOOD PANTRY ITEM



**Jars of Tomato Sauce**

## ALTAR CLEANING



**Week of January 29, 2017**

**Team 8 – Marie Bryan, Nona Runo,  
Carole Mazzucco and Chris Fullerton**

## PRAYERS REQUESTED



**Please remember in your prayers the following:** Tom Baron, Wilma Caldwell, Mary Lou Canino, Jeanne Chacon, Doris Colborn, Joan Dundorf, Ann Fitzpatrick, Pat Hajek, Clara Jozwiak, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Margaret Mateus, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Sylvia Schlesinger, Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Ursula Torella, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Vogel, Barbara Zaccaro.

**Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest:** Barbara Jawson, Matthew Hand, Alfred Gallant.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### Help Needed – Health Care Aid

Health Care Aid needed for a woman that had a stroke. Mondays and Wednesdays. Alternate Saturdays and Sundays for about an hour. Lives in Hewitt on Lake. Call Gemma 718-662-6059

### Free Eye Screening

The New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Passaic County Department of Health with the support of the West Milford Health Department are holding a free eye screening on Tuesday January 31, 2017 from 10 AM until 2 PM at West Milford Town Hall 1480 Union Valley Rd., West Milford. This is open to all New Jersey Residents. To make an appointment, please contact the Passaic County Department of Health at 973-881-4396.

### St. Paul Inside the Wall

205 Madison Avenue  
Madison, NJ 07940  
Phone: 973-377-1004

### *Advocati Christi*

### *Outreach to Catholic Lawyers*

Presentation by **Professor Robert George** of Princeton University. Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) to register and for more information.

**Madison, Wednesday, February 15**

### *Speaking of Faith*

Fr. Manning talks with **Christopher Bell**, founder of *Good Counsel: Homes + Hope for Babies + Mothers* about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life. Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) to register and for more information.

**Madison,  
Wednesday, February 22 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

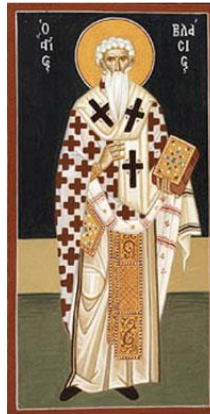
## CANDLEMAS

On February 2, the Latin Rite of the Roman Church celebrates Candlemas, which is also known as the feast day of the Presentation of Christ at the Temple. The origins of this observance are found in Mosaic Law, which in Jesus' day required a male child to be presented at the temple in Jerusalem, along with making a sacrificial offering, 40 days after birth (a period of purification for the mother). Once Christmas was established on December 25 (this occurred around 375 A.D.), the Presentation feast was observed on February 2. In Icons of this event, Mary is seen presenting the child to Simeon (with her are Joseph and the prophetess Anna); the story is relayed in the Gospel of Luke (2: 22-35):



## ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise is given special recognition on February 3, not only with a feast day, but with a unique ceremony that parallels the practice of anointing the sick. In this case, it is blessing the throats of those with throat disorders and anyone who wishes to avoid getting such a malady (or something related to the throat, even the words one speaks; see Psalm 5:10). The blessing is usually done by priests (though deacons may also serve) and it is considered a sacramental of the Church.



In accord with various traditions, St. Blaise was born to rich and noble parents, and received a Christian education. He was a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age. Although such a statement seems terse, keep in mind that at that time the local community usually nominated a man to be a bishop based on his outstanding holiness and leadership qualities; he in turn was then examined and consecrated by other bishops with the approval of the Holy Father. Therefore, St. Blaise must have been a great witness of our Faith, to say the least.

One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. In our present Roman Ritual, the priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This practice continues in many parishes on St. Blaise's feast day.