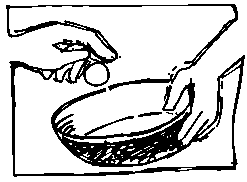
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***Feast: The Presentation of the Lord***

**Saturday 2/1 The Presentation of the Lord**

4:00 pm Jonathan Lynn 6th Month Anniversary *(by Family)*

**Sunday 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 am Canuel & Levesque Families *(by Anna)*

10:30 am Mary Botelho

**Monday 2/3 Weekday**

8:30 am Raymond Mello & Oliveira family

**Tuesday** **2/4 Weekday**

8:30 am Aimea Mercier *(by Family)*

**Wednesday 2/5 Agatha,** virgin, martyr

8:30 am John C. Medeiros *(by Lorraine & Heidi)*

**Thursday 2/6 Paul Miki and Companions**, martyrs

8:30 am For the People *of our parish*

**Saturday 2/8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pmJohn Hopkins*(by Mary)*

**Sunday 2/9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 amJohn Ponte *(by Sister)*

10:30 am Maria Natalia & Roger Rodrigo Albernaz

*(by Children)*

ISCBC005 **Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Lamp:**

*Given this week in memory of*

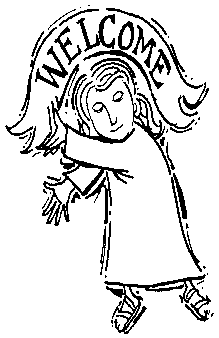
Fr. John Perry

**CSOFT003 Week of 1/26/25**

**Budget $4,618.00**

**Latin America $1,008.00**

**300**

**Yellow registration forms** are available on the tablesinside Church, near each of the entrances. Please drop them into the collection basket at Mass and **introduce yourself to Father Oliveira** after Mass or call the parish office for an appointment. **We** **hope that you feel very much at home!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** and our families especially for those in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing facilities and the homebound. Pray for all those who are undergoing medical treatments at this time.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION**

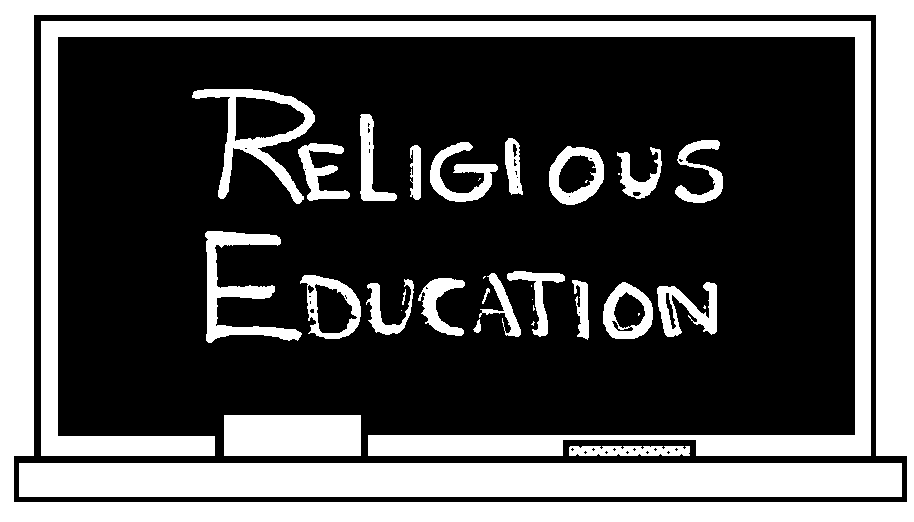
this weekend is the monthly collection for maintenance and expense reduction for our parish. Thank you for all your generosity.

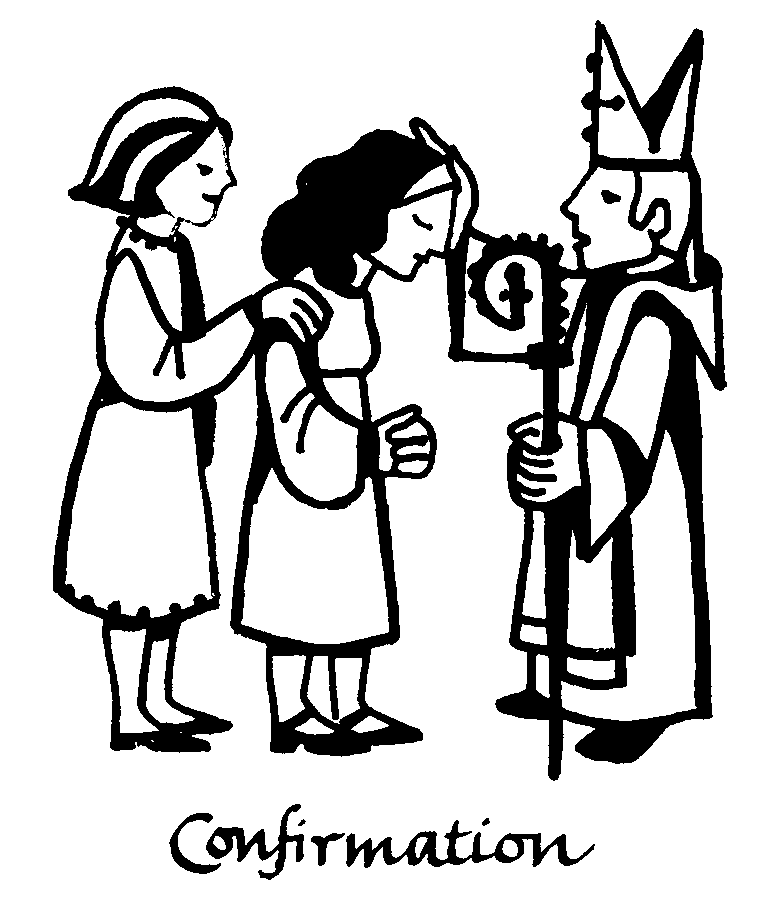
**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9TH SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Catholic University of America. This envelope was incorrectly dated Feb. 23rd. please use this envelope on Feb. 9th. Thank you.

**THANK YOU**. Thank you for offering $2,020.75 for the school collection and for all you do to help sponsor the beautiful gift of our Catholic School.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH SOUP KITCHEN** will be held this Thursday, February 6th in our Church Hall. We welcome everyone to come and share a meal with us. Doors open at 5:00pm and close at 6:00pm. **Please share the word that all are most welcome to come.**

**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT** All members of the clergy, Directors of Religious Education and teachers in our schools are Mandated Reporters in Massachusetts and required by law to report any suspected child abuse. Many children will not tell anyone they are being abused. Because the Diocese believes in our moral obligation to protect children, we extend the safe environment training to all who minister, work or volunteer. Watch for signs of abuse and, if you are concerned about a child, share those concerns with a mandated reporter at your parish or school. Let us all be a voice for children who may not be able to speak for themselves.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Classes are on Sundays. Grades 1 & 2 (First communion classes) will be held in person in the church hall at 9:30 am. Grades 8 & 9 (Confirmation classes) will be held at the same time in the upper church. We encourage families to either attend the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass. All other classes for grades 3 thru 7 will be provided materials online by accessing the FACEBOOK SITE OF Holy Trinity Parish Fall River MA.

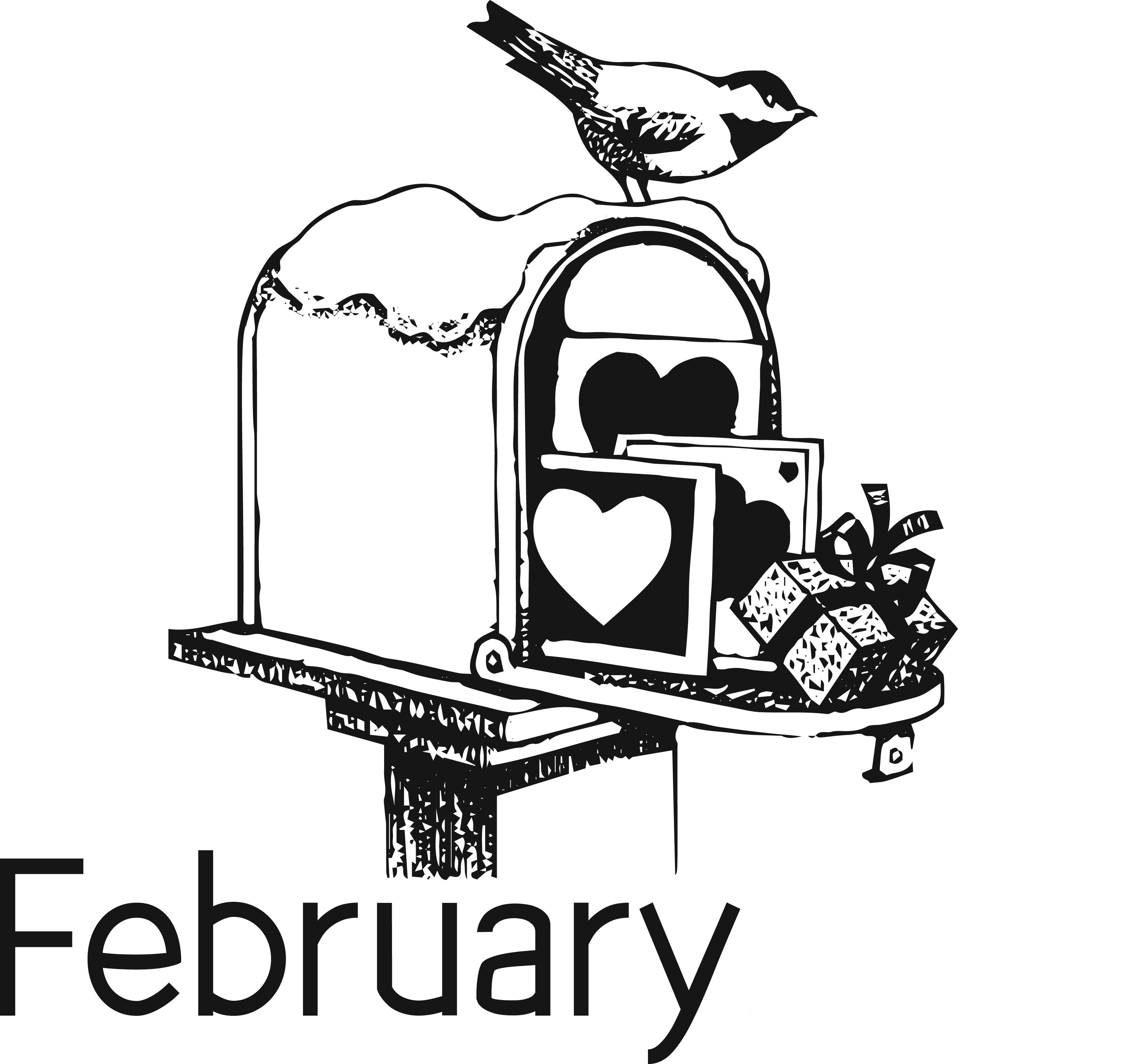
**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 18th at 7pm here at Holy Trinity by Bishop Edgar da Cunha. **Please keep in your prayers all those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE**

With the theme, “Pilgrims of Hope,” the Jubilee Year invites the faithful to go on a pilgrimage to enhance one’s faith journey and will offer opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, “Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.”(CCC 2691)

Pilgrims across the Diocese of Fall River are invited to travel to Vatican City to pass through the Holy Doors of the Jubilee, but they are also invited to answer the call of the Holy Father to participate in a pilgrimage close to home. For those seeking a local pilgrimage, Bishop da Cunha has named pilgrimage sites throughout the Diocese of Fall River, where the faithful can pray and unite themselves with all pilgrims. They are as follows:

* [Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption](https://www.olfallriver.com/)  
  327 Second St., Fall River, MA 02721
* [National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette](https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/)  
  947 Park St., Attleboro, MA 02703
* [St. Francis Xavier Church](https://www.sfxhyannis.org/)  
  347 South St., Hyannis, MA 02601
* [Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church](https://olmcnb.com/)  
  Corner of Rivet and Bonney Sts., New Bedford, MA 02744

**THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION:** This week is set at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the pictures we get of how challenged and pushed he is prepare us to hear the simple parables he tells us. All of us get challenged and pushed in our daily lives. Even when we are on the right road and following a faithful path, there are forces, conflicting demands, tempting alternatives, differing values that batter us. It takes grace and courage to trust our real mission and that our Lord will be with us through it all.

Each morning this week, we can take a moment, to ask for what we desire. The entire day will be different just by spending 20 seconds sitting at the edge of the bed saying, “Lord, I want to keep my eyes open today. Whatever comes at me today, I want to stay in touch with you. Thank you.” Another morning I may be aware of a big decision I have to execute that day or a conflict I am planning to face, and I might pray, “Okay, Lord, this is the day. This is how I live out my relationship with you. Be with me and give me what I need. Keep reminding me I can't do it without you.”

Each day will offer a different brief moment of connection with our Lord, but each will ground the day. Then it is so very easy, while in the shower or walking down a hall, for just brief moments here and there in the background of our day, to stay in touch with our Lord. These guides can help keep us focused on the nourishing Word which interacts with our daily life. Every day can seem like a living Parable of the Sower. There is seed being scattered all around us and we can see and experience our degrees of receptivity. And while we are doing the best we can, all day, every day, in a variety of things, we can be consoled by the Lord's smile reminding us that the Kingdom is like a mustard seed. The real graces come from very small seeds, the smallest of efforts that make a big difference. Most of all, when things get rough, during any day, we can pause and take a breath and ask him to calm the wind and sea in our hearts.

Every night we can thank him for his presence and ground our growing relationship with him.