



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lamb of God,
who take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Our Lady of the Rosary

January 17, 2021

This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday January 18	Readings: <i>Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Dominick Cidoni by Anna Clauser
Tuesday January 19	Readings: <i>Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c; Mk 2:23-28</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Carmen DePedro by Tony & Donna DiFerdinando
Wednesday January 20	Readings: <i>Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6</i> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study in parish hall 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Confession in Mary's Chapel Jim & Jean Burke by John & Beth Burke Mary Procyson by Michelle & Michael 6:00 p.m. Mass Lector: Mark Schubert 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday January 21	Readings: <i>Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Ed & Marie Peterson by daughter Joanne
Friday January 22	Readings: <i>Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10,11-14; Mk 3:13-19</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass George Iffrig by OLR Youth Group
Saturday January 23	Readings: <i>Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Mk 3:20-21</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Carmen DePedro by Anthony & Anna Scamuffa 7:30 a.m. – Noon Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession in Mary's Chapel 5:00 p.m. Mass Helen Colombo by niece Dorothy Ruscio Louise DePedro by Louis & Betty Filippone Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Saska Lector: Joseph Hould Cantor: Maryanne Russell
Sunday January 24 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Readings: <i>Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25:4-9, 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass Theresa J. Englerth (8 th anniversary) by Family Carolyn Green by George & Mary Catherine Tandarich Eucharistic Minister: Jean Jones Lector: Randy Seeker Cantor: Elisa Anderson 10:45 a.m. Mass Nina Guerrera (1 st anniversary) by Children & Grandchildren Domenick Previte by wife Frances & Family Eucharistic Minister: Tom Stoffey Lector: Charley Hepner Music Ministry: Contemporary Grp.

PARISH NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, January 25th

Adoration – 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

St. Jude Novena & Benediction – 6:30 pm

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

SPECIAL NOTE

On March 21st, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. due to the celebration of Confirmation that day at noon with Bishop McIntyre. This is a one-day Mass change. Due to Covid19 concerns, admittance for Confirmation will be limited to those being confirmed, sponsors and parents. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

All parish children who will be celebrating First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation this year should have their sacramental application completed and returned to the rectory *as soon as possible*.

PREP UPDATE

We will continue with our in-home learning program. Unfortunately, some of our class sizes are too large for us to social distance safely.

We will be closely monitoring Health Department recommendations on when we can safely return to the classrooms. We truly appreciate everyone's understanding while we continue to figure out a way we can safely operate in person. If you should have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jackie Townsley at jtownsley96@aol.com or Paul Friel at pfriel1953@gmail.com.

Again, we thank you for your continued support of our parish PREP Program.

TRULY BLESSED

We would like to THANK all our PREP TEACHERS for their continued support and service to our PREP students. They do a tremendous job at ensuring our students do not fall behind on their religious education studies during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Happiness increases the more you spread it around!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Steve Andrien, Karen Brienbaugh, Jean Burns, Janet Chalfont, John Coombe, Serafina D'Andrea, Filomena del Mundo, Lucy DeSanctis, Deanna Florian, Wilda Hackman, Tom Hewczuk, Sandra Hould, Pastor Susan Lynch, Susan Kimani, Michael McCormack, Catherine Mengini, Suzanne Nagel, Franklin Nash, Janet Rambo, Anne Riley, Roxanne Sockoloskie, Bill Spratt, Roseann Terriman, Christine Welsch, Fred Weller, Frank Yannetti and Jean Yannetti.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto Gerald F. Conway, Patricia Eby, Hazel Flynn and Ruben Morales, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Holy Name Society will be getting ready to cook for the Men's Shelter again shortly. They buy, cook and serve the meal! If anyone is interested in cooking, serving or donating towards the meal, please call Peter DiMaio (610-384-4943) or Anthony Fiorenza (610-486-6899). This Outreach is open to all parishioners. The next Outreach date is Tuesday, January 19th.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Dennis Back; Lt. Sara Ann Bennett, Navy; Joseph Cavuto, USN; SSG Charles Ciliberti, Army; Daniel Coll, Army; Joseph Coll, Navy; Cpt. Robert Cuthie; Corinne Riley Estrella, Army; A.J. Foster, USMC; Brandyn Henry, Army; Dylan Hewczuk, Navy; Sean Kaspar; Barry Lusby; Emily Mancuso, USAF; Jesse Mancuso, Spec. Army; Sergeant Paul Mancuso, USMC; SPC Sarah Mancuso; Brien Mann, USAF; Alexandria Pawling, Army; Erin Elizabeth Pupko, Army and Joshua Thompson, Army.

To add your loved ones' names to our prayer list, email thewczuk@yahoo.com or just drop their names in the collection basket.

LOTTERY WINNERS

01/05/21	595	<i>House wins! Thank you!</i>
01/06/21	862	<i>Better luck next time!</i>
01/07/21	723	<i>Thank you for your support!</i>
01/08/21	733	<i>The one that got away!</i>
01/09/21	409	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
01/10/21	758	<i>So close!</i>
01/11/21	682	<i>Just missed it!</i>

GET IN ON THE FUN

The 2021 Lottery Calendar is available. Don't miss out on your opportunity to put some \$\$\$ in your pockets. Call the rectory or grab a form from the bulletin boards in church and return it to the rectory or drop in Sunday's collection basket. Those who have already ordered their Calendars can pick them up in Mary's Chapel after Mass.

We express our sincere thanks to everyone who has been a supporting participant in our parish Lottery Calendar. Your support has helped to make this adventure a wonderful success as well as providing a little excitement and fun – especially for our winners! To date, this little parish adventure has paid out \$33,000 in cash prizes.

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection – January 3, 2021

Donations:	\$6,491.00
Envelopes:	148

Sunday Collection – January 3, 2021

Donations:	\$8,050.00
Envelopes:	188

Your continued generosity and support of the Parish is appreciated. In spite of the "Covid impact", your faithfulness and consideration of God's work is a revelation that God is at work through you. Be proud of the good you do and be sure that God is proud of you for the blessing that you are.

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join in our Bible Study which is held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in our parish hall.

**Wrinkled by life?
Come to God for a
Faith Lift!**

Your faith and hope are in God!

1 Peter 1:21

CALENDARS

2021 Calendars are now available on the entrance tables in church. They are provided through the generosity of Wentz and Harris Mountain Funeral Homes. We are most grateful for their kindness.

CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Come and See events are hosted by the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. These events are held monthly between January and March. These events are available for High school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). Ongoing online discernment groups are also available. For more information or to register, visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee.org>.

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crisis. The next program begins the weekend of February 12/14 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MARCH FOR LIFE

All are invited to the Philadelphia March For Life next Saturday, January 23rd sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and many other organizations. The event will include a 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez, followed by a march to the Philadelphia Women's Center and a closing rally at Independence Mall from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. This commemorates the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that has resulted in over 60 million deaths, thousands of injured women and 500,000 deaths in Southeastern, PA. Face masks and social distancing are required at all times. There is free paid parking at the Cathedral and paid parking in the vicinity of Independence Mall. For more information, visit www.prolifeunion.org.

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One Minute Meditations

Tough times?

Throughout history, God has proven his faithfulness and care over and over again. He promises that He will help you through whatever tough times you face. *"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Lean on Him.



Tune out the world and tune into Go

In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice over the din. Yet, listening is as important as talking during prayer. *"By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies"* (Isaiah 30:15). Talk to Him often, but make a point of listening for God's voice.

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).



Give the gift of friendship in the New Year

When times are tough, it can be our family and friends who help us through. There wasn't much Jesus wouldn't do for His friends. In fact, He was more concerned with being a good friend than with having one. In our current pandemic situation, we can care for our loved ones as Jesus would:

Make spending time together a priority. Connections between loved ones are critical now. When meeting in person isn't possible, phone calls, letters, and emails can keep us connected. Video conferencing has become a staple of daily life; consider organizing regular get togethers with friends and family using your favorite conferencing program.

Help other people feel important. No matter how you interact, give the other person your full attention in conversation, and show appreciation and understanding for what he is saying.

Celebrate your friends' successes. A true friend is genuinely happy when something good happens in the other's life.

Value differences. Don't try to change your loved ones.

Celebrate their diversity.

Be willing to apologize. You may let each other down but a sincere apology can bring friends closer together.

Don't forget old friends. Call someone you haven't been in touch with for a long time. Don't know what to say? Try, "I don't want another moment to go by without being in touch. I've missed you."



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of Christ's love for us. It is often a heart surrounded by flame, pierced by a lance, topped by a cross, and circled by a crown of thorns.



Jesus' love for us burns bright and intense like a flame. His heart is pierced by the lance representing our sins and the crown of thorns and the cross remind us of the death he suffered to bring us life.

“What do you want from me, Lord?”

God gives to us freely, but what does he want in return? Simply put, God wants us to love Him back.

Know Him. God made each of us with a space in our heart just for Him. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things, but nothing else fits. When we turn to Him, the reward is beyond our dreams.

Love Him. Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,



and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). He wants us to surrender to his infinite love. Show your love by praying frequently, seeking Communion with Him often, and praising Him continually. **Serve Him.** “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40). When we make sure everyone has enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he wants from us.

from Scripture

Mark 1:21-28, God’s authority is not a formality

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and his apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered at the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, “Thus says the Lord...” Instead Jesus said, “I say to you...” He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus’ listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, he gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate



man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God’s power and authority isn’t just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, “Jesus is Lord,” then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.

Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Today, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary. Because this feast day is on a Monday, Mass attendance is optional (but encouraged) this year.

Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1st Century). Setting out for Damascus to carry on the persecution of the Christians, he encountered Christ (Acts 9:1-19; 22:5-16; 26:12-18) while on the road to Damascus. He was struck blind from

the experience until he was baptized by Ananias three days later. He converted and began preaching the faith as he travelled around the Mediterranean.

Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st Century). Timothy was a convert of St. Paul’s and later became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul’s, served the early Church as a peacemaker and administrator to a community on Crete.



Q & A How can I choose Catholic references that are accurate and faithful?

One good way to determine whether or not a book or pamphlet accurately reflects Catholic doctrine is to look for an “imprimatur” printed in the first few pages of the book. The presence of an



imprimatur generally means that a bishop’s office has determined it to be free of doctrinal or moral errors. It may be accompanied by a “nihil obstat” (Latin for “nothing stands in the way”) which means that someone well-versed in Catholic theology has reviewed the contents and found the same thing. Keep in mind that neither the imprimatur nor the nihil obstat imply agreement with the content or opinions.

It is particularly important for a book that purports to teach about the faith of the Church to carry the approval of the Catholic Church. There are many well-meaning people who intend to educate others about God’s infinite love but may have an imperfect understanding of Catholic doctrine. When choosing materials to learn more about our religion, you will want to be sure that they are accurate.

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