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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat., January 16th

4:00PM-(St. J.)

- For Edward & Eileen Pruckno by Dave, Steve & Andy

Sun., January 17th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioner & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Thomas Havel by The Lyons Family

Mon., January 18th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fr. Stanley Dudkiewicz by The Parish

Tues., January 19th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For The Dolan Family by The Family

Wed., January 20th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Den. Benjamin Schrantz by The Parish

Thurs., January 21st

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Rick Cox (Health) by Melanie Brown

Fri., January 22nd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Fr. Hugh Connaghan (B-Day) by The Sweeneys

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., January 23rd

4:00PM-(St. J.)

- For Kristina Schoff by The Evans Family

Sun., January 24th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Sharon Weber by Jean Mooney

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

JANUARY FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS
ARE ON THE OFFICE PORCH. PLEASE PICK
THEM UP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine
King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul
Hartness, Jim White, Roberta Wilson,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael
Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Joan Farmer,
Scott MacFarland

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Our Regular Confession Times
Wednesday, Jan. 20th
5:00-6:30PM at St. Joseph's
Saturday, 16th & 23rd
3:15-3:45PM at St. Joseph's
Please enter the Church through the front door, cross over the Sanctuary into the Sacristy when the door is open to go to Confession.

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Update to Hope Appeal 2020
Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged to the 2020 Hope Appeal. We have met \$16,565.00 in donations and \$2,535.00 in pledges towards our Hope Appeal Goal goal of \$19,295.13. We only have \$195.13 to go! What we don't realize in donations will come out of our savings. 100% of any overage comes back to the parish! Reminder, If you have an outstanding pledge The Hope Appeal

closes on Jan. 31, 2021.

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021

ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED THEM DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH YOU ATTEND OR TO YOUR HOME. IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 315-942-4618
YOU MAY ALSO DONATE ONLINE AT CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Novena to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen. Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail.

+JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we hear about the prophet Samuel being called by the Lord as well as the first Apostles begin called by the Lord Jesus in the Gospel.

This is reminder to all of us of our own call. Today would normally be the feast day of St. Anthony of the Desert if it were not a Sunday. St. Anthony of the Desert is distinguished from St. Anthony of Padua, who he often confused with. St. Anthony of the Desert lived in the early centuries of Christianity. His biography was written by another saint: St. Athanasius. Here we read about this great saint being called by the Lord himself:

"...and going according to custom into the Lord's House, he communed with himself and reflected as he walked how the Apostles left all and followed the Saviour; and how they in the Acts [of the Apostles] sold their possessions and brought and laid them at the Apostles' feet for distribution to the needy, and what and how great a hope was laid up for them in heaven. Pondering over these things he entered the church, and it happened the Gospel was being read, and he heard the Lord saying to the rich man [Matthew 19:21], 'If you would be perfect, go and sell that you have and give to the poor; and come follow Me and you shall have treasure in heaven.' Antony, as though God had put him in mind of the Saints, and the passage had been read on his account, went out immediately from the church, and gave the possessions of his forefathers to the villagers."

Sometimes we might ask how God speaks to us. In the Gospel it is clear that Jesus Himself while He was on this earth called the Apostles. The prophet Samuel heard a voice, but St. Anthony of the Desert heard the Gospel being read at Mass and knew the Lord was speaking to him by those words. The Lord speaks to us through the Gospels, or through various conversations and circumstances in life, we just need to be attentive to that call.

St. Anthony went to live a life of prayer and penance in the desert of northern Egypt. Some leave all material things behind, some do not, but everyone is called by God day to day, even if it is simply a call to pray or to do some act of charity for God or neighbor.

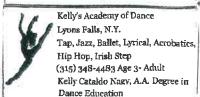
Remember the Blessed Mother as well at the Annunciation: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word," and St. Joseph: "Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her, is of the Holy Ghost."

We can answer with the prophet Samuel to the Lord: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Fr. Matthew Lyons

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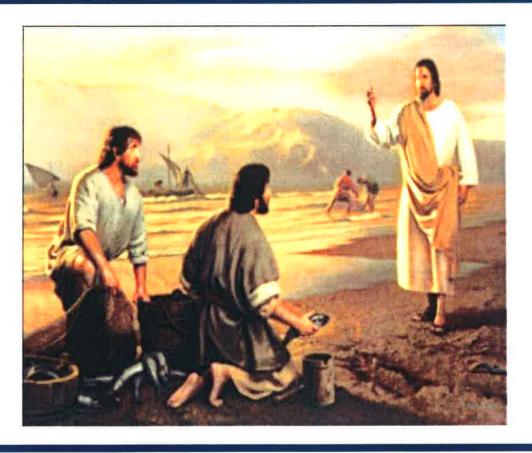


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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 932-- Year B

Jan. 17, 2021

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Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

John 1:35-42

They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.