

# ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

February 17, 2019

Main Street, PO Box 38, Croghan, New York 13327-0038

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**.....Prepare during Pregnancy

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**...Saturday, 4:15-4:45 PM

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**.....Arrange at least 6 months in advance

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**REV. DONALD J. MANFRED...PASTOR**

## CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Mon. Feb. 18-22 No Mass

Sat. Feb. 23 5:00 PM John, Marian and Robert Ardison by the Family

Feb. 24 8:30 AM Claude Davoy Jr. by Steve & Winnie Buckingham

10:30 AM St. Francis Solanus Church, Harrisville

*The Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of Walter Brownell  
by Cindy Bush and Family.*

**Pray for the Sick:** Linda Gerow, Carolyn McDonald, Jean Brownell, Colleen Edick, Todd Kloster, Jean VerSchneider, Ellon Grunert, Sharon Peters, Herbert Nortz, Theresa Golden, Nancy Mellnitz, Bob Lee and all the ill at home, in the hospital or nursing homes (the sick that wish to be remembered in prayer will be included in this weekly list only if they agree to have their names included or family members specifically request this). Please call the parish office 315-346-6958 to have a name included on this list.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THEME: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Today we hear St. Luke's account of the Beatitudes. Luke's version is more challenging than St. Matthew's. The one we usually hear. St. Luke's "blesseds" are immediately followed by complementary "woes" that are not all that complimentary!*

*The Gospel message places us in that same situation as Jeremiah in the First Reading. Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others.*

*As we listen and ponder the lessons offered us in the scriptures this Sunday, we are comforted by the Psalm verse "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord".*

### NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

This is a five-part series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. This program includes a video presentation and guide with Father Edward Scri. This presentation takes us step by step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary and includes Old Testament prophecies, biblical symbols and historical context.

This program will be offered during Lent beginning, Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> for five Wednesdays in March. Two sessions will be held each Wednesday at 1:30 PM and 6:45 PM (following Lenten Mass at 6 PM).

Sign-up sheets are available on the table in back of church to determine the number of materials needed for those who plan attend.

**CARD SHOWER** for Bernadette Planty, 9772 Old Erie Canal Road, Croghan, NY 13327 who will be celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 3<sup>rd</sup>..... *Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bernadette!!!*

### UPCOMING DATES:

Mon. Feb. 18 Offices Closed.

Fri. Mar. 1 7:00 PM **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – Beaver Valley United Methodist Church, Naumburg

**10 % of income is God's Plan for giving:5% for your parish and 5% for charities.**

Budget: \$ 4,618.00

Campaign Donations: \$ 135.00

Receipts 2/10/19: 3,087.00

Campaign Pledge payments: 3,564.00

Variance: \$- 1,531.00

Fuel: 60.00

Candles: 38.00

