

MUSIC SELECTIONS: February 4, 2018  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 578  
 PREPARATION HYMN 626  
 COMMUNION HYMN 611  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 690

## PSALM 147: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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**\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

**9:00 AM – Children's Sending:** May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

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.

2-3	4:00 PM	Jim Pelicone – Tom & Linda Neals
2-4	9:00 AM	Mary DePasquale – The Family
2-5	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
2-6	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
2-7	7:30 AM	Mass
2-8	7:30 AM	Mass
2-9	7:30 AM	Mass
2-10	4:00 PM	George Gatta – The Family Gary Turnbull – The Family Jane T. Meier (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – The Family
2-11	9:00 AM	John Newcomb (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Lawrence R. DeMarco (22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	H. Buczkowski
CUP 1	J. Wilson	S. Casella
CUP 2	T. Neals	K. Sroczynski
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	S. Ernst	R. Higgins
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	A. Schnore
CUP 3	L. Neals	C. O'Connor
CUP 4	B. Corlew	A. Stolle
SERVER	TBD	J. Rudolph
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	K. Brooks	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1/22-1/28/18

OFFERTORY	\$4,496.75	ENVELOPE USERS	141
INITIAL OFFERING	27.00	ATTENDANCE	326
FUEL	95.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	33.00		
MEMORIALS	20.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,671.75	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,162.90

2017 Contribution Statements were mailed last week. If you did not receive one and feel you should have or have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Debbie at the office (518-346-2316). As always, thank you for your support of St. Joseph's.

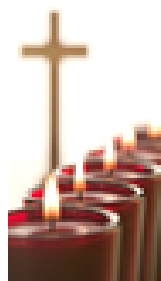
## Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 2/5	1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	Mk 6:53-56
Tues. 2/6	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30	Mk 7:1-13
Wed. 2/7	1 Kgs 10:1-10	Mk 7:14-23
Thur. 2/8	1 Kgs 11:4-13	Mk 7:24-30
Fri. 2/9	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19	Mk 7:31-37
Sat. 2/10	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34	Mk 8:1-10
Sun. 2/11	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1	Mk 1:40-45

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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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



**"Souper" Bowl Fund Drive!** Our 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting donations for "Souper" Bowl this weekend after both masses. Donate to the team that you think will win the Super Bowl!

All donations will go the **Schenectady Inner City Ministry Food Pantry**.

### [[JOB OPENING]]

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their Insurance Program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world. In order to qualify, candidate need not be a current member but must be eligible for future membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or email: [william.schneider@kofc.org](mailto:william.schneider@kofc.org).



Please be sure not to park in front of Fr. Peter's driveway as he needs to leave immediately after both weekend masses in order to travel to Our Lady of Grace to celebrate their weekend masses. Thank you!



Please join us for coffee and pastries in Holy Family Hall immediately following the 9:00 AM liturgy today.



The dates have been set for our 2018 Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale – **May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars **NOW** and be prepared to get involved.

Watch for periodic updates in the bulletin to see what items & when they are being accepted. Bringing in your "treasures" when they are being accepted greatly helps us in the sorting & pricing process. At this time, we are accepting only **JEWELRY** at the Parish Office during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). Jewelry includes anything costume, vintage, broken, silver and/or gold. Questions? Please contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758/email [hyles714@aol.com](mailto:hyles714@aol.com)) or Deb Griffith (518-393-3168/email [debgriffith@verizon.net](mailto:debgriffith@verizon.net)). Start your spring cleaning now and set aside those unwanted "treasures" for St. Joe's!



We will be assembling the **Valentine Sweet Baskets** on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **12 noon** at the Parish Center. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to come! Boxes for donations for the baskets are available in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance. Donations of **mini** baked goods & cookies may be dropped off at church the weekend of **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>** or brought directly to the Parish Center on **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**. We are also in need of people to deliver during the week of **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the office (518-346-2316) and leave your contact information if you are able to deliver a basket or two (this is a great activity for families). Don't forget the homemade cards ~ they may be deposited in the donation boxes as well.

## LENTEN LONGINGS

**For what or for whom are you longing?**

"Is that all there is?" says the song of the '60s. It is a fact that so many are longing for more - more time, more peace, more health, etc. What is it that you long for? Lent is a time when Catholics traditionally have fasted and prayed with the hope that they would have time to think about the more important things in life? Why not try something else this Lent? At Our Lady of Grace, we will have the opportunity to gather in small groups, once a week for six weeks starting the week of Ash Wednesday. When we gather, we will read Scripture, pray, and share our faith. This experience will provide more than you can imagine. Signup for a day and time of the week that works for you. You will be happy you did! Look for the signup sheets in Holy Family Hall or feel free to call Roberta Quinn at the OLG Faith Formation Office at 518-384-0109 x2.

There is a box in Holy Family Hall to accept your used palms from last year. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed for us on Ash Wednesday.



**First Friday Communion Calls** – Do you know someone who is unable to come to church or would like to receive communion in their home? We have a group of people who visit with our shut-ins and bring communion the first Friday of every month. Please call the office and we will make sure they get on the list!