

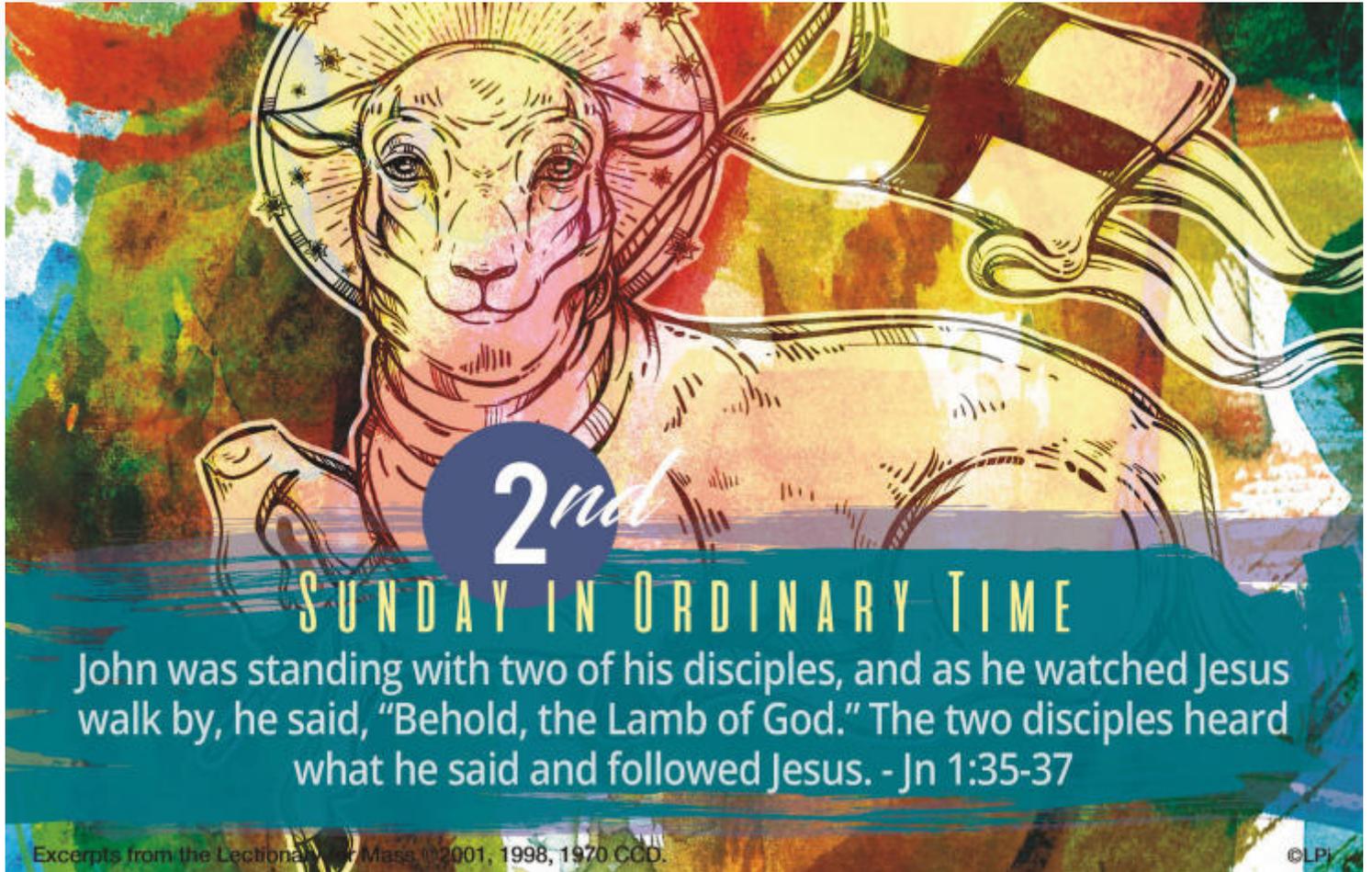


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Roman Catholic Church

January 17, 2021

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Eucharistic Celebrations & Sacramental Life

Vigil Liturgy, Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS: During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

EUCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Diana Greiner req. Linda Mayne

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
8:00am Anne Rackl req. Linda Mayne
10:00am Joseph Muhitch req. Lois Knoop & Lynn Knutsen
12:00pm Joseph Raymond Welch req. Karen & Greg Poland

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Gary Gregoire req. Ann Gregoire

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
8:30am Rosary
9:00am For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, ST. FABIAN, POPE & MARTYR; ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Robert C. Trimper req. Betty Ross & Connie Weiser

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, ST. AGNES VIRGIN & MARTYR

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Queen of Peace Healing Ministry req. Joyce Santora

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
8:30am Rosary
9:00am Paul Taylor Jr. req. Lynn Knutsen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, VIGIL

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Diana Greiner req. Laura Beth Malkowski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
8:00am Robert Jasinski req. Queen of Peace Healing Ministry
10:00am Joseph Muhitch req. Rev. Jay McGinnis
12:00pm Albert Benz req. Estate

MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE**4:00PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

LECTOR: Elizabeth Ehrmann

8:00AM SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

LECTOR: Laura Salgado

10:00AM

LECTOR: Julane Beck

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LECTOR: Audrey Omilian

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Frances DiPasquale, Rose Marie Gonnella, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Barbara Masse, Lisa Monaghan, Luann Muliterno, Pam Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

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Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...



Following the anticipation and excitement of Advent and Christmas, we now find ourselves in Ordinary Time. Christmas and Easter highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely: the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, to which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time: the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

This liturgical year, the majority of the gospel readings during Ordinary Time will come from Mark. One of the exceptions is the gospel for this Sunday, where we read from the first chapter of the gospel of John. Two disciples of John the Baptist, hearing John's proclamation "Behold, the Lamb of God" as Jesus walked by are intrigued. They approach Jesus and ask Him, "Where are you staying?" Instead of answering directly, Jesus responds, "Come and see."

As readers of this story, we do not learn where Jesus is staying, but we are told that the men follow Jesus there and then stay with Him that day. In each of the gospels, Jesus' closest followers share his days, moving throughout the land of Israel preaching, healing the sick, and eating with sinners and outcasts. They come to know Jesus not only through his words but more importantly through his actions. In his book *Into His Likeness*, Edward Sri writes that in Jesus' times, "disciples were known for walking behind their rabbi, following him so closely that they would become covered with dust kicked up from His sandals.... Disciples were expected to follow their rabbi so closely that they would be covered with their master's whole way of thinking, living and acting."

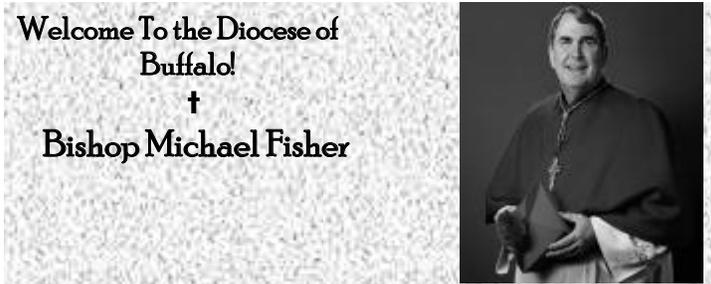
As we enter into the season of Ordinary Time, we are also invited to live deeper into our relationship with Jesus by sharing our days with him. And we're welcomed to live the gospel once again with Jesus' closest disciples as they follow in his footsteps and answer his invitation to "Come, and see."

Brothers and sisters, we are called to journey through Ordinary Time and further with our new shepherd, Bishop Michael Fisher, may we grow in a deeper relationship with him as we move forward in becoming what God has called us to be as his disciples. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers that the

Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless him on this rather difficult sojourn. This Ordinary Time will not be ordinary, rather it promises to be a new beginning. As a Diocese and local "People of God", as a faith community, we are most thankful to Bishop Michael for responding "yes" to God for being a pastoral presence directing and leading us in collaboration in being faithful servants of the Lord. May he shepherd us closer into that image of Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Rob



ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

We now have mailboxes installed in the parish office so all organizations can easily retrieve their mail including bank statements. If you wish to call ahead please feel free to call 688-9143.

Altar & Rosary

Holy Name

Knights of Columbus

Ladies of Charity

Novena

Queen of Peace Healing Ministry

Bereavement Ministry

Music Ministry

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2021

When you are alone and uncertain, we are hope. The majority of us have been in a situation where we were in a brand new, unfamiliar place and surrounded by strangers. For many of the refugees coming to Buffalo, this is their reality. Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program helps to ease the unfamiliarity of a new country and culture. The program offers these sponsored refugees – forced out of their home country by war or persecution – a new start through assistance with housing, food, clothing and employment, and enrolling in English-language classes. Catholic Charities has been supporting refugees and immigrants since it was established in 1923. Catholic Charities offers HOPE for all seasons. For more information, go to www.ccnny.org/refugees. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for timely updates.

REMINDER!

Please remember that every individual who utilizes or visits the Father Weber Center must sanitize their hands and have their temperature taken upon entering the hall. There are NO EXCEPTIONS! Let's keep St. Pius X safe.

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If you have a heart for the bereaved and would like to minister to them, St. Pius X will be forming a team to assist with funeral planning, be present at the funeral itself and make a follow up phone call.

There will be a training session and resources to give you confidence. The only prerequisite is that you have a listening ear, a compassionate heart, and a prayerful soul.

Please let Fr. Rob know if you are interested and a meeting will be scheduled for those who are interested. If you are questioning whether this may be right for you, please pray on it and join us. This is such a rewarding ministry.

QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY

Our next regularly scheduled Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, will be held on **Monday, January 25th** with reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7pm, and Mass at 7:30pm. Fr. Luke Ulber from St. Mary's Swormville will be the celebrant. Following Mass there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. You are also invited to visit us at our website at:

www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org

JANUARY 17TH NOVENA

As we enter into the New Year, let us keep our Blessed Mother close in our hearts. As the mother of our Savior Jesus, Mary's mission is to bring us closer to Him. Although we are living in a somewhat alternate reality, one thing that remains constant is Jesus' love for us. Mary wants us to have an intimate relationship with her son, and she will work tirelessly until her mission is accomplished.

The Perpetual Novena is Honor of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal has been responsible for many miracles. Start your New Year with your own miracle by invoking the power of the Holy Spirit through Our Blessed Mother at this month's novena. The novena is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, directly after the 8am Mass. If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 931-1961, Barbara Crage

SNOW ME THE MONEY

St. Mary's Home School Association (HSA) is pleased to present the *Snow Me the Money* cash raffle. Your \$20 donation per ticket gives you over 13 opportunities to win cash prizes totaling \$15,000! The drawing will take place LIVE on Saturday, January 30, 2021. Winners will be notified by phone. Purchase your tickets by Friday, January 29, 2021 to have a chance to win! Your support will allow St. Mary School to continue to provide a quality Catholic education as it has for the past 170 years. **TICKET PURCHASES CAN BE MADE BY:** Contacting St. Mary School at 716-689-8424 Thank you for your support!

ATTENTION ST PIUS X PARISHIONERS

If you have a need for top-notch Retirement Planning, Long Term Care Insurance, or Life/ Disability Insurance, then maybe the Knights of Columbus can help. A FREE virtual review of Fraternal Benefits for members, non-members, and families, will be held free of charge or obligation on Thursday January 14, 2021 at 7pm. Hosted by St Pius X Council Knights of Columbus. For more information or to sign up, please email

murraytate@yahoo.com.

2020 Year-End Contribution Statement

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Please complete and place into the collection basket if you wish to receive a contribution summary for tax year 2020. You may also email this request to office@stpiusxgetzville.org or mail this to St. Pius X Church, 1700 North French Road, Getzville, NY 14068-1427.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you—we bless you—we adore you, we glorify you,— we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

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

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

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

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

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

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

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

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

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

Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia Jn 1:41, 17b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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