

**Monday**  
FEBRUARY 25  
*Weekday*  
Sir 1:1-10  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
FEBRUARY 26  
*Weekday*  
Sir 2:1-11  
Mt 9:30-37

**Wednesday**  
FEBRUARY 27  
*Weekday*  
Sir 4:11-19  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday**  
FEBRUARY 28  
*Weekday*  
Sir 5:1-8  
Mk 9:41-50

**Friday**  
MARCH 1  
*Weekday*  
Sir 6:5-17  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
MARCH 2  
*Weekday*  
Sir 17:1-15  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday**  
MARCH 3  
*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45

# Good News!

February 24, 2019  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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## Bible Study 2019

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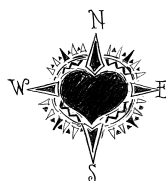
*Tuesday evenings*  
6:30 to 8:30 PM  
Feb 5 to Mar 26  
Study Guide from 2018 or \$30

**Matthew, The King and His Kingdom**  
(Jeff Cavins)

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*Thursdays*  
10:00 AM to Noon  
OR 6:30-8:30 PM  
Feb 15 to Mar 21

Study Guide \$26  
**David (Bishop Robert Barron)**

Call Lorraine Krasinski:  
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Walk-ins welcome



## Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sacred Heart Church



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February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses in Port Ewen and Esopus

Port Ewen Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Esopus Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass in Esopus and Port Ewen  
8:00 AM (no Mass on Mondays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Port Ewen—Saturday 3:30 PM Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM—Esopus

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays during 8:00 AM Mass

Office Hours  
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† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Vigil for Sunday	5:30 PM	Bud & Virginia Tarella	by their daughter
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Anneliese Woodworth	by the Beesmer family
	10:00 AM	Fran Downey	by the Scatenato family
Monday, Feb. 25	No Mass		
Tuesday, Feb. 26	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Wednesday, Feb. 27	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Thursday, Feb. 28	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Friday, March 1	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Saturday, March 2	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Vigil for Sunday	5:30 PM	Joseph Clausi	by Sophia Wolf
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Mottsey Jones	by Peter Coffey
	10:00 AM	Fran Downey	by the Graziano family

Last weekend's offertory collection was:

Esopus	\$ 2,463.00
Port Ewen	\$ 1,290.00
	\$ 3,753.00

Thank you for your generosity.

 **Covenant House** This weekend there is a second collection for Covenant House. A January snow storm affected the last collection. A plus: Donations through March 31st will be matched by three times the amount.

Next weekend, no second collection.

**John A. Coleman Catholic High School**

Register students for the Class of 2023 (Grade 9) on Thursday, February 28th, from 4 to 6 PM. Transfer students in grades 9-11 can also register at this time. Call 338-2750 for more information.

*Let Us Build a Culture of Life*

The devastation of the Reproductive Health Act offers an opportunity for new growth and revitalization in our pro-life efforts within each parish of the Archdiocese. Sr. Virginia Joy, SV, Director of the Respect Life Office, and Sr. Pia Jude, SV, will be hosting a meeting for all parishes in our area to discuss ideas of how the Holy Spirit can be at work in moving us forward in building a culture of life. If you are interested in offering your time, talent, or treasure to assist in pro-life works, please come out on

Monday, March 11 7:00 PM  
Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park  
(meeting is in the school gym)

*The challenge to change...  
Lent begins March 6th*



*Banns of Marriage  
Second Time:*

*Emily Mance  
Padraig Loughlin*

**Catholic Charities**  
"Feeding Our Neighbors"



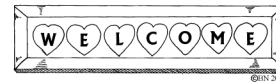
Thank you for the food donations for Kingston Catholic Charities. We are grateful also to Linda Zifchak for delivering the grocery bags.



Week 15 winner of \$50 in our 20 Week Club was #15—Karylee Maurer.



Confirmation Candidates meet this Tuesday, February 26th, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM (re-scheduled from last week). Topic: Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Note: Your letter to Bishop Dominick is due.



*Remember those in military service:*



- Stephanie Drinka (Army)
- Lester "Trey" Green (Army)
- Michael C. Grieco (Army)
- Aidan Lancer (Coast Guard)
- Brandon Meakem
- Joy Palmer (Army)
- Dr. Joshua Quick (Navy)
- Kevin Rose (Air Force)
- Trevor Venditti (Marines)



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required—please call the parish office by May 1st.



Esopus Fire Department  
Buffet Breakfast  
8:30-11:30 AM March 3  
(last breakfast this season)

The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is underway. Our parish goal is \$41,500. This link will take you to Cardinal Dolan's video message:

<https://vimeo.com/310411596>



[cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)



Please pray for James Brockland, Mary Grouns, Nicole Langlois, John McAuley, Max Poirrier, Chase Richardson, Natalie Robinson, Joan White, Zachary Williams...and for all who have asked for prayers.