

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 10:00AM to Noon
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Feb. 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

PRAYER for the WORLD DAY of the SICK

God of strength and compassion, hear the prayer that arises from our hearts as we join our lives with your Son in His most sacred passion. Be with us in the Garden of Gethsemane as we acknowledge the suffering within our bodies, our minds, and our hearts that is as yet hidden from others' eyes. Be with us at Gabbatha, the Judgement Seat, as we hear the reports that spell out our future, or even the loss thereof. Be with us at Golgatha as, in faith, we join our suffering, our pain, to His. Hear us as we surrender our lives to your loving protection, guidance, strength, and peace. It is into your hands, O Lord, that we commend our spirits. Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy.

Lady of Lourdes—Monday, February 11th



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 9th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Michael J. Ropelewski, Birthday by Daughters and Son
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, February 10th: Fifth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Sophie Sokolowski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
- 9:30 am (SC) *LATIN MASS*: Lydia Kowalski by Victor and Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Richard Radziszewski by Christine Prez Farnum

Monday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- 12:05 pm (SA) Fr. Robert Levis by St. Ann Friends

Tuesday, February 12th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph
- 12:05 pm (SA) Helen Dolak by St. Ann Friends

Wednesday, February 13th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Irene Lojewski by Estate
- 12:05 pm (SA) Joe Krkoska, health and healing by Judy and Don Halcomb

Thursday, February 14th: Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intention
- 8:00 am (SC) Sylvia Kazmierski by Dr. Teresa Gilewski
- 12:05 pm (SA) William & Eva Jant by daughters

Friday, February 15th: Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased of The Slovak National Club
- 12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka

Saturday, February 16th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Norbert Sulecki by R.R. Dunsmore
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, February 17th: Sixth Ordinary Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Sally & Theodore R zodkiewicz by daughters and families
- 9:30 am (SC) *LATIN MASS*: Owen Farnen, Birthday by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Raymond & Irene Turbaczewski by Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

OUR BELOVED DEAD
 Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
 Friends and Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the
 deceased. May they rest in peace.*

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Living & Deceased of The Slovak National Club
 - 2) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Rose Marie Skrypek by husband
- 2) Joe & Mary Pohl by Mickey Pohl and Family

St. Casimir's

- 1) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph
- 2) Helen Roman by Family

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Japan), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list.
Thank you for your service to our country.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (2/10) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.

Monday (2/11) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Tuesday (2/12) Rectory office is open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (2/13) Rectory Office is closed.

Thursday (2/14) ♥Happy Saint Valentine's Day.♥ Rectory office is closed.

Friday (2/15) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

Saturday (2/16) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass (SC).

Sunday (2/17) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office is closed.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany in the Latin Rite. Blessings and Graces and Peace to all of you! †Today, as always, we ask you to pray for vocations and today we ask for prayers for our diocesan seminarians/students for the priesthood. We need more as you know so well. Please keep all of our seminarians in your thoughts and prayers. †**Father Joseph Campbell**, Catholic Captain in the US Army in South Korea was not able to get home last month as planned but he will be home for the month of May. His parents **John and Dolores Campbell** will celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary in May with **Father Joe** and his twin brother **Father James Campbell** as the concelebrants. **John Campbell** leads the rosary every Sunday before the Latin Mass. Please keep **John and Dolores** and both of their sons and all of their children in your thoughts and prayers. †Our 100th Solemn Novena to Good **Saint Ann** will be held this year during the month of July at St. Ann's Church. **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald** will return again this year to direct our novena. **Father Kevin** comes from Woburn, Massachusetts and was ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1991. He was with us last year and so many of you asked that he return this year for number 100! So be it! He will do it and we are all delighted! † I shall not pass this way again. Any good thing that I can do or any kindness that I can show let me do it NOW! Let me not defer it or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again. (author unknown). †Thanks to all of you for being with us for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you for all that you did for your parish, your churches, and your priests and deacon throughout the year! I deeply appreciate all your hard work, your cooperation, your thoughtfulness, and kindness and unending prayers! What a joy for all of us to be with you and working with you and for you and for the honor and glory of our God. We are ever-mindful of and ever-grateful for all of you. Let's continue to pray for one another every day of 2019. God has given us another year! Let's use it wisely because it may be our last. Peace and Joy to all!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Knights of Columbus Gathering date is set

Current members and those interested in becoming members of the Knights of Columbus along with their wives or significant others are invited to a social gathering at Ricardo's at 5:30 pm on Monday evening, February 25, 2019. This purpose of this gathering is for everyone to get to know each other better in a casual atmosphere and to discuss the future of the Our Mother of Sorrows section. Everyone attending will be able to order dinner off the menu. It will be "Dutch Treat." If you are planning to attend please contact Fr. Jerry Priscaro 464-6193 or me at 464-3157.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, it developed into a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, including war and disaster relief, actively defending Catholicism in various nations, and promoting Catholic education. Today the Knights are very active in their parishes and community continuing to do what they have done from the beginning and much more.

To all Ministers

The new schedule for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, and ushers is available in the sacristy. If you did not receive yours in the mail please feel free to stop in before or after mass to pick up a copy.

Put Out into Deep Water and Lower Your Nets

Can you remember a particular person or specific experience that caused you to make a significant change or to go in a different direction in your life than you would have otherwise? That is what happens in today's Gospel. Simon and his companions are getting out of their boats and washing their nets, finished for the night. Suddenly everything changes as these fishermen abandon their boats, left everything and follow Jesus. What a change of events! This encounter occurs in our lives as well. Jesus doesn't necessarily ask us to leave everything right away. Sometimes he comes to us in ways that we can accept, just a little bit at a time. He asks us to go just a little further and we do. Then, like Simon on the boat, we hear something new, something different. Jesus asks us to put out into deep water and lower our nets.

When we cast our nets suddenly everything changes in our lives. Jesus will meet us where we are. He will come in our boat and invite us to take the next step toward becoming one of his faithful disciples. When we rely on our own efforts in this world, we may work hard, but our "catch" will be minimal to nothing. With Jesus in our boat asking us to cast our nets our direction may change but our "catch" will always be overflowing.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolmund, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

4:00 MASS \$1,527.00

8:00 MASS \$487.66

9:30 LATIN MASS \$272.00

11:00 MASS \$693.25

CANDLES \$74.00

TOTAL \$3,053.91

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

REPORT AS OF JANUARY 29TH

PLEGGED: \$25,141.00 PAID: \$25,041.00

The 2018 CSA has come to an end. Thank you to each and everyone of you who made the 2018 CSA a success. Each and Every donation helps your parish keep the home fires burning.

Thank you for your continued love and support of your parish, may God Bless you one and all.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Faith Formation News for Feb. 10th:

*Middle, high school, Confirmation: Feb. 10 ~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the St. John Rectory.

*Elementary: Feb. 17~ 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*First Eucharist Parent Mandatory Meeting Feb. 17, 12:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM

You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home and Cell) _____

New Registration Want Envelopes

Change of Name

Change of Address Change in Phone Numbers

Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.