



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2013

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Bennie Naunczek

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM Dr. Michael Szutowicz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM John & Jimmy Reap

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 AM Mary Wanzie

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM Joyce Sugolski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 AM Father William Seery
4:30 PM People of the Parish
(Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise
after Mass)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30 AM Nell Bull
(Blessing of throats after Mass)
9:30 AM Gary Tressler
(Blessing of throats after Mass)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Jasper Mattive requested by Georgine Weaver.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Anna Karchner requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Angelo Galanti requested by Rose Chiki.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Matthew & Florence Kopetskie requested by their family.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Edward Koval given by Roberta Blass.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY to the family of Elizabeth Felix. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

PARISH SUPPORT

January 20	
Adults	\$4656.75
Youth	24.25
Loose	<u>412.00</u>
Total	\$5093.00

Utility "Fuel"	\$1346.00
Eastern Europe	\$848.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Propagation of Faith. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1, 150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well. Please join the Propagation of the Faith. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in the faith as become more missionary.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING 7:00 PM (meeting room)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:30 AM.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR we will be prayed for Vocations at 8:00 AM.

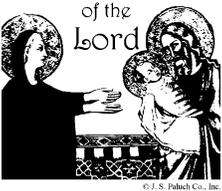
FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY observed at both 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses.

CCD CLASSES in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 AM.

Presentation



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“They brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord”

Observed on Saturday, February 2, the Presentation of the Lord of Candlemas Day commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple and the purification of Mary 40 days after His birth. Candles have been blessed on this day since the 11th century. Blessed candles will be available for use in your home for an offering of \$4.00.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, February 3

Saturday, 4:30 PM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Panzak, B & D DeLuca
- Lector: Wark
- Altar Servers: 5
- Greeters: M & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Pierce, Troiani
- Lector: Troiani
- Altar Servers: 6
- Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Monatesti, Dudasko, Marston
- Lector: Stephens
- Altar Servers: 4
- Greeters: S & L Lizardi

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Among all educational instruments the school has a special importance. It is designed not only to develop with special care the intellectual faculties but also to form the ability to judge rightly, to hand on the cultural legacy of previous generations, to foster a sense of values, to prepare for professional life.

Between pupils of different talents and backgrounds it promotes friendly relations and fosters a spirit of mutual understanding; and it establishes as it were a center whose work and progress must be shared together by families, teachers, associations of various types that foster cultural, civic, and religious life, as well as by civil society and the entire human community. Beautiful indeed and of great importance is the vocation of all those who aid parents in fulfilling their duties and who, as representatives of the human community, undertake the task of education in schools. This vocation demands special qualities of mind and heart, very careful preparation, and continuing readiness to renew and to adapt.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; Groundhog Day

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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