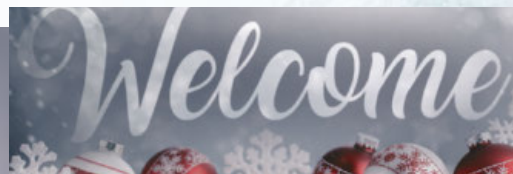
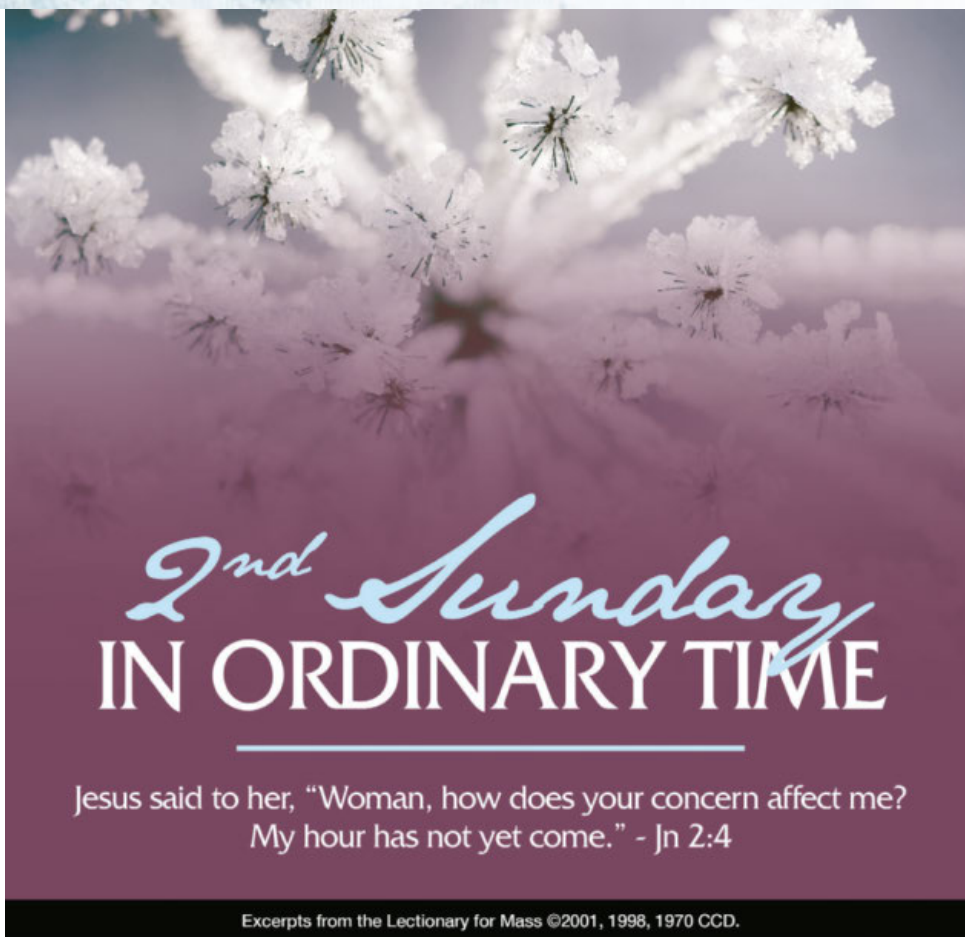


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JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
or by appointment



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MASS INTENTIONS 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday January 15th
 5:00 pm † Josephine Quinn by Regina Defazio

Sunday January 16th
 8:00 am † Louise Bartos by Perpetual Daughters
 10:00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday January 17th
 9:00 am Karen Renzelli (Prayers for)

Tuesday January 18th
 9:00 am † Mildred Benincosa by Jeanne Williams

Wednesday January 19th
 9:00 am † In loving memory of Minnie Post by John, Theresa, Michael, Sheila & Family
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, January 20th
 9:00 am † Virginia DeFazio by Family

Friday, January 21st
 9:00 am † Joe LeRoy by Regina Defazio

Church Sanctuary Lamp Shines
 For † Michael Labdik

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp Shines
 For † Michael Labdik

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday January 22nd
 5:00 pm † Chris Price by Dave & Connie Anderson

Sunday January 23rd
 8:00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 10:00 am † Josephine Quinn by Christine Terango

2022 MASS CALENDAR OPEN FOR SCHEDULING MASSES

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY OFFERING January 8/9

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| Building | \$ | 772.00 |
| Food | \$ | 50.00 |
| Other | \$ | |
| Total | \$ | 6,739.00 |

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JANUARY 22 - 23, 2022

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Judy Labdik
 8:00 a.m. Theresa Post
 10:00 a.m. Judy Dolan

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Emma Lee Marple & Avaiah Martin
 8:00 a.m. Kristian McLean
 10:00 a.m. Natalie Wagner

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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| *Kurt Skasik | *Fr. Kent Durig | *Mary Ann Malcolm | *Guy Scarnati | *Barb Mekonis |
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| | | *Pam Cavallo | *Aslyn Hurst | |
| | | *Tom Moots | *Lindsay Palmer | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next CCD class will be January 23rd, between masses from 8:50 am to 9:50

RCIA



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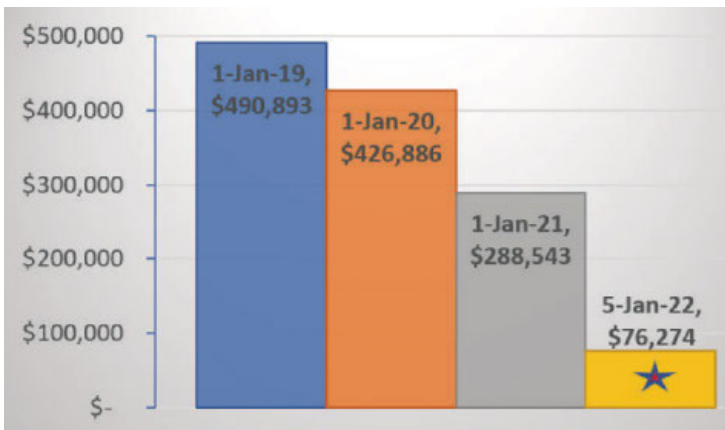
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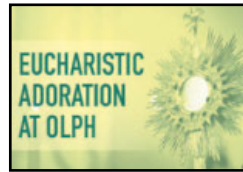
Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

PARISH MESSAGE BOARD

HOLY HOUR



Every Week with the last Wednesday to be offered for an increase in vocations, requested by the Serra Club.

SIGNATURES

This weekend signatures will be collected before and after all the Masses, to appear in a pro-life ad in the Exponent-Telegram at the end of the month. Donations are not required but are appreciated. We mourn the loss of over 60 million unborn children since the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade. Let us pray for respect for all human life! For more information, contact Mary Tillman at tillmans@hotmail.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that stuck around or came to help us un-decorate. We did it in an hour, all the trees, swags, and nativity. Also, cleaned and prepared for next week's Mass You all are great!

January 22nd, 2022



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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

FOR THE WEEK...

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

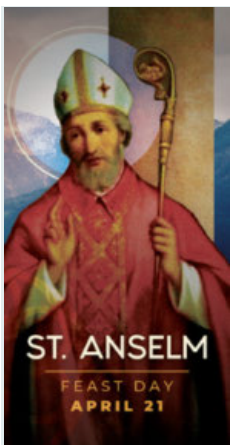
Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day;
St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

SECOND READING:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

GOSPEL:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

Thank you for continuing to wear your mask in Church. Bishop Brennan agrees that wearing a mask is an annoyance but not a grave hardship. We are honoring the Lord's command, "Love your neighbor as yourself" with these safety measures.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

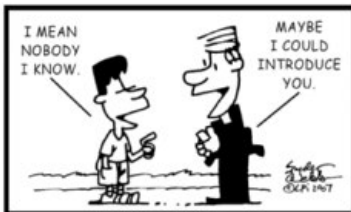
Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



Have a prayer intention or interested in being a part of the "Prayer Line" Group, Please Call Mary Shields @ 304-685-8252 or Janet Cox @ 304-641-8696

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SECOND SUNDAY: MARY TEACHES US HOW TO FOLLOW CHRIST:

We have just heard the last words uttered by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible "Do whatever he tells you."

Mary doesn't speak often in the Sacred Scriptures, but every time she does speak, her words overflow with wisdom. And this is no exception. Mary was the very first Christian, the first Catholic.

- * She was filled with the Holy Spirit after the Annunciation, and from then on she dedicated her entire life to serving Jesus and contributing to his mission.
- * When we were baptized, we too received the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- * And when we were confirmed, we formally declared our intention to spend our lives serving Jesus and contributing to his mission.
- * But it's not always easy to carry out that noble and wise intention.
- * Life is full of challenges, surprises, and temptations, and it's easy to get distracted.
- * With her last words in the Bible, the Blessed Virgin Mary gives us the three keys to stay on-task in our efforts to follow Christ and discover the happiness that only he can give.

The three keys are:

- * By imitating her attitude of creative service,
- * by sharing in her confidence in Jesus,
- * and by joining her obedience to God's will,

We will travel surely and swiftly along the path of a truly fulfilling, meaningful, and everlasting life.

Let's ask her to intercede on our behalf, just as she did for the newlyweds at Cana, so that even when we don't seem to have any wine left in our hearts, God's grace will still flow freely in us and through us.

GET INVOLVED:

MARY MARTHA MINISTRY

Inspired by the service of Martha and Mary in the Gospel of St. John, as Martha dedicated herself to Christ and his friends at the table, we dedicate our-selves to taking care of preparations for a meal when a parishioner passes away. Donations are accepted and appreciated to continue our ministry. To assist with these dinners please contact Jim Carvelli at 304-622-5388.

SOCIAL/HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

This committee is an active, versatile and friendly group of people who believe in the "art of having fun." Our mission is to come together to explore possibilities and offer opportunities to the parish for fellowship, meal sharing and good times. Prepare and/or serve refreshments for celebrations such as First Communion, coordinate Soup, Salad & Stations, Confirmation, and R.C.I.A. Contact Mary Ellen Rawlinitis @ 304-677-9126

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Consider becoming a part of this ministry that serves the altar during funerals. We need Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir Members, Sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on this ministry.

WELCOME AMBASSADORS

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