THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK -AND- ST. ROSE OF LIMA

JANUARY 24, 2021

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil (Oct. 1-March 31) 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 12:00pm (Noon)
Mon., Wed., and Fri. 7:00am
Vigil and Holy Day Masses: Consult bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration
Fridays 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil (Apr. 1-Sept. 30) 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
Tuesday–Thursday 8:00am
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Eucharistic Adoration
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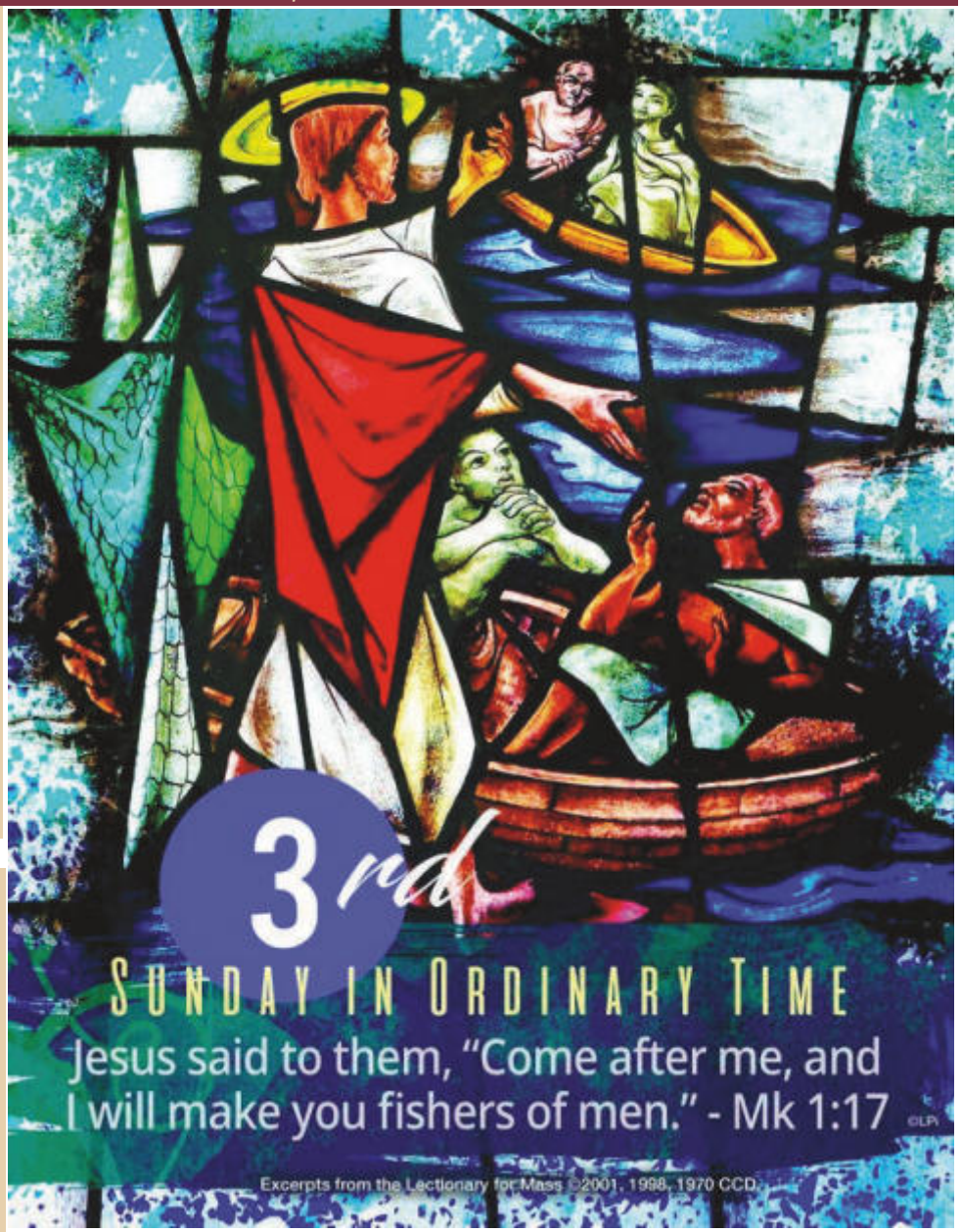

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BAPTISMS
We offer several monthly opportunities for families to celebrate this glorious sacrament of welcoming. Please call either rectory to schedule your date according to our parishes available times and dates.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES
A Pre-Baptismal class is required for a couple's first child. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

MATRIMONY
Before a wedding is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at an approved Diocesan preparation program for marriage is required.

Holy Communion and Anointing for the Sick
Members of the parish who are sick, shut-in, elderly or disabled are encouraged to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick at home. Please call the parish office. Also, please call if a parishioner is in the hospital.

Parish Registration New parishioners, and/or returning parishioners, please call the rectory for details

Hebrews 3:13
"Encourage each other daily, while it is still today."

Dear friends,

I hope our return to winter is being good to you. It is hard to believe that the month is almost over. As we look to February, I call your attention to the feast of St. Blasé, where Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of their throats. As of this writing (Jan. 20th), I have not received any directives from the Diocese regarding how we are to bless throats this year. We are planning to be available to bless throats next weekend for those interested, and on February 2nd at our normal 8 a.m. mass at St. Rose. Like the reception of the Eucharist, we ask that if you wish to have your throat blessing that you come forward with your mask on. We will also have a mask on.

I would like to give you a date to mark down. St. Mark will be sponsoring a Drive Thru/Take Out LASAGNA dinner on Sunday, February 28th. More details to follow next week. Save that date to enjoy a home cooked lasagna dinner.

Our religious education classes, including confirmation classes, have begun. They are all in the zoom format. If you have not registered, please do so immediately by calling Sara Kane at 912-8334.

Below this letter, you will find a beautiful message that our secretary Rose received in a Christmas card this year from the one and only Fr. Tony Rigoli. I have paraphrased it a bit because I think the original thoughts of Helen Steiner Rice are such beautiful words that they could be applied anytime of the year. Enjoy!

Have a blessed week, you are in my thoughts.

Fr. Joe

My Special List

I have a list of people I know,
All written in my heart.
And every year around this time, I
go and take a look.
And that is when I realize that
These names are a part,
Not in the list they're written in,
But of my very heart.
For each name stands for someone who
Has crossed my path sometime.
And in that meeting they've become the
Rhythm of the rhyme.
And while it sounds fantastic for me to
Make this claim,
I really feel I am composed of each
Remembered name.
And while you may not be aware of any special link,
Just meeting you shaped my life. More than you can think.
For once you've met somebody, the years cannot erase,
The memory of a pleasant work or of a friendly face.
So never think my list is just a mere routine
Of names, forgotten in between.
Rather, this list reminds me
that I am indebted to you.
And every year around this time, I realize anew,
The biggest gift life can give is meeting people like you.
May this year leave its richest blessings in the heart of You and Yours.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers our active military members, especially Airman Robert Sawyer, III, Chief Army Officer Kevin Bridge, who are currently deployed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

"A Time to be Healed".....all victims of clergy sexual abuse and their families

For our Sick... Andrew Dziadkowicz, Leann Kalb, Sal Scolla, Howard Biondi, Lou Biondi, Robert S. Swiatek, Mary Allen, Lillian Pawlik, Julie Frank Pagani, Bonnie Werdein, Laura Heyden, Jeffrey Brown, Mary Quinn, Ksenia Gredel, Ryan Estano, Jennie Spear, Eric G., Caroline Kahawaii, Willie Lopez, Rocco Guadagna, Loretta Verni, Kevin P., Camden P., Ed McMenamin, Karen Halagian, John Brummer, Jim Honer, Erasmo Picardo, Patricia Riordan, Carmen Palma, Mary Vershay, Leonard Matarese, Rosaria Phillippone, Thomas Carey, Mary Brinkworth, Brian Phillips, William Lynch, Robert DiGiacoma, Julie Roeser, Paul Hurley, Gabrielle Parisi, Michelle Tomasello, Melissa Mack, Lisa Hewett, Adam Kutas, Ronald Ruhland, Grace Obiano, Michael Missert, Eric Roeser, Pat George, Maureen Heyden Herrmann, Lindsey Shearer, Julie Mearing, Franca and Sam Perla, Sharlene Favre, Lynsey Shearer, Julie Mearing, Ann Costellano, Carl Gerace, C. Fieramusca, Kathleen Soloman, Joanne Yakovac, Annette Russell, Liz Stock, Patty, Gloria Gracz, Tim Diggins, Brian Phillips, Mateo Phillips, Sue Phillips, Tammy Jordan

"**A Time to Die**".....Fr. Lucio Rodriguez went home to the Lord on January 14th

Gary Stott went home to the Lord on January 15th

Help us raise money for the St. Mark School!

We can raise as much as $5,000 by simply collecting our receipts from Dash's. Save your receipts, bring them to church and drop them in the designated box. Thank you in advance!

Noonday Angelus Bells will ring in loving memory of Sean Patrick Scott requested by his Family.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 23—Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p. m. (St. Mark) — Mary Ann Prentiss—req. by Otto and Cathy Regensdorfer

Sunday, January 24 –The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. (St. Rose) — Tony Christiano—req. by John Christiano and Family

9:00 a.m. (St. Mark) — Steve and Elizabeth Barnes – req. by Joseph M. LaTona

10:30 a.m. (St. Rose) — John Tarantino—req. by Mary and Don McCrorey

12:00 p.m. (St. Mark) — Ron Gilbert—req. by Herky and Sheila Wager

Monday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) — Bill Bermingham req. by Claudia Bermingham

Tuesday, January 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) — James and Frances Munhall—req. by Estate

Wednesday, January 27—St. Angela Merici

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) — Jeanette Scaccia—req. by Estate

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) — Fred and Stella Scaccia—req. by Estate

Thursday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of Church

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) — Clara Radoani—req. by Mary Currier

Friday, January 29– Weekday

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) — Doug Munhall—req. by Estate

Saturday, January 30— Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (St. Mark) — Diane Marie Deacon—req. by the O'Brien Family

Sunday, January 31—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. (St. Rose) — Thomas and Frances Lesswing—req. by Estate

9:00 a.m. (St. Mark) — Peter Mark Kooshoian—req. by Bob and Jackie Sommer

10:30 a. m. (St. Rose) — Ronald Stewart—req. by Family

12:00 noon (St. Mark) — Martin McHale—req. by Peter and Kathy Caccamise

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A Moment with St. Marguerite d'Youville for January 2021

"One is rich in God in the measure that one is poor in the love of worldly things." St. Marguerite d'Youville.

St. Marguerite challenges us to look beyond the things of this world, and to be "rich in God" instead. These wise words were born from the many losses she suffered; and which she endured by remaining ever faithful to her relationship with God. May our resolutions for the New Year include being faithful each day to our relationship with God.
Wishing you peace and good health in the New Year.

Learn more about St. Marguerite d'Youville and the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart: www.GreyNun.org

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24, 2021
St. Paul shakes up our world view in the 2nd Reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Let us tune out the world's noise and listen to the still, small voice of God. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

The National Alliance on Mental Illness has an extensive COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide with helpful resources for combating anxiety and loneliness and practical information about financial and health care assistance.

The New York State Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

The New York State Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-942-6906

The New York State Crisis text Line: Text Got5 to 741-741

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