Our Lady Of Victory

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SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday at 5:00 P.M.
Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday at 8:00 A.M.

ADORATION - IN THE CHURCH
Wednesdays from 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Last Weekend of the Month
Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF Penance
Saturday at 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements to be
made at least 4 months
prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Wednesday
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Bulletin Deadline:
Noon Monday

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Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Do you ever participate in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

Questions of the Week
What darkness can I fill with the light of Christ that was entrusted to me at baptism? How can my light overcome these examples of darkness?

(Lpi Resource Center)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

Readings for the Week of February 9th

Sunday: Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16
Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mark 8:1-10

Observances for the Week of February 9th

Sunday: World Marriage Day
Monday: Memorial of St. Scholastica
Tuesday: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
         World Day of the Sick
Friday: Memorial of Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9th - FEBRUARY 15th

Sun. 9:30AM OLV Parishioners
Mon. 8:00AM Henry and Clare Stawarski.
Tue. 8:00AM F. A. Tenney
Wed. 8:00AM Rudy Pelz
Wed. 8:00AM-3:00PM Mass and Adoration in the Church
Thur. 8:00AM Bob Tenney
Fri. 8:00AM Oddie Zachmann
Sat. 4:00PM Private Confessions
Sat. 5:00PM Sr. Maureen Jovita Nwajobi

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, February 15th - 5:00 PM
Sr. Maria Chidwado
Sunday, February 16th - 9:30 AM
Lynette Scherber

Lectors
Saturday, February 15th - 5:00 PM
Judy Cameron
Sunday, February 16th - 9:30 AM
Sr. Maureen Jovita

Money Counters
Sunday, February 16th
Lynette and Kevin Scherber
and Cliff Szczek

WEEKEND COLLECTION
February 1st / 2nd - $4,093.00

Pray for ... the sick in our community.
Our homebound and nursing home residents, and those who care for them. The deceased of our parish, and the family and friends who mourn them.

Friday, February 14th

Valentine’s Day

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