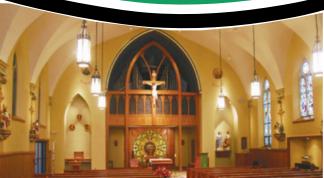
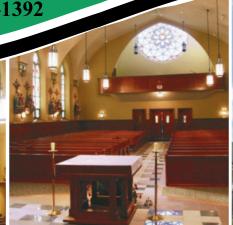
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Liturgies: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Daily Liturgies: 7:30 a.m. (Monday–Friday)
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. & any time by appointment.

BAPTISM

Call the Rectory office for scheduling.

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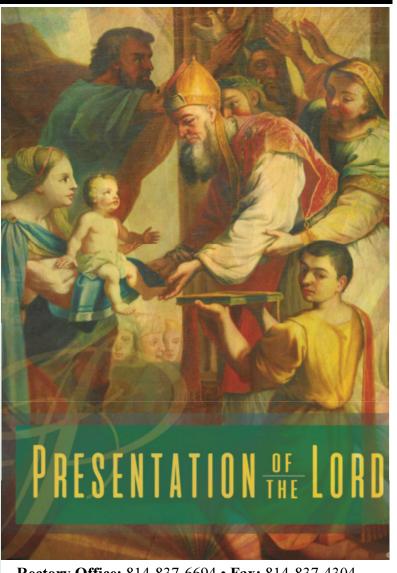
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 PM Carlene Novosel by Collins Family

Wednesday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM Anne & Leo Cary by Annette & Rick Hutley

10:00 AM Deacon Fred Keck (Lutheran Home)

Thursday, February 3-St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

9:00 AM George Barron by June & Karl Ross

Friday, February 4

7:30 AM L & D Members of Wm. H. Williams Family by Sarah Adelsberger

10:00 AM Rev. James O'Hara (Lutheran Home)

Saturday, February 5 –St. Agatha

5:00 PM Tony Wallace by Music Ministry

Sunday, February 6-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Callistus 10:30 AM Deceased Members of Sam Timpano Family by

Family

Scripture Readings for Week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,

12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1

Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



St. Callistus Meals are BACK!

(Previously Don't Eat Alone)

Drive thru or deliveries are available!

When: Sunday, February 20th
Where: St. Callistus Church
Pickups: Downstairs in Church Hall
(can grab a meal to take home right after mass)
Drive ups: outback Time: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Serving: Three choices of Soup: Stuffed Pepper, Broccoli Cheese, Ham & Potato; Bread & Dessert

You must call the rectory to sign up so we can prepare enough meals. 814-837-6694

If you'd like your meal delivered, kindly give your address.

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Sacred Heart Social Committee Simply Soup/Sandwich Sale

Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish; pre-orders only-limited numbers; Thursday, February 10, 2022. Soup Specials: Chicken Noodle, Italian Wedding and Cheesy Potato-\$6/quart; Sandwich Specials: Ham & Swiss on Rye-\$6/each; Chicken Salad on a roll-\$4/each. Pick up at the Parish Center Social Hall on Thursday, Feb. 10th from 2:00-5:30PM. Orders will be accepted until 3:30PM on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Please call 814-834-7861 #1 between 9AM to 4PM to place your order.

Annual Pre-Lenten Retreat

Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry. Retreatants will have opportunities for community, talks, adoration, Mass and confession. For more information, visit www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat. Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler at 814-824-1216, jkessler@eriercd.org. The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office.

Radio Broadcast

The 8:00AM WXZY-FM Radio Broadcast for next **Sunday, Feb. 6** is for Doris Bostjancic by Sharon & Ron Morse.

The Food Pantry has asked the local churches to help provide the ingredients for a special soup kit that will be given out in March. We, at 5t Callistus, have been asked to provide 80 cans of green chiles and tomato mix. (Rotel or other) We invite you to participate by buying a can or two and dropping it off in church or at the porch of the rectory.

Challenge... Can you find it?

This weekend the families with elementary - age children will receive a special gift during the 10:30 Family Mass. The families will be gifted with a children's Bible. We are encouraging everyone to pull out their Bibles and participate in some fun adventures in the Bible, starting first with a Biblical Bugs & Animals scavenger hunt.

Sunday, Jan 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children should be seen, heard-and guided

It's been a tough two years on everyone, but especially on the kids. Childhood was upended by the pandemic. Schooling has been a heroic effort, and peer interactions have been stifled. This generation of young ones will have a special burden in trying to make up for lost time, missed opportunities, and natural social interactions. They've also learned unexpected lessons about global interconnectedness, the rich advantages of technology, and the bitter realities of social inequity. Today begins Catholic Schools Week, with the theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service," to remind us that our schools enable children to put what they learn in the context of gospel values. Support faith-based education!

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 4:21-30 (72). "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you."

Monday, Jan 31, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO

Celebrating a lovely education

Saint John Bosco, a 19th-century Italian priest, was an educator ahead of his time. He understood the power of positive reinforcement long before modern psychology came along—and he applied this theory to teaching poor kids who had rough lives. His method? Quite simply, love. Rather than punish kids, he was kind. During Catholic Schools Week, offer a prayer of thanks for the educators who nurtured you through your formative years. Whether you went to Catholic schools or not, those special teachers were reflecting Christ's love back to you. Remember how their good works shaped the Christian you are today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323). "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you."

Tuesday, Feb 01, 2022

Catholic education for a better world

On this Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week, the focus is on the student. The National Catholic Education Association encourages schools to today recognize students' accomplishments—but also have them embrace the "grounding in faith, knowledge, and service" a Catholic education provides. In a June 2021 address to Latin American Catholic schools, Pope Francis expands this vision even more. He urges "welcoming schools" that "do not retreat into a selfish elitism, but that learn to live together with everyone . . . knowing that everything is connected." His wish? That "schools have conscience and create conscience." Pray for all Catholic students today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mark 5:21-43 (324). "The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded."

Wednesday, Feb 02, 2022

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Comfort food for the soul

Mexican American neighborhoods will be filled with the sweet aroma of warm tamales today, served because of a special connection this day has to January 6, the Epiphany. On Epiphany, La Rosca, a cake in the shape of a crown, is shared by family and

friends in honor of the Magi, a.k.a., the three kings. The person who finds a small figure of Jesus hidden in their slice of cake is tasked with throwing a tamale party today, the day the infant Jesus is presented at the Temple. Welcome Jesus to your table today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). "When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."

Thursday, Feb 03, 2022

Lift up her voice

Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, O.S.P., died on this day in 1882. Born into a well-educated family of means in the Caribbean, she immigrated to Baltimore in the early 1800s as a free black woman in a slave state. Seeing the need for education among her fellow Caribbean immigrants, she taught out of her home, opened a school in 1828, took first religious vows a year later, and founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Mary Elizabeth and her fellow sisters devoted themselves to works of mercy and social reform, working with communities of color facing poverty, racism, and the degradations of slavery. Nearly 200 years later, the order's work continues strong, as does the canonization process for this remarkable woman. Let Mary Elizabeth's example inspire you to respond to injustice with courageous compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13 (326). "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

Friday, Feb 04, 2022

Invest your humanity

On this Friday of Catholic Schools Week, Pope Francis offers supportive words for Catholic educators. "To educate is an act of love, it is to give life. And love is demanding, it calls for the best resources, for a reawakening of the passion to begin this path patiently with young people. The educator in Catholic schools must be, first and foremost, competent and qualified but, at the same time, someone who is rich in humanity" and able to promote spiritual growth. For this, Francis said in 2014, "it is necessary to invest." How can you help support Catholic educators today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29 (327). "He added beauty to the feasts and solemnized the seasons of each year."

Saturday, Feb 05, 2022

Be careful what you ask for

The wisest thing Solomon ever did was to ask for wisdom. Given the chance to ask for anything, he didn't go the route of wealth, fame, immortality, but rather chose the road less traveled. For, as one biblical commentator put it, wisdom is "a bountiful crop with a meager harvest." Often personified in biblical testimony as the feminine face of the Divine, Proverbs tells us that she "cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?'" We are Solomon, and the choice is ours to make. What will you choose?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328). "The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. . . . 'In addition, I give you what you have not asked for.' "

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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From the Pastor ...

St. Luke has an interesting take on Jesus going back to his hometown of Nazareth in Chapter four of his Gospel. In the first part, verses 14 to 22, Jesus reads from the Prophet Isaiah and receives a very favorable response from the people in the Synagogue. They spoke highly of him and were amazed at his gracious words. But then, the mood turns ugly when they start questioning his origins. Perhaps they can't accept that one of their own could be an emissary of the Lord? Jesus points out that no prophet is accepted in his native place. Beyond that, He challenges them with two examples from the Old testament where the only ones that were healed by the prophets were not Israelites. Of course, this doesn't go over too well. It might be something like Jesus showing up today and saying, "don't tell me that your family has always been catholic, while you rarely attend Mass and don't practice the teachings of the church on a daily basis." This could annoy some of us. Jesus always calls for the everyday, practical approach to living our faith and not resting on our laurels. At any rate, the hometown folks became furious with Jesus and took him out to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built in order to hurl him down headlong. It was not yet Jesus hour, so he passed through their midst and went away—perhaps a kind of tough guy stare-down like in the old westerns! Fr. Bill



This weekend, at the Family Mass, our Junior class will be enrolled into the Confirmation program. Through this enrollment, these six students will make a committment to prayer, worship, study and service ~ as they continue on this journey towards Confirmation. We ask that you keep these students in your prayers throughout these next 9 months. In the Gathering Space, you can pick up cards with individual names to remind you to pray for or if you want send simple notes of encouragement throughout their journey.

Cecilia Anderson, Luke Ely, Cora Jekielek, Wyatt Jensen, Andie Schultz, Kaden Smith

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Sunday, January 30

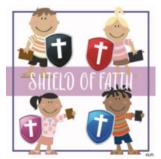
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Sunday, February 6

8:45-10:15 - Elementary Classes 11:15-12:30 -Junior Confirmation class 6:00-7:30 - Class grades 6-10

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday - February 1
7:00PM Boy Scouts-MP Rm.
Wednesday - February 2
4:30PM Girl Scouts-MP Rm.
Thursday - February 3
6:00PM Pastoral Council-MP Rm.
Friday - February 4
Saturday - February 5
Sunday - February 6
8:45-10:15 Rel. Ed., Gr. K-5
11:15-12:30 Junior Confirmation Class
6-7:30PM Rel. Ed., Gr. 6-10





This weekend our families with elementary -aged children are challenged to find some bugs and animals in the Bible by learning how to use the Bible citations to locate verses. We invite all of you to participate as well. The Biblical Bugs & Animals hunt is in the Gathering Space, feel free to take it home and locate the scripture verses to find the answers. Return the form in the next two weeks, to the basket in the Gathering Space, and maybe you can win a prize too!



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