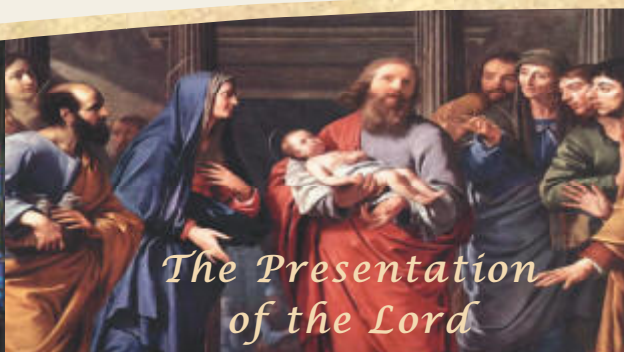




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FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

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Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00—6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For **Marriage**, **Baptism** and
Confirmation information, please
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BOOK & GIFT SHOP

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after Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

Some days are busier than others! As we start this new month of February we find ourselves celebrating the Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple, Super Bowl LIV, the appearance of a ground hog, St. Blaise's blessing of throats, the Iowa Caucus, the State of the Union and for me, remembering my forty-eighth year of Ordination - all of that in seventy two hours!

Sometimes our lives get so busy and filled with so many things that we cannot always appreciate all the significance of events whether they be meaningful or not. My take away from these 72 hours is gratitude for that very snowy Friday evening back in 1972 when Bishop Schoenherr ordained me to the Priesthood in my home parish of St. John the Baptist in Ypsilanti. Those forty-eight years have flown by like many of you have experienced in your marriages and lives. May we all give thanks to God for all the years behind us and prayers for those waiting to be celebrated in the future.

Later this month of February on Ash Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. No doubt the start of this penitential time will be here before we realize it. It is not too early to consider how you want to observe Lent. Searching through your days and memories and recognizing the truly important and significant events in your life might be a good place to start.

Have a good week and stay healthy.

Congratulations

Father Terry on your
48th Ordination Anniversary.
May God bless you.
Thank you,
From your parishioners



Parish News

FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

And we're down to the final 2 Spiritual Resolutions for 2020! I've listed the first 6. How are you doing with those?

- 1) **Increase Your Marian Devotion.**
- 2) **Make more time for spiritual reading.**
- 3) **Make good stewardship a lifestyle.**
- 4) **Share your Catholic faith with others.**
- 5) **Bring back regular penances.**
- 6) **Go an extra day to Mass.**
- 7) **Pray the Rosary.** If you are already praying the Rosary on a daily basis, that's awesome! Not saying it at all? An easy way to start is to come to weekend Mass ½ hour early and pray with your fellow Mass goers. Each week, add one day to your prayer schedule. How about setting up a time with a prayer partner to say the Rosary at the same time each day. Reflect on Our Lady's promises to those who pray the rosary as well as the mysteries recalled during the Rosary.
- 8) **Pick a new Saint Buddy.** Think about this New Year and the goals that you have for your spiritual life, your family, your relationships, your career, and so forth. Then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate and entrust your year to them. With this new saint walking side by side with you this year & praying for you, it will be much more difficult to let your 2020 resolutions & goals slip away.

If you don't have a rosary or have no clue about picking a new Saint Buddy, check in with the volunteers at our gift shop. They have a wide variety of rosaries and books to help you. Wishing and praying for all the best in this New Year.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Liturgy Link:

- In today's Gospel, Joseph & Mary presented Jesus at the Temple. At Mass, we do something called the "Presentation of the Gifts", when members of the faithful present the gifts of bread and wine to the priest.
- Presented at 40 days after his birth, this event in Jesus' childhood is also one of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- All of these are means of thanking God for His wondrous gifts. What are you thankful for today?

Native Americans and Mission

You are invited to join us for a 5 week mini-course on Native American history and culture, our call to mission and discernment.

Introductory Session: Thursday, February 13th from 7pm to 8:30pm.

St. Kateri Resurrection Hall

Ongoing sessions will be from 7 PM-8:30 PM on the Thursdays of February 27, March 12 and 26, and April 16. These location sites will alternate between St. Kateri's and SS. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church downtown.

The course is open to all. Those interested in participating in the 2020 and/or 2021 Parish Mission Trip to Holy Rosary Mission in South Dakota are encouraged to attend.

Contact Pat Urban at (313)359-0461 or paturban12@yahoo.com for more information.



Tuesday, February 4th

6:40 PM

- 48th Ordination Anniversary of Father Terrence Kerner
- Allegra Roland, Birthday Blessings (by Auntie)

Wednesday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 AM

Thursday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

Friday, February 7th

9:00 AM

- † John Dingell, 1st Anniversary (by Fr. Kerner)
- † Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Saturday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

4:00 PM

- † Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Sunday, February 9th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

9:00 AM

- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)
- /† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)

11:00 AM

- † John Mazzola (by Family)
- † Dolores Stus (by Gardocki Family)

Travel 2020 - Ark Encounter Update

Bianco Tours has scheduled 2 buses for the Ark Encounter departing on May 14th. They are taking reservations from several churches and senior centers to fill the buses. At this point, one bus is filled.

Reservations need to be made immediately because space on the second bus is filling up quickly. If you're interested in taking this trip, **Send in your reservation deposit of \$20 per person NOW**. Please call Pat Ayland (313 441 3355) or the church office with questions.



February 1 & 2: 52 Sundays

Reclaim the Lord's day for faith and family in 2020! With this weekly guide from the Archdiocese of Detroit, families can honor the year's 52 Sundays in their own homes through such engaging activities as reading the Gospels, learning about our "extended family" of saints, and spending time together in the kitchen. 52 Sundays is a dynamic guide to help you and your family reclaim the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! It offers simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith and having fun while you're at it. Visit 52Sundays.com to learn more and to sign up for weekly email reminders.



Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support formation of families through the ministry of the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship. To learn more about this and other CSA-supported ministries, [visit aod.org](http://visit.aod.org).

So many people today are looking for the light and warmth of hope and love that can only come from Jesus. On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the example of Mary "carrying a light" - the Christ Child - is an invitation for each of us to carry into a darkened world the light of faith burning in our hearts and minds. ©LPI



PRAYER

Lord, grant that the Church, the chaste Bride of Christ, may keep unbroken the New Covenant of love and, like your humble handmaid, who presented to you in the temple the author of the New Law, may the Church keep its faith unspotted, grow in hope of heaven, and deepen its heartfelt love for you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

— from the "Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Presentation of the Lord" ©LPI

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

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FEBRUARY PRAYER REQUESTS

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Michael Ward
Jim Weeks
John Witalec, OFS
Josh Wolak
Bernice Ziaga

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Question: Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

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ST. ANSELM

Trivia Night: Saturday, February 8th. Doors open at 5:30 PM. **Game is 6 PM to 9 PM.** All proceeds go to 66th Grade Science Camp. To register or for more information, go to www.stanselmschool.org.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER

The Martha-Mary Balance of Daily Life: Saturday, February 15th, 9:30 - 3 PM. Join us to utilize many forms of prayer to clarify God's unique plan for your own balance between prayer and service. \$50 per person, lunch is included. Contact the Center at 313-535-9563 for more information.

Pathways to Prayer: Thursday, February 20th: EXAMEN. Day session 1 PM to 2:30 PM; Evening session 7 PM to 8:30 PM. 1 Day per Month: **March 19th:** Centering Prayer; April 16th: Praying with Art & Movement; **May 21st:** Labyrinth. Early registration for all 4 sessions by **February 19th**, receive one session free. Cost per session \$10. All are welcome.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...



1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



- ◆ Canned Fruit: Fruit Cocktail, Pears & Pineapple
- ◆ Baked Beans
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Canned Pasta: Spaghetti O's, Chef Boy R Dee
- ◆ Pancake Mix
- ◆ Syrup

LITURGY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 8TH & FEBRUARY 9TH

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Reader	Alina Uicker	Janeen Bodary	Pam Lewis
Ciborium	1-Lina Herring	1-Mary Below	1-Gary Lewis
	2-Paula Uicker	2-Steve Perry	2-Nina Cataldo
	3-Dominic Tramontana	3-Jo-Ann Curtis	3-Katelyn Drazba
	4-Nicoleta Uicker	4-Cassie Potok	4-Lisa LePage
Altar Servers	Richard Sudek	Helen J.	Sara J.
	Lucas S.	Maximillian O.	Paul J.
Sacristan	Pat Ayland	Nancy Coyne	Ron Landelius



Stephen Moening
Philosophy II
St. Kenneth,
Plymouth

Meet two of Our Seminarians



Phuc Ngo
Pre-Theology II
St. Anthony,
Belleville



PRAYER

LORD OF THE HARVEST, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

Pope Francis

Adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations

CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays, 4 PM

RCIA - Wednesday, 7 PM

Seniors - Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg. -
Fridays, 6:30 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM
and Friday 8 PM

Sacramental Prep Class
Monday, Feb 3, 6 PM

RCIA - Wednesday, Feb 5, 7 PM
At Sacred Heart

Catholic Bible College
Thursday, Feb 6, 7 PM - 9 PM

Faith Formation
Saturday, Feb 8, 4 PM - 6 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle
2nd Wed. of the month, 7 PM

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*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

New Members

We joyfully welcome into our St. Kateri Family of worship

BARBARA SCHECHTER

*We are happy to have you join us
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PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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Connor Plate

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