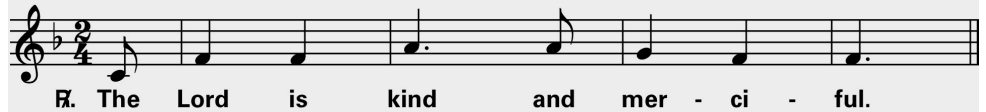


MUSIC SELECTIONS **FEB. 28, 2016**
 ENTRANCE: (sung) **Lord Have Mercy**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **758S**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **518**
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: **679**

PSALM 103: 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 6, 2016**

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.

02-27 4:00 PM **Diamond and Mary Ann Romano** – Peter Romano
Regina Gabriele – The Gabriele Family

02-28 9:30 AM **Joseph P.O'Connor** – Carolyn and Ken Mundweiler
Frank Massey – Carolyn and Ken Mundweiler

02-29 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
03-01 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
03-02 7:30 AM **George Gatta** – Nancy Lomini
03-03 7:30 AM **David Shartrand** – Carol and Allan Shartrand

03-04 7:30 AM **Michael Lais** – Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones

03-05 4:00 PM **Harold Woodworth** – John and Shirl Crane
Dominick DeMaria – Lori Malloy

03-06 9:30 AM **Harmon Swits** – The Family
Rose Newcomb – The Family

Liturgical Ministers March 5 & March 6, 2016		
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	M. Ryan	B. Gallant
Cup 1	C.Gregoire	L. DeSieno
Cup 2	J. Layaou	T. Hyland
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	R. Kruk	M. Crisafulli
Bread 3	D. Kruk	M. O'Connor
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon
Cup 3	K. Brooks	D. Hyland
Cup 4	B. Corlew	T. Walsh
Server	J. Konik	A. Arocho
Server	M. Konik	L. Arocho
Greeter	K. Brooks	P. Johnson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 2/15-2/21/16			
Offertory	\$4,755.41	ENVELOPE USERS	163
CHILDREN	7.40	ATTENDANCE	418
DEBT REDUCTION	127.00		
EASTER	20.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
YM FEES	15.00		
DONATIONS	545.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,569.81	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,460.65

Next weekend's second collection will be the Diocesan collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 02-29	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tues. 03-01	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 03-02	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thur. 03-03	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Fri. 03-04	Hos 12:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 03-05	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sun. 03-06	Jos 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

The Week Ahead

Mon., Feb. 29 **Mary's Way of the Cross(Rehearsal) 7PM Church**

Wed., March 2 **Lenten Presentation – 6:30 PM HFH**

Thurs., March 3 **Pastoral Council – 7 PM Church**

Fri., March 4 **Mary's Way of the Cross – 7 PM Church**

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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 especially **Barbara Foti (wife of Patrick)**. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Prayer

O God, you call us to repentance and offer us mercy and forgiveness in Christ Jesus. May this gracious gift so fill us with joy that we bear the fruit you desire, working to share the abundance of your creation with all those in need. Amen

Reflection

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2016 as a Holy Year of Mercy, "a year to be touched by the Lord Jesus and to be transformed by his mercy, so that we may become witnesses to mercy." For Pope Francis, the joy of this gospel of mercy is the joy of the Gospel that inspires and equips us to persevere and restore the dignity of all human beings and to care for all of God's creation.



Calling all bakers! We will be looking for Easter goodies to sell at our annual **Palm Sunday Bake Sale** as well as people to work the tables on the days of the sale (**March 19th & 20th**). Please mark your calendars NOW and plan on helping with this parish event.

Questions? Please contact Mary Ann Martinec (894-1011).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – City Mission Evening Meal

Can you be part of the team that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Tuesday, March 8? A total of 10 volunteers are needed and children are encouraged to participate but must be 12 years old and accompanied by a parent/adult. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall and be sure to include your contact information (phone and email). Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email brookaska@nycap.rr.com.

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting Personal Hygiene Kits for the guests of Bethesda House during the month of March. Bags with the list of items will be in Holy Family Hall. Please return the filled bags by March 27th to the large collection box near the entrance to Holy Family Hall. Thank you for your caring and generosity.



Many thanks to all those who contributed goodies, made cards, assembled boxes & bags and delivered the Valentine Sweet Baskets to some of our parishioners and nursing home residents. With

everyone's help, we were able to put together 31 boxes & 20 bags which brighten the lives of 58 individuals! Check out the many thank you notes on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.



Today's scheduled second collection for the **2015 Bishop's Appeal** has been cancelled due to our assessment goal being reached due to several donations that were received since last weekend.

Please keep in mind that although our goal has been met by pledges & gifts, we need the pledges to be **paid in full** by **March 15th**. As of February 22nd, there was a total of **\$740** on record as pledge balances. If you still have a pledge balance, please make your final payment as soon as possible **before** the March 15th deadline (any funds received by Albany after this date will be credited to our 2016 Appeal assessment).



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones, please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set. If you do not use church envelopes, there are Easter memorial envelopes available in Holy Family Hall. The names(s) of those you wish to

remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 17th** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH for the second Soup Supper on **Wednesday, March 2nd**. Please contact the Parish Office (346-2316) if you plan on attending the supper portion of the evening

(reservations are not necessary for the speaker portion). The soup supper will begin at 5:30 PM in Holy Family Hall followed by the presentation at 6:30 PM. We are also still in need for soup makers for the March 9th presentation ~ please call the office if you are able to help.

RIDE NEEDED! We have a parishioner who is looking for a ride to 4 PM mass who lives in the Red Oak Drive neighborhood (Uncas Drive/Bancker Drive area). Please call the office (346-2316) if you are able to help even on an occasional basis.

First Reformed Church in Scotia is running a **Lenten Film Series** on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Brink Hall. There is a flyer on the back bulletin board in Holy Family Hall which lists the dates and film titles. Call FRC for more information (370-4751).

St. Joseph's Day Breakfast - March 19th

Liturgy at 8:30 AM followed by a light breakfast in Holy Family Hall. If you plan to attend the breakfast, please return the completed form by March 15th with the number of people attending.

St. Joseph's Day, March 19th Breakfast

Name _____

No. Attending _____

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