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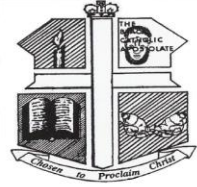
Father Kofi Ntsiful-Amissah, Pastor

Black Apostolate Mass – Sunday, 10:15am

St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am

Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD – March 17, 2024

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

“Create a clean heart in me, O God!”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-15

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel John 12: 20-33

LITURGY OF THE WORD – March 24, 2024

Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11 Matthew 26: 14-27



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

GIVING MORE

Lent is a time for “giving more” – more of our time, treasure, talent – giving more of ourselves. One way to reach out is to think of people with whom you have lost touch over the years. Rekindle relationships by writing a note to let someone know he or she is in your thoughts and prayers.

Reflection: Which aspect of “giving more” is the most challenging for you? What would it take to meet that challenge?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Rosary 5:30pm ♦ Stations 6:00pm

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **RECONCILIATION: TUES. 3/19 - 7:00pm**

St. Pius Church, 23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville

Fr. Kofi will be one of the priests participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) at St. Pius Church, 23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville, this Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm. All are invited.

☞ **SYNOD SESSION: WEDNESDAY 3/20**

6:30pm-8:30pm St. Ambrose Church,

347 Old Loudon Rd., Latham

Dioceses all across the U.S. are being asked to hold a new round of Synod listening sessions, focusing on church structure, organization, leadership, and church life. SJOA and BCA members have been invited to attend this session.

☞ **REMINDER: EASTER FLOWERS**

Envelopes for Easter flowers are available by the Bulletins. If you are donating in memory of someone, please put name on the envelope.

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE 2024

3/28 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm

3/29 GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 5:45pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6:30pm

3/30 HOLY SATURDAY 8:00pm

3/31 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am & 10:15am



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 16

4:00pm

Sunday, March 17

9:00am George Hartzell + req. Bill & Mary Hartzell

10:15am Joan Richards (b'day) req. Dawn Hewitt

Ronald Prescott (b'day) req. Family

In celebration of women's month in honor of
Mother Patricia, Mother Fidelia, Elizabeth Amissah
and Brenda Rivera. req. M Mukendi

For the people of Sudan, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Haiti and all
the war torn areas of the world req. M Mukendi

For peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo req. M Mukendi

Monday, March 18

8:00am

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am

Wednesday, March 20

8:00am

Thursday, March 21

8:00am

Friday, March 22

8:00am Joan Richards (b'day) req. Dawn Hewitt

Saturday, March 23

4:00pm

Sunday, March 24

9:00am

10:15am Joan Richards ((b'day) req. J. Richards

+ deceased

*God calls us to remain faithful
in order to know Jesus
and the joy of his Resurrection.*

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

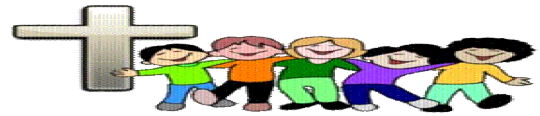
*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,
for this is the House of the Lord.*

BEFORE Mass, speak to the Lord.

DURING Mass, let the Lord speak to you.

AFTER Mass, speak to each other.

Faith Formation



Faith formation/religious education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-8.

Next class is April 13, 2024.

BCA Faith Formation is looking for volunteers to assist in our program. If you are interested in volunteering please contact **Dawn Hewitt** for additional information.

Call 518-463-0378 or sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com

IS SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?



Light a candle for that special person you promised to pray for. Candles are \$5.00 each and are in the small Chapel behind the main Sanctuary. Please put your payment in the marked box by the church entrance.

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MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00am

10:15am (Black Apostolate)

DAILY MASS: 8:00am (Monday-Friday)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30pm

BAPTISM: Every first Saturday of the month.
Please call for an appointment.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made 6-8 months
in advance and prior to scheduling a reception.

FUNERAL MASSES: Will be scheduled at 9:00am.

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please call the Funeral Home. The funeral director will notify the parish office and arrangements will be made for a funeral Mass and burial.

STAFF

Fr. Kofi Amissah, Pastor

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

Martin Amissah, Music Director, Black Apostolate