February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	**4:00 PM**
Latin Mass	**6:00 PM**
Sunday	**7:30 AM**
	9:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 PM
	5:00 PM
Monday - Friday	**6:25 AM**
	9:00 AM
Saturday	**6:25 AM**
Tuesday	**6:00 PM (followed by Perpetual Help Novena)**
1st. Thursday	**6:00 PM (St. Philomena)**
1st. Friday	**6:00 PM**
1st. Saturday	**9:00 AM**

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
One Half Hour before all Masses

PARISH STAFF

Sr. M. Michaeline, O.P.	Pastoral Coordinator
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BAPTISMS
Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

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If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn.

While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 6, 2021
6:25 am Holy Souls In Purgatory
9:00 am John Fields
4:00 pm John & Philomene Palmisano, Karen Kirchem, Marie Courtney, Raymond Templet, Alice & Leo Boyle, Wayne Aucoin, Rosalie Carter, Marina Mendez (L), Angelo Spinato, Rita Swanner, Curtis Kennedy, Sr., Pat Olsen
6:00 pm OLPH Parishioners

Sunday, February 7, 2021
7:30 am Earlene D. Dumesnil
9:00 am Ronald G. Eugene
10:30 am Raymond Templet, June Maysonet, Melvin Jacob, Gloria Lowe, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Dorothy Donegan, Ann Chance, Jack Bonin, Sandra Campbell, Angelo Spinato, Rita Swanner
12:30 pm Robert Nims
5:00 pm John Burke

Monday, February 8, 2021
6:25 am Sr. Christella Emano (L)
9:00 am Angelo Spinato

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
6:25 am Robert Sagona, Sr.
9:00 am Gene Menetré
6:00 pm Michael O'Rourke

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
6:25 am Sr. Christella Emano (L)
9:00 am Angelo Spinato

Thursday, February 11, 2021
6:25 am Sr. Christella Emano (L)
9:00 am Angelo & Catherine Spinato

Friday, February 12, 2021
6:25 am Sr. Christella Emano (L)
9:00 am Mitch Jacob

Readings for The Week

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk

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Sunday, February 7

7:30 am Catholic Daughters Mass & Meeting

Monday, February 8

6:30 pm CCD—School

6:30 pm Confirmation Seminar—School

Tuesday, February 9

6:30 pm Legion of Mary—Yenni Rm

6:45 pm Parish Book Study—LaRose Ctr

Wednesday, February 10

10:00 am Missionaries of St Therese—Yenni Rm

12:00 pm Parish Book Study—LaRose Ctr

Thursday, February 11

6:00 pm Men of Christ—Yenni Rm

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus—LaRose Ctr

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May They Rest In Peace.

Lillian Berry

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Baptismal Seminars

Baptismal Seminars are required for first-time parents and Godparents. They are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Registration is required. Please call the office to register at least one week in advance.

The next seminar will be held on February 24th. (skipped Ash Wednesday)

PARISH NEWS

Throats will be blessed in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise after the Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend (Feb 6 & 7)

Feb 8th: 6:30—8:30 pm Confirmation Seminar

Candidate attendance is mandatory.

Next week will start a **new** Parish Prayer List.

All names will be removed.

New names will remain on the list for 6 weeks.

Please call the office to add names to the list.

Instructions for receiving Holy Communion

To facilitate the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament and to insure COVID safety the following instructions are given.

If you wish to receive the Eucharist on the tongue, come to the Communion Rail

If you wish to receive the Eucharist in the hand, go to one of the Eucharistic Ministers in the aisles in the back of church

Please Pray For

Hilda Trittel, Katie Spinato, Miriam Hendrickson, Shirli Toups, Danny Heath, Denise & Stefan Farrell, Brenda & Roy Rollins, Gregory, Karen & Stephen Ridgeway, Jeff Farris, Adam Linebarger, Jeanne Cucinella, Jordan Tassin, Stephen Todaro, Estelle & Biagio Todaro, Marie Courtney, Ina Petty, David Levy, Jareth Rosmen, Chris Wattingy, Gerald Aszklar, Barbara Felton, Janette Nelson, Pat Fisher, Violet Alexander, Ronald Byland, Mary Courtney, Sandra Birk, Wendy Bentel, Ryan Adelmann, Marcelle Hardy, Teresa Martin, Gloria Lawrence, Michael Moffat, Phyllis Brazile, Cole Barrett, Lena Weber, Debbie Kramer, Melvin Guillot, Donna Clement, Debra Miller, Jackson Rauch, Justin Rauch, Roman DeLaune, Kelly DeLaune, Sandy Shedlaski, Grace Schmitt, Laura Lehrman, Ronald Rodrigue, Reagan Brown, Nick Gachan, Jackie Gachan, James Bankster, Rosalie Zeigler, Mary Deakin, Brent Berger, Jessich Doucet, Eric Raggio, Hazel Guidry, Tiffany Hillegrass, Tommy Avril, Alaire Glaviano, Kelly Moskaw, Lena DeMatteo, Evelyn Herron, Marisa Myers, Troy Graffagnini, Donna Earles, Geralyn Pareti, Chad & Sandy Desselle, John Doll, Alden Guidry Jr, Velky Harvey, Annette Penn, Levi Casablla, Merlyn Huguet, Chrissy Huguet, Danny Hotard, Ray B., Florita Hecker, Brenda Murray, Judy Bush, Christine Kennedy, Nick Glover, Terry Bapiste, Doris Howington, Bill Rouchel, Melvin Camet, Eric Markie, Brent Berger, Brandy Maldonado, Gene Alleman, Erin Malony, Deanie Hennessey, Beryl Ann Bove, Francis Huitt, Michelle Kitchen, Janice Miguez, Mary Borrello, Olivia Kadish, Paul Litolff, James Balsamo, J.R. Ray, Christi McCaffey, Sheryl Wilson, Diane B. Ulrich, Rylee Pizani, Edna Gaines, Kenny Blanke, Peyton Stoulig, Eric Markey, Lisa Markey, Jackie Gauchan, Nick Gauchan, Margie S. Lentini, Becky Faucheaux, Judith Dillenkoffer, Tom Brooks, Michael Penn, Marlen Travers, Darlene Chopin, James Finan, Larry Daniels, Steven Scuderi, Paula Ballard, Betty Clasen Boudreaux, Arabella Perrilloux, Uel Lovell, Hailey Pareti, Jean Lulich, Roland Jacob, Jr., Lourdes Rome, Mada Botts, Daryn Clark, Brenda Bellow, Josie Caravolo, Mark Arceneaux, C. J. Pontiff, Ben Boyer, Veronica Arnold, Emily Becknell, Gregory Rhodes, Barbara Lafosse, Roland Jacob, Sr., Jewel Allen, Glen P. May, Betty Marinello, Kelly Muldoon, Jordan Bates, John Richard, Marie Attardi, Patricia Tassin, Ann Estaves, Jane Fin, Patricia & Thomas Hutcherson

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

6:25 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Distribution of Ashes

6:00 pm Mass

Have you gotten your bags yet?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry has been selected as the beneficiary of the **Community Bag Program!** Each time the $2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at Winn Dixie at 2104 Williams Blvd. **during the month of February 2021 we will receive a $1 donation.**

Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 27, 2021
3:00 pm
at St. Philip Neri Church

This event is for couples who have been married for **50 years or more**.

Registration is required.
Please call the office not later than March 10, 2021

This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

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