

5th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Parish Stewardship for 2018-2019

Weekly amount originally budgeted for 2018-19. . . . \$3,529.00

Offertory for the weekend of **February 2-3**\$4,020.00

Deficit/Surplus for weekend **February 2-3** \$ 491.15

Budget from July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019.....\$183,500.00

Deficit/Surplus to Date-\$6,132.58

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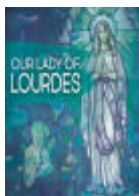
If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish or who would like to be remembered with a card or note, please call Charlene Warmbrodt at 787-7601.

Food Bank

The many items brought for the food bank have been definitely appreciated. You may continue to bring your donations for the Food Bank by dropping them off at the church office or use the box in the church vestibule.



Our monthly **Rosary to the Blessed Mother** will be Monday, February 11 at Noon in the church. This day is also the **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**.

**Baptismal Training Classes:**

Feb. 16 — Sacred Heart — 834-7861 —10:00 a.m.

Feb. 28 —St. Mark, Emporium -486-0569 —6:30 p.m.

Mar. 12 — St. Boniface—885-8941—6:00 p.m.



Adult Faith Formation class will resume at the regular time after Monday morning Mass and in the evening at 6:30 p.m.

BV Senior Center will hold an Ice Cream Social,

Wednesday, February 13 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: donation.

Spaghetti Dinner-Boy Scout Troop #183 Fundraiser.

Sunday, February 24 at Bennetts Valley Legion 11-2 p.m.

(or until sold out). Adults: \$8/Children: 10 & under \$5.

Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at the Weedville Hotel.

Young People Who Care Weekend or Week Long Service Trip

age 16 to adults, families or Individuals is a service program for the participants to give the opportunity to minister to the poor. If interested, contact Sr. Suzanne Thibault, CA youth Director bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com or 814-263-4177.

Register at www.erieRCD.org/chastity or call Kate Whiteford at 814-824-1259.

Fathers and Sons (ages 11-13) - Equipping Sons for Life—Tools for navigating adolescence. February 16, 9-2:15 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Edinboro. Register at www.erieRCD.org/chastity or call Kate Whiteford at 814-824-1259.

**Two New Saints for February**

This past October 14, 2018 several new Saints for the Catholic Church were Canonized by Pope Francis at Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City. Two of these new Saints' Feast Days are in February.

The first of these Saints is Maria Katharina Kasper. Her Feast Day is celebrated February 2. She was born May 26, 1820 in Dernbach, Germany.

In her earlier years, she started reading the Bible and inspired to read other works that helped to develop her faith in God. In this time of her life, she began to sense a call to the religious life. She had some schooling, but mostly during her adolescent years she worked in the fields splitting stones for road construction. She also worked in weaving fabric in order to support herself and mother.

After her mother died, she pursued the religious life. She was inspired by the missionary activities of the Franciscans and other religious orders near Montabaur. Along with some women of that region, she founded a religious community that cared for the needs of the sick, the poor and their families. On August 15, 1851 Kasper and the women in her community took their vows and community name: *The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ* was established. She died February 2, 1898 in the Dernbach Motherhouse.

The next Saint is Francesco Spinelli whose Feast Day is February 6. Francesco was born in Milan, Italy April 14, 1853. Eventually, he and his family moved from Milan to Cremona. He spent his summers at Vergo where in 1871 he was cured of a severe spinal problem.

Through his devout prayer life and the support of his mother and his uncle Pietro who was a priest, Francesco began to respond to his calling to the priesthood. He was ordained in Bergamo on August 14, 1875. Eventually he was inspired to found a religious congregation devoted to worshiping Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

On Dec 15, 1882 along with Saint Gelturde, they co-founded the *Sacramentine Sisters* in Bergamo. Later, he founded *the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament*. He died February 6, 1913 in Revolta, Italy.

These two Saints like Simon Peter and the other Apostles in our Gospel Readings this weekend had left everything to follow Jesus and to live the Gospel message. In what ways are you following Jesus and doing His work?

God Bless,
Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scripture
Monday, February 11, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Members of the Benigni Family and Deborah Dillon	The Family	Our Lady of Lourdes	Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56 (329)
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass	Blessed Mother's Intentions	Parishioners	Weekday	Gn 1:20—2:4a Mk 7:1-13 (330)
Wednesday, February 13, 2019 No Mass			Weekday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23 (331)
Thursday, February 14, 2019 8:30 a.m.	Lucian Benevich and Nancy Benevich	Theophila Benevich	St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop	Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30 (332)
Friday, February 15, 2019 8:30 a.m.	Arthur Zambanini	Wife and Family	Weekday	Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37 (333)
Saturday, February 16, 2019			Weekday	Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10 (334)
Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:30 p.m. Mass	Mary McAraw	Deacon Paul and Mary Bauman	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, February 17, 2019 9:15 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m, No Mass Wednesday

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharist – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

Confirmation – High School youth who are entering the 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Priesthood/Permanent Diaconate – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

Matrimony – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – Is celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available anytime upon request.

Reconciliation – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m, or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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