

February 10, 2019
5TH 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



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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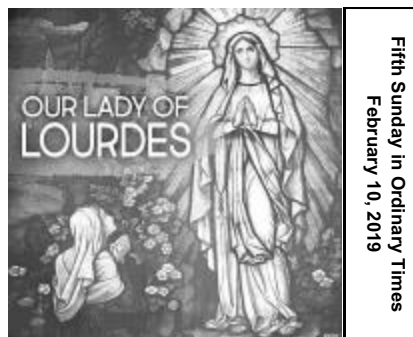
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MISSION STATEMENT

"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

FR. TIM MCGUIRE
PO Box 38
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(MAJOR SURGERY TUESDAY?)



Traveling Madonna

The Traveling Madonna (purpose is to ask her intercession) will be in the care of Eric & Kayla Amato. Diann Orban will take possession of her the week of February 17th. Anyone who would like to participate may sign up in the back of church. This can be a wonderful learning tool for children.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 3, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. The cost for adults is \$6.00, and children (12 and under) is \$3.00. It includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup, orange juice and coffee. Eat in or take out. For tickets call Bob 695-2283 or Tom 633-2909. The community is invited.

Councils Meetings

The Parish Finance Council met last Monday evening. This council includes John Carlier, Brian Kralovick, Sheri Rogers and Ken Vargo. Those present reviewed an extensive financial report supplied by Fr. Tim. Father then answered questions regarding the report. He emphasized that last year and this year the parish is operating in the red. The Council agreed that the first course of action is for Father to make a "State of the Parish" address, laying things out as clearly and simply as possible in such a sort period of time. It was agreed that such an address would have to wait until Father is well into his recovery period. On the same weekend as this address, he would include a summary financial report in the bulletin.

Father's Surgery Status

On Wednesday of last week, i.e., **just six days (!!!)** before his scheduled surgery, Father received a call from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) during which he was informed that UPMC will not accept his insurance.

<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	2/9	5:00 pm	John Whitaker by Joe & Regina Sikora
Sun	2/10	9:30 am	People of Parish
Mon	2/11	8:30am	No Mass
Tue	2/12	8:30am	Father Tim's Health by Tom & Carol Miller
Wed	2/13	6:00 pm	Lois Kwiatkowski by John & Carol Stock
Thu	2/14	8:30 am	Joe Kowelewski by Ralph & Kathy Wheeler
Fri	2/15	8:30 am	James Bruno by Roger & MaryEllen Schafer
Sat	2/16	8:30am	Regina Sikora by Tony & Marlene Palombi
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	2/16	5:00 pm	People of Parish
Sun	2/17	9:30 am	Betty Sikora by Bob & Marie Matusik

He has two choices. He can pay half the cost of the surgery, estimated at a total cost of \$250,000. Father politely declined. The second option was to go to a different hospital. All this after Father was told that the Diocese had negotiated with Medical Mutual of Ohio to include the Wheeling and Pittsburgh hospitals in the list of "in network" hospitals. Father, however, chose option three, i.e., asking the Diocese to correct the problem. As of the deadline for uploading this bulletin, Father had gotten no answer.

Fish Fry

The Martins Ferry K of C will sponsor a fish fry the first and third Fridays of each month at the council home, 25 N. 4th St. Eat in or take out orders are available from 11am to 6pm. Includes fish sandwich, French fries, onion rings, macaroni & cheese and cole slaw. Phone 740-633-0528.

Tax Contributions

Tax contribution sheets are on the table in the back of the church. If you would like a copy of your statement, or if there are any discrepancies, please call the rectory on Tuesday or Friday.

February 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



Thank You

Thank You to the January Cleaning Committee. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Why Do We Do That?

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance... Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the



Stewardship

Candles/Literature	\$33.00
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Adult	\$2,457.00
Youth	\$26.00

Prayer List

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



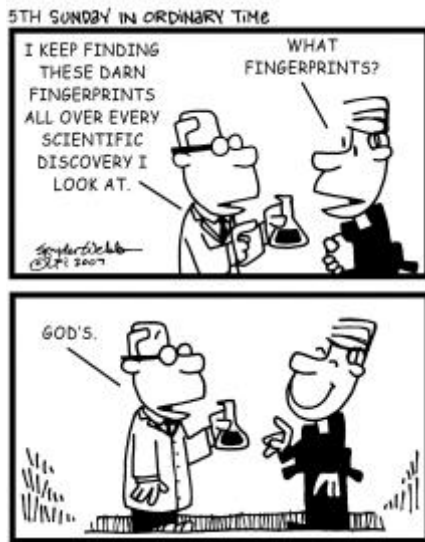
idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a

great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What a gift!

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes, "...give us this day our daily bread..." in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, 'How do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did?' "God, you showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation.

You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?



Pastor's Paragraphs

This week has been a difficult one because of what I had to do on Tuesday at St. John Central High School. I and the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese told 25 teachers and staff that they would have no jobs next year because the school was closing.

I have always been very supportive of quality, Catholic education. I spent 21 years in Catholic school: elementary school (8 yrs.), high school (3 yrs.) college (4 yrs.) and universities (6 yrs.). I believe that these Catholic schools influenced my decision to be a priest.

I am saddened to see another Catholic school close. I believe that the changing demographics of our area have strained a great many institutions in our Valley: schools, businesses, parishes, etc. It is sad that we will no longer have a Catholic high school in Belmont County. Catholic schools, in general, are great resources for the Church and the community.

In the Bishop's press release last Tuesday announcing the closure of St. John's I was quoted as saying, There have been many dedicated and enthusiastic people who have loved their time at St. John's over the years, hence my sadness. However, St. John's has served the community well for decades, and its former students and staff can be very proud of their contribution to the church and the wider community." I have been connected with St. John's, on and off, for the past 30 years.

There are many people in our parish who sacrificed to send their children to St. John's. One of those parents told me that her daughter said that no matter where you go, when you meet an alumnus of St. John's, there is a special bond between you—your love for St. John's. I have seen that love with my own eyes, and I know their sadness.

Mark Your Calendar

Father's Surgery, Tue, Feb 12, UPMC, Pittsburgh
Catechism Classes, Sun, Feb 17, after Mass, Church
Knights of Columbus, Wed, Feb 20, Gathering Center
Catechism Classes, Sun, Mar 3, after Mass, Church
Knights of Columbus, Wed, Mar 6, Gathering Center

Ministries for February 16th and 17th

	Lector	EMHC	Chalice	Chalice	Sienna	Servers			Ushers				Greet.
5:00 pm Sat.	Tom Miller	Janice Barath				Jessica Roberts	Lacey Dobson	Veronica Miro	Tom Pack	Zac Shutler	Tom Miller	Paul Porter	P & P Porter
9:30 am Sun.	Jim Probst	Dave Sommers			Frank DePalma	Zac Vargo	Grace Miller	Ava Hanson	German Ortiz	Jack Fisher	Mario Banal	Joe Fillipovich	J & A Hanson

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