

**January 27, 2019**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am

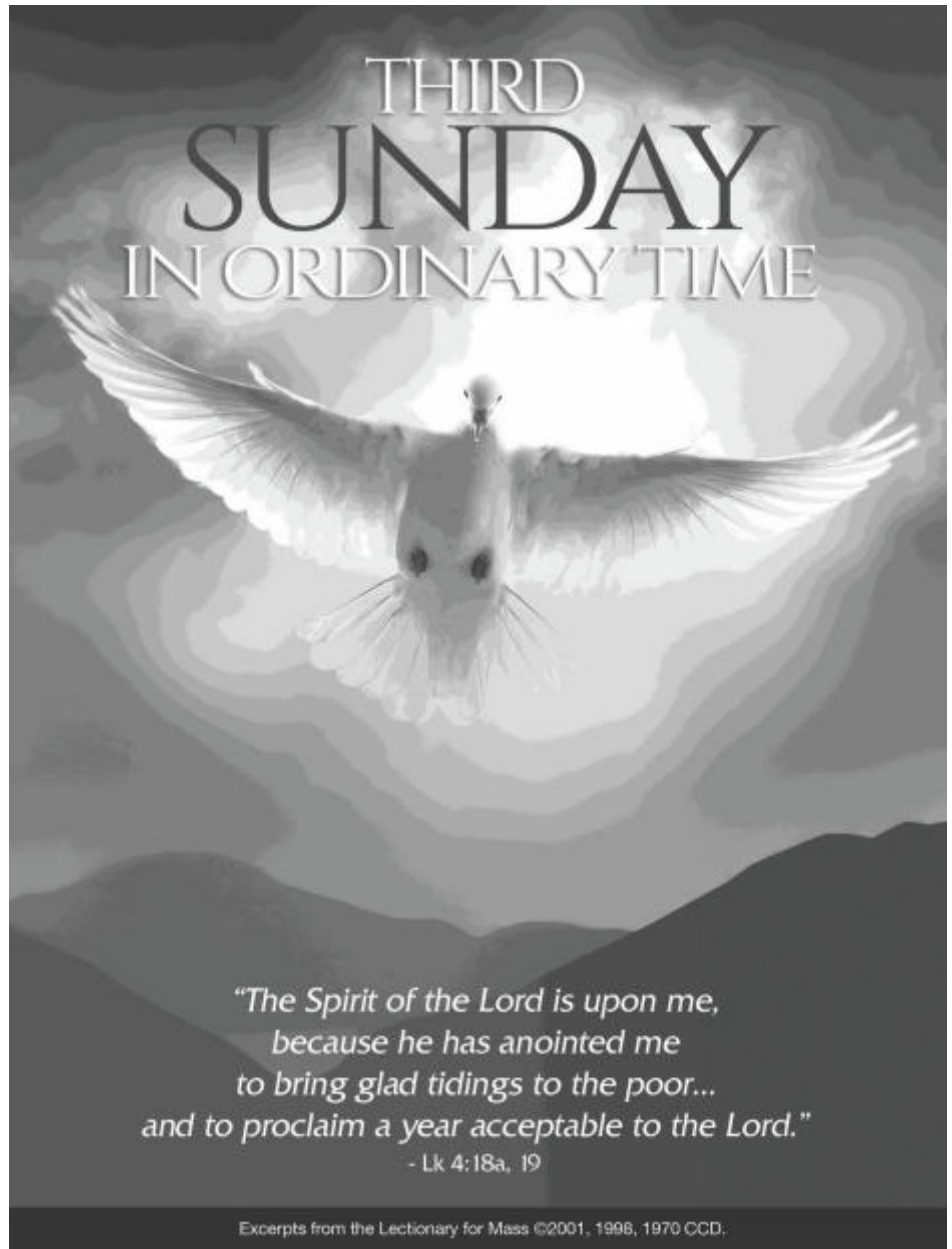
TUES AND THU-SAT: 8:30 am

WED: 6:00 pm

HOLY DAY: (no vigil) 8:30 pm, 6:30 PM.

**CONFESSIONS**

ARE HEARD 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS



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"The Family of St. Frances Cabrini is committed to building the Kingdom of God through prayer, discipleship, love for one another in our community and in our world, and to be a servant to all."

## Friend of the Week

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## Traveling Madonna

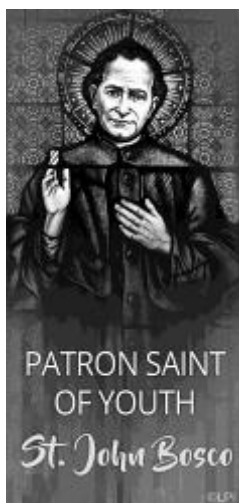
The Traveling Madonna (purpose is to ask her intercession) will be in the care of Brian & Pam Kralovic. Mike & Linda Olinski will take possession of her the week of February 2nd. Anyone who would like to participate may sign up in the back of church. This can be a wonderful learning tool for children.

## Council Meetings

The Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council will both meet in the next few weeks.

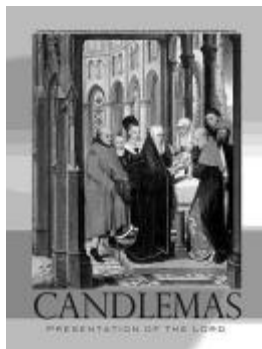
The Finance Council will meet Monday, February 4th, and the Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, February 5th. Both meetings will take place in the rectory at 6:30pm.

## Collection for the Church in Latin America



This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

It is my understanding that beginning this year, this collection will alternate among three: the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the



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Church in Eastern Europe. All of these have unique needs, and wealthier countries are called upon to help.

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is traditionally celebrated during the last week of January (and often, a little into February). I was never privy to the discussions about the dates. However, having been a principal, I do know that every year there seemed to be at least one snow day during that week. I believe it remains

during this week because of the feasts of the week. They are perfect for Catholic education.

First, tomorrow (Monday) is the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. He is the greatest thinker of the second millennium of the Church's history—a great model of logic, organization and faith. Second, we will celebrate St. John Bosco this Thursday. Sometimes called Dom Bosco, he is the patron saint of schoolchildren and young people (also juvenile delinquents, but we don't celebrate that). Finally, next Saturday is the feast of The Presentation, or Candlemas.

## January Cleaning Committee

Gonot Family	546-4361
A McFarland	635-1408
H Rusiecki	635-0797
E Simpson	635-3730
J Mertz	635-1475
H Kinney	633-6523
R & L Kovalski	546-3462
B & M Matusik	695-2283
S & Kathy Gadzik	695-1758

## Masses Needed

This is a season when we lovingly remember our loved ones who have died. Consider offering the greatest prayer in the Church's treasury of graces, the Mass, for your loved ones.



## Prayer List

Leo Zambori, Rose Bugaj, Betty Gross, Fr. Tim McGuire, Tom Gandy, Bunny Sicking, Cathy Gazdik, Karen Carlier, Tony Palombi, John Carlier, Regina Sikora, Terrie Fowler

*I have undoubtedly taken off names of people who need our prayers. I have kept the names of people whom I have personal knowledge of a special need for prayer. I have not included all shut-ins simply because they are shut-ins, but only if I know them to be in special circumstances. Please call the office to have a name included in the prayer request list.*

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	1/26	5:00 pm	People of Parish
Sun	1/27	9:30 am	Health of Husband by Carol Webb
Mon	1/28	8:30am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	1/29	8:30am	Lois Kwiatkowski by Joell K Thompson
Wed	1/30	6:00 pm	Melvin Sr & Eleanor Swartz by J & A Hanson
Thu	1/31	8:30 am	James Bruno by R & M Schafer
Fri	2/1	8:30 am	Betty Sikora by Mary Ann & Brenda Fowler
Sat	2/2	8:30am	Joe Damiene by Cathy Rector

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	2/2	5:00 pm	People of Parish
Sun	2/3	9:30 am	Helen Slivia by J & N Filipovich & Family

## Stewardship

Candles/Literature	\$14.00
Loose	\$86.00
Improvement	\$110.00
Adult	\$1,293.00
Youth	\$0.00

There are envelopes for requesting Masses in the stands below "Our Sunday Visitor."

## Food Pantry

### Special

### Request

The food pantry is always in need of canned vegetables, Manwich, spaghetti sauce, Ramen Noodles, canned pasta, Hamburger Helper, canned pork-n-beans, paper towels, toilet paper, bath soap. Thank you in advance.

**Do you have coupons from the Sunday paper you just throw away?** Drop them in the collection or rectory office to be sorted and used to purchase items.

## Being a Christian in the World

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people." We are, in every way, shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part, but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.



## Pastor's Paragraphs

Each year as a principal, I accompanied students to France to the Cathedral of Chartres. The windows have captivated visitors for centuries. No one has ever been able to replicate the beautiful blue color that dominates the windows. They are magnificent.

One year I went on the English language tour of the windows. An Englishman, retired from the BBC, led the tour. He pointed out that the feast depicted in one window is called *Le Présentation*; in England, *Candlemas*; and in the U.S., *Groundhog Day*. His comment got laughs, but it also made a point about the secularization of our culture. The Blessed Mother has been replaced by a rodent in the United States.

The feast of the Presentation falls 40 days after Christmas. A mother offered a purification sacrifice at the Temple 40 days after the birth of her first son who "opens the womb."

When Mary presents Jesus in the Temple, the prophet Simeon sings the *Nunc Dimittis* (comes after the *Benedictus*—morning, and the *Magnificat*—evening). Those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours pray the *Nunc Dimittis* at bedtime: "Now, Lord, you may let your servant go in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation... a light to the Gentiles..."

The light, God himself, had now come to the Temple as "a light to the Gentiles." Because of this association with light, the Church customarily blesses all the candles to be used for the year on that day. That is why the Presentation is also called *Candlemas*.

Next Saturday morning parishioners are invited to bring their own candles to Mass. I will bless them as part of the celebration of the feast. However, the parish itself has no candles, only diodes and kitchen oil.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Catechism Classes**, Sun, Feb 3, after Mass  
**Finance Council**, Mon, Feb 4, 6:30pm, Rectory  
**Pastoral Council**, Tue, Feb 5, 6:30pm, Rectory  
**Knights of Columbus**, Wed, Feb 6, 7:00pm, Gathering Center  
**Father has surgery**, Tue, Feb 12, at UPMC Pittsburgh

### Ministries for February 2nd and 3rd

	Lector	EMHC	Chalice	Chalice	Sienna	Servers			Ushers				Greet.
<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	Joyce Benline	Helen Kinney	Tricia Headley	Carol Miller		Jessica Roberts	Lacey Dobson	Veronica Miro	Tom Miller	Sheri Rogers	Mike Olinski	Mick Zingo	J & M Runkel
<b>9:30 am Sun.</b>	Carol Webb	Frank DePalma	Patti Sikora	Karen Cartier	Jim Probst	Zac Vargo	Alden Miller	Ava Hanson	Steve Saksa	Mario Banal	Joe Fillipovich	R Kwiatkowski	J & N Fillipovich

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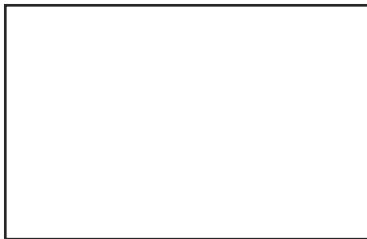
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