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The Sunday Bulletin

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,

he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;

he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

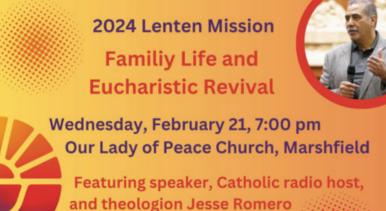
Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)



Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.

Marianne Cope, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus.

When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

- Father John Muir

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A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn't have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shouldertap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www. hopeafterabortion.com.

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:16-17

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Questions of the Week

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counterculturally as a person of faith?

Gospel Reading

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

MONTHLY PARISH OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT																
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	Our Lady of Peace								Sacred Heart of Jesus							
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INCOME		Actual		Actual	Actual		Budgeted		Actual		Actual		Actual		Budgeted	
Regular Collection*	\$	46,526	\$	152,901	\$	402,930	\$	412,500	\$	16,082	\$	37,685	\$	117,370	\$	120,000
Plate Collection	\$	3,662	\$	5,689	\$	23,831	\$	23,000	\$	2,074	\$	3,754	\$	14,173	\$	16,002
Endowment Dividands	\$	7,000	\$	7,000	\$	42,000	\$	42,000								
All Other Income	\$	4,809	\$	16,217	\$	51,861	\$	13,500	\$	375	\$	1,673	\$	4,097	\$	2,952
TOTAL INCOME	\$	61,996	\$	181,807	\$	520,622	\$	491,000	\$	18,531	\$	43,112	\$	135,640	\$	138,954
EXPENSE																
School Subsidy	\$	39,338	\$	39,338	\$	236,028	\$	236,000	\$	10,231	\$	10,231	\$	61,390	\$	61,390
All Other Expense	\$	32,501	\$	43,820	\$	228,699	\$	255,000	\$	12,423	\$	15,507	\$	87,092	\$	103,104
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	71,839	\$	83,158	\$	464,727	\$	491,000	\$	22,654	\$	25,738	\$	148,482	\$	164,494
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Office Closed The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office will be closed January 30 through February 6.

That Man Is You All men are invited this Tuesday, January 23, at 6:00 a.m. in Dillenburg Hall at Our Lady of Peace Parish for this week's *That Man Is You* gathering. A light Breakfast will be provided.

Father Clements Gone Father Clements is away from the parish through January 29 at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. with students and chaperones from Columbus High School.

In Sympathy This past week, Fr. Clements' grandfather, Wilfred Clements, passed away. Please keep him and Father and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

The Sunday Bulletin

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 21, 2024

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

† Jean Fischer by Dan & Carol Hughes

8:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

† Robert Hackney by Karen Lappe

Wednesday, January 24th

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

† Edie Braun by Gary Braun

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† John & Florence Smrecek by Family

† Norm Wittman by Ken & Ann Bohnert

Thursday, January 25th

8:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

† Joseph A. & Betty H. Bohman by Bohman Family

Friday, January 26th

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

† Ervin Dominski by Sandy Van Wyhe

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† Everett Donnerbauer by Family

Saturday, January 27th

4:00 pm (Our Lady of Peace)

† Janet and Ray Otto by Rita Johnson

Sunday, January 28th

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† Vi Charron by Shirley Teresinski

† John & Agnes Pezl by Greg & Terry Pezl

† Robert Grosbier by Joan Zoellner

10:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

† Willis David by Jeanne David



Father Daughter Dance The annual Father Daughter Dance will be eon Saturday, February 3, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Peace. This formal

event for fathers or father figures and daughters will include a fun-filled evening with dinner, activities, and dancing. Professional photography by Paul Tishim Photographic Artist will be available for purchase on site. Free will donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the event. To register go to olpmarshfield.com and click on the link. Registration deadline is Friday, January 26. Contact Nicki Kichner at nicki.kitchner@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank You We would like to thank everyone who volunteered or donated to the Marshfield Saint Vincent de Paul Society in December and throughout the Christmas Season to assist us in stocking our pantry shelves, providing fellowship meals, and helping those in need of shelter during difficult weather conditions. In February, we will hold our annual Hygiene Drive; watch for more information in the *Sunday Bulletin* soon—Lonny Roberts, Director.

50th **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** Are you and your spouse celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in 2024? If so, please contact the church office for more information on the special Mass and dinner invitation sponsored by the Diocese later this year.

Young Singers If you or your child or grandchild are interested in participating in a newly forming youth choir that will sing for Masses once a month on Saturday or Sunday. Please contact the Director, Lee Riekki, at 715-384-9414 or at music@olpmarshfield.com for more details. This opportunity is open for anyone from Our Lady of Peace Parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, or any other parish of the Marshfield Deanery.

Youthful Passion Are you a young person who would like to have a personal experience of walking with Jesus on his journey to Calvary and help others do the same? You are invited to participate in our Living Stations. This is the third year young people will offer Living Stations which has proven to be a spiritually moving experience for all who have participated. There are no lines to memorize as it is acted out while narrated by a single reader. The Living Stations will be performed during Lent. If you would like to be part of this dynamic experience, please contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 Ex 6 or Carol at 715-387-4497 by January 12.

Pilgrimage Raffle Winner Last Sunday, the drawing for the *Funding Faith Travel Raffle* took place. As you know, the Grand Prize was of two tickets for the April pilgrimage to Italy sponsored by Fr. Robertson and Fr. Clements—or it's value of \$6,700.00! Congratulations to the winner, Corinne Johnson.

Casa Hogar Bake Sale There will be a bake sale after the Masses at Our Lady of Peace on Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11. The proceeds from the sale help students who are going on the Columbus High School mission trip to Peru offset the costs for passports airfare, and room and board at Casa Hogar.



Catholic Schools Week Columbus Catholic Schools will be celebrating our rich history of faith and our commitment to academic excellence during Catholic Schools Week January 28 through

February 3. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass with us on Thursday, February 1, at 10:00 a.m. Along with many other activities, students will be roller skating at Melody Gardens, going to a movie at Rogers Cinema, and snow tubing at Bruce Mound, just to name to name a few.

Pancake Breakfast The St. Anthony Parish Holy Name Society in Loyal is hosting a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, January 28, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$8:00.

Christian Music Skate Night The next Christian Music Skate Night at Melody Gardens will be this Friday, January 26, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 and skate rental is \$1.00.

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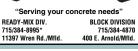














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