

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church**

4300 Walnut Lake Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48323  
 Phone 248-681-9424 - Fax 248-681-5543  
 Website: [www.princeofpeacecatholic.church](http://www.princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Thursday and Friday Closed

**Father Ron Jozwiak**

pastor@princeofpeacecatholic.church

**Weekend Liturgies:**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 NOON

**Weekday Liturgies:**

Suspended until Roof Project is completed.

**Reconciliation/Penance**

By appointment for parishioners.

Parish Office: 248-681-9424

Amanda Brewer

Email bulletin articles to:

[parishsecretary@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:parishsecretary@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Bookkeeper: 248-681-9424

Deb Peltier

[bookkeeper@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:bookkeeper@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Education Office: 248-681-5070

[dre@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:dre@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Adult Education/RCIA Office:  
 248-681-9424

Coordinator: Jeanne Martin

[adulthood@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:adulthood@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Worship Office: 248-681-9424

Minister: Linda Plotkowski

[worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral/Memorial Services

Youth Ministry: 248-681-9424

[youthminister@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:youthminister@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

Musicians/Choir: 248-681-9424

Pastoral Musician: David Hansen

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

*“Growing in Grace, Gratitude and Giving”*

**Readings for the week of January 17, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 101  
 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/  
 Mk 2:23-28

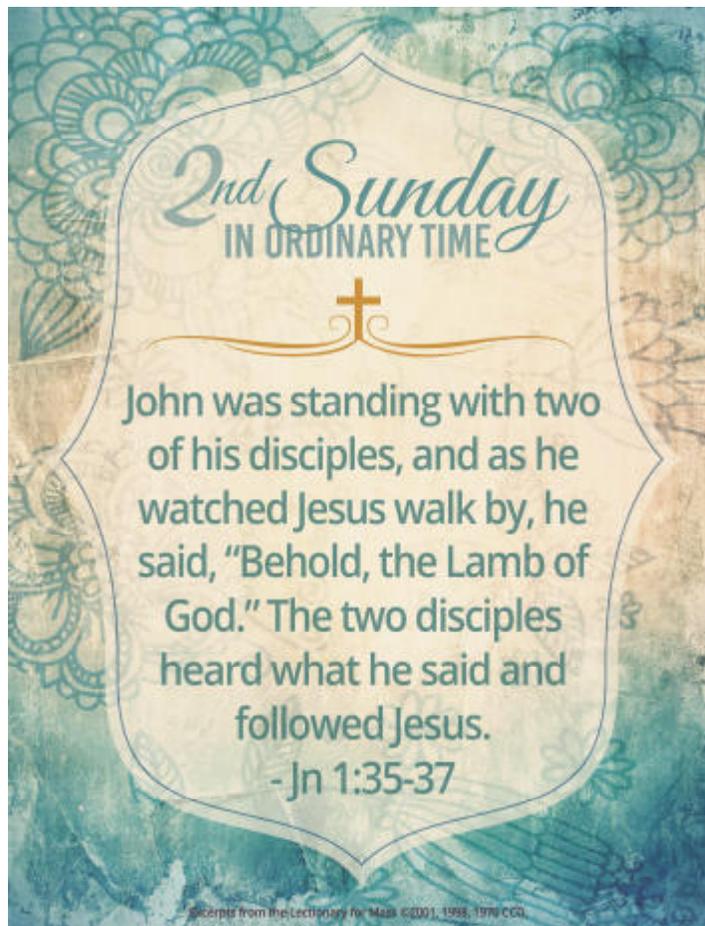
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/  
 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/  
 Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/  
 Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two questions come to mind upon reflection of this Sunday's readings: How well do we listen to his voice? and How willing are we to do his will? With the call of Samuel and the call of Peter we see an answer to both questions.

Samuel is just a youth when the Lord calls out to him in his sleep. He does not recognize the call from God and instead goes to his mentor, Eli, who finally tells him when you are called say "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel's response to the Lord allows him to grow into a real man of faith from which "any word of his to be without effect." Our call from God may not be as precise as Samuel's but it is no less important. With so many people intersecting our path and life, it is a person striving to be holy, to be a disciple of the Lord's, who hears the voice of God amidst the noises of the world. It may be from a relative, a friend or even a stranger at a chance encounter, but no matter where the voice of grace arises, it sets us back on the right path of goodness, faithfulness and service. We take note of it and do not gloss over it. Like Samuel, God is constantly calling out to us but we must be ready to hear and, like Samuel, learn to hear the voice of God and respond to him.

In our everyday lives, how well do we listen to His voice? First of all, we need to make a commitment to be disciples of God. We must learn his Word, take it to heart and live in the values of His Spirit. Sometimes God is calling out to one who has lost their way – like St. Paul, who finally listens to God's voice. It may be like Mary who simply accepted the call without regard for herself. But once we hear God's voice, then we know and come to believe that God loves us and wants us to be with him. It is at this point of truth that we can begin to hear God's gentle voice in others too. Once we believe we are wanted by God, loved by God and acceptable to him, then we can grow to be more like Him. No matter how far-off track one is or how faithful one is, God is always calling us to be his vessels of grace.

In the Gospel passage, the first disciples are looking for more than just another friend. They are looking for the "Teacher" who invites them to learn from him. As in the olden days, disciples were to be followers of the teacher. They were invited to learn the wisdom of the teacher as well as the teacher's knowledge and experience. They did not come to the teacher to go their own way, but rather, to be formed into the life of the teacher and thus carry on his/her work, values and study. Here in this passage, the early disciples proclaim they had found the "Messiah" and are willing to learn from him. Most surprising of all, is that Simon is brought to the Teacher and is simply given a new name, a new role and a new understanding of himself as man by being re-named Peter. Without a doubt the early disciples were ready to be formed and educated to be true followers of Christ.

As the new year progresses, listening and response will take center stage. How well do we listen to the Lord? and How willing are we to do His will? The disciples will be given many a task and many an encounter and they will learn to hear God's voice and do God's will. It will be an uphill journey for the disciples, but if they did it, so can we do to. All we have to is want to hear God's voice and make our work that of Christ's: to heal, to forgive, to raise up, to restore and, most of all, to give praise to God.

Father Ron

## Archdiocese of Detroit Stewardship Thoughts...

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Samuel and St. John's Gospel express the common topic of accepting God's will by responding to His call. Our vocation is the Lord's plan for our lives. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, professes we are all members of the Body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit, *that you are not your own. For you have been purchased at a price.* Further in First Corinthians, Paul indicates that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be given special spiritual gifts — unique gifts which we use to serve the Lord and carry out His divine plan. These gifts in turn, can lead to prayer, meditation, and contemplation — to conversion of mind to heart, and help the discerning steward discover his or her vocational call from the Lord. This call may be to the priesthood or religious life, to marriage, the permanent diaconate, or single life. Are we, like Eli, Samuel, or the Apostles, Peter, John, and Andrew, open to the Lord's prompting in our lives?

If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 868-7040 or [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com), can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7143. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should also call that office, but at (313) 596-7142.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

## Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

©LPI

## LIVE THE LITURGY

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

©LPI



# Prayer Request

Saturday, January 16

4:00 p.m. Gary Graustein

Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m. John & Florence Cassella

10:00 a.m. John Bolognino

12:00 Noon Families of Prince of Peace

Pray for...

James Lark  
Maceo Boozer  
Jack Drahos

*Gracious Lord,  
Remember in your mercy those who suffer today.  
Give strength and encouragement  
to those who minister to their needs.  
Remember your promise not to let them be tested  
beyond what they are able to bear.  
Above all, give them the reassurance  
that you are with them as they walk through  
this valley of the shadow of death.  
And in your good time send healing of body and  
spirit.  
In Jesus' name  
Amen*

*"Grant them eternal rest,  
O Lord, and let  
Perpetual light shine upon them."*

Sr. Mary McDevitt



You will shine here.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
JANUARY 28  
6-8 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Academy

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022**

Contact the admissions office for more information or to schedule a personal tour!

248-623-0340 ext. 4  
admissions@ollonline.org  
ollonline.org/admissions

5495 DUKE HIGHWAY, WATERFORD, MI 48329 - GET SOCIAL @OLLONLINE

**ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
*A Community of Faith, Family, and Learning*

**Open Houses!**  
*Preschool - 8th grade*

- January 30, 2021 - OPEN HOUSE - 10am - 12pm - Catholic Schools Week - Virtual - Facebook Live on our school Facebook page, "St. William Catholic School".
- February 27, 2021 - OPEN HOUSE - 10am - 12pm - Activity Center - Small group - based on Covid mandates - sign up required - 2 sessions.
- March 20, 2021 - OPEN HOUSE - 10am - 12pm - Activity Center - Small group - based on Covid mandates - sign up required - 2 sessions.

**\*Check our website for updates and sign up information at:**  
[stwilliam-school.com/registration-tuition/](http://stwilliam-school.com/registration-tuition/)

135 O'Flaherty  
Walled Lake, MI 48390  
(248) 669-4440  
[www.stwilliam-school.com/](http://www.stwilliam-school.com/)

Medical management  
of chronic conditions  
and major injuries  
for adults & children



Serving Michigan for 25 years  
248-848-9120  
MANAGED-REHAB.COM

Charles R. Step  
Pre-Arrangement  
& Cremation Office  
Walled Lake • 248-926-8944

Funeral Home Located in:  
**Redford Twp.**  
313-531-1888

THE ORIGINAL  
**BUDGET TREE SERVICE**  
Over 20 Years Experience • Licensed & Fully Insured

\*Not affiliated with any other budget tree service  
TREE & SHRUB REMOVAL • LOT CLEARINGS  
TREE & SHRUB TRIMMING • STORM DAMAGE • FIREWOOD  
FREE ESTIMATES 800-964-7785  
24 Hour Emergency Service • \*ASK FOR AXEL OR ERIC  
**30% OFF For Seniors**  
with coupon - Limit 1 coupon per job - Limited time offer on coupon

**TOM BOHRER  
PAINTING**

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
FREE ESTIMATES  
28 YEARS EXPERIENCE

T. Bohrer **248-661-1641**

**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Dom DiPasqua** to place an ad today!  
ddipasqua@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6637

**Dawn A. Diesing,  
D.D.S., PLLC**  
and Associates

*Family & Cosmetic Dentistry*

32910 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
Ste C-304  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248-851-6446  
www.dawndiesingdds.com



**L.J. RODGERS**  
Home Improvements, LLC  
**ROOFING & SIDING**

- Trim & Seamless Gutters
- Storm & Replacement Windows

(248) 399-1233  
www.ljroddgers.com  
Huntington Woods & Farmington Hills  
0% Financing available to qualified buyers

You've been together for a lifetime.  
Let's not separate you now.

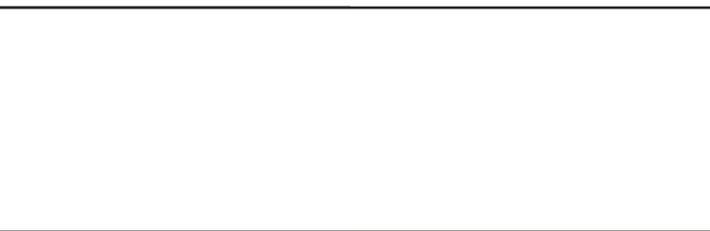
Offering assisted living services in our spacious independent living apartments.  
Call for details | (248)723-6275.  
6257 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 248-723-6275 | www.samaritas.org/seniors

**Samaritas**  
Senior Living

*It Matters to Us...*  
THAT YOU'RE HAPPY AT HOME.

Stop in or call today!  
(248) 438-5165

**American House**  
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES  
West Bloomfield  
AmericanHouse.com



 **SPENCER  
ROOFING**

1748 Traditional Dr, Ste B.  
Walled Lake, MI  
**248-926-5800**

 **ONLINE  
GIVING**  
By WeShare

Prince of Peace  
princeofpeacecatholic.weshareonline.org



**REID GLASS**  
**248-353-5770**  
joel@reidglass.com  
Complete Glass Service  
For the Home and Office  
22223 Telegraph • Southfield

*Lois Haron Designs*

It doesn't have to cost a fortune...  
only look like it!

A full service Interior Designer specializing in  
complete kitchens and bathrooms.  
248-851-6989  
www.loisharondesigns.com  
Email: loisharondesigns@gmail.com





**SHIRLEY MEDVED, Realtor®**

- *Thinking of Buying or Selling?*
- *28 Years Experience*
- *Parish Member*

**(248) 505-1024 • medveds@aol.com**  
6960 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 150 • West Bloomfield

BROOK 1895 Real Estate One

**McCabe Funeral Home**

One Name...One Family...Over 125 Years

FARMINGTON HILLS 31950 W. Twelve Mile Rd. (248) 553-0120  
CANTON 851 North Canton Center Rd. (734) 981-4530

[www.McCabeFuneralHome.com](http://www.McCabeFuneralHome.com)

AUTO HOME MEDICARE LIFE BUSINESS

24001 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 120, Farmington, MI 48336

**Storm** INSURANCE SERVICES 248-987-1470

[www.shopmichiganinsurance.com](http://www.shopmichiganinsurance.com)  
Email: [jay@stormagency.com](mailto:jay@stormagency.com)

Independent Insurance Agent

**ACE Walnut Lake Hardware**



Nationally known, locally owned.

Screen Repair, Glass Cutting, We Make Keys, Special Orders, Computer Paint Matching

248.862.2385 • [www.walnutlakeace.com](http://www.walnutlakeace.com)  
2100 Walnut Lake Rd • West Bloomfield, MI (between Inaker Rd & Middlebelt Rd)

Monday through Friday 8am until 8pm, Saturday 8am until 6pm, Sunday 9am until 5pm.

FFPH, TADA, URP, YETI, Benjamin Moore, CLARK+KENSINGTON, CRAFTSMAN

**ZILKA Heating & Cooling, Inc.**

A Full Service & Installation Company

Serving the Parish for over 60 Years

**AMERICAN STANDARD TEMPSTAR & AMANA PRODUCTS**

You've used the rest... Now try the BEST!

Call Today! 248-682-1210  
[www.zilkaheatingcooling.com](http://www.zilkaheatingcooling.com)  
2595 Orchard Lake Rd., Sylvan Lake

Mention This Ad and Receive \$10 Off Your Next Service Visit

BBB SENIOR SAVINGS

**Baldwin House**

The Art of Senior Living  
[baldwinhousebham.com](http://baldwinhousebham.com)

200 Chester St. | Birmingham, MI 48009

Call today to schedule your tour!  
(248) 540-4555



**Antonio's CUCINA ITALIANA**

A Family Tradition Since 1964

Lunch & Dinner Specials  
Banquet Facilities • Cocktails

37646 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills

**(248) 994-4000**

Halstead Village

"Great Employment Opportunities!"

**Hungry Howie's** FLAVORED CRUST PIZZA

6453 Farmington Rd. • West Bloomfield, MI 48322

**248-626-9922**

Hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11am-10pm  
Friday-Saturday: 11am-12am

West Bloomfield

**ALL ABOUT PLUMBING**

HOT WATER TANKS - TOILETS  
SEWERS & DRAINS CLEANED  
SUMP PUMPS

**(248) 542-7850**

**\$20.00 OFF**  
Any Plumbing Work

**TEAM REHABILITATION PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Clinic Features:**

- Free Transportation (when medically necessary)
- Most Insurances Accepted
- Chronic Neck and Back Pain
- Generalized Joint Pain
- Vestibular and TMJ Pain
- Sports-Related Injuries
- Astym®
- Dry Needling
- Manual Therapy
- Women's Health

2300 HADDERTY ROAD, SUITE 2020  
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48323  
PHONE: (248) 313-5940

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE LAKES MEDICAL CENTER

Clinic Director - Anthony Gioannini  
Proud Parish Member

[www.team-rehab.com](http://www.team-rehab.com)

**FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.**

- 800-477-4574 -

**Too Sick for Mass?**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



Plumbing? Sewer? Drain Problems? ... We Can Help

**WATERWORK PLUMBING**

SENIOR DISCOUNTS

**\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE**

(248) 213-9248  
[WaterWorkPlumbing.com](http://WaterWorkPlumbing.com)  
**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE**  
Licensed & Insured Master Plumber



Edwin Gay, OD FAMILY EYE CARE

**ACUITY OPTICS**  
and Medical Eye Care

FREE ADJUSTMENTS!  
248-360-4300  
3050 Union Lake Rd., Ste. 3B / Commerce Twp.  
[www.acuityoptics.com](http://www.acuityoptics.com)