

12/28-1/3 **1st Bird of the Year**

New Year's Traditions

Mary, Mother of God

Carnations & Cloves

Sherlock! Downton! (British TV)

Epiphany

Assignment: A Fresh New Calendar!

2/1-2/7 **Candles**

St. Brigid's Day

Candlemas/Groundhog Day

St. Blaise

Superbowl

Assignment: Homemade Valentines

1/4-1/10 **Winter Stars**

Classes resume ...

Twelfth Night

Little Christmas

Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time ...

Assignment: A Gardening Notebook

2/8-2/14 **Lovebirds**

Chinese New Year

Shrove Tuesday ~ pancake supper!

Ash Wednesday, Lent begins ...

Our Lady of Lourdes

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

St. Valentine's Day

Assignment: Creating a Peace Corner

1/11-1/17 **Warming Drinks**

My Birthday

Gramma's Birthday

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday

Assignment: Favorite things

2/15-2/21 **Window Gardens**

Presidents' Day

Winter's Night Stew

Snowdrops & Violets

National Chocolate Mint Day

Assignment: Pretty Potted Gardens

1/18-1/24 **Snowflakes**

Martin Luther King Day

Penny's Birthday

National Handwriting Day

Full Wolf Moon

St. Agnes

Assignment: Correspondence Basket

2/22-2/28 **Winter Citrus**

Full Snow Moon

George Washington's Birthday

Assignment: Making Marmalade

1/25-1/31 **Ice**

Burns Night

Days of the Blackbird

Grandma Barbara's Birthday

National Chocolate Cake Day

Assignment: Nature's Medicine Cabinet

