

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Dina Corbo req. by Sharon & Jim McCormack

TUESDAY – Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 Nancy Zande (2nd Anniv.) req. by her husband

WEDNESDAY – Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Special Intention of the Dirle Families

THURSDAY

8:30 Marie Gentile req. by her children

FRIDAY - Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita

8:30 Dolores & Louis Piermatteo req. by Family
Linda DeFronzo req. by the Weckler Family

SATURDAY

8:30 Joseph Pettigano req. by Sue Kurta-Pavlovic
Albert Henry Weibel req. by Anna & Simon
5:30 Nancy Zande (2nd Anniv.) req. by her family

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Family, and all souls in Purgatory req. by the Dirle Family
Special Intention of Andre, Marie & Hector req. by the Dirle Family
9:00 Sharon Tencza req. by the Picinic Family
Carol Pecoraro req. by Stephen & Marybeth Wilson
10:30 Sally Anthony req. by Nancy Ruvo & Family
People of the Parish
12:00 Valerio Fonovic req. by Ana Hernandez

PARISH FINANCES

January 27, 2019

\$ 10,317

REFLECTION

TODAY

In last week's gospel we read of Jesus visiting his home town in Nazareth, and going to the synagogue where he read from the prophet Isaiah. He opened the scroll and came to these important lines: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to captives, release to the prisoners and to announce a year of favor from the Lord." After the reading he sat down and said, "Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The word that stayed with the people was 'today', because they had been trained to look to the future for salvation. But Jesus makes no long-range promises that things will be different in the future. Rather, he claims the power to transform the present, to transform today. What counts is here and now.

An old woman once said: "First, I was dying to finish high school and start college. Then I was dying to finish college and start working. Then I was dying for the children to grow old enough to attend school so I could return to work. Then I was dying to retire. And now, I'm dying. Suddenly, I realize I forgot to live each day."

Today I may be given the grace to reach out to someone in need, to offer a word of advice or encouragement, or to make that phone call. Don't put it off.

Today I may be given the grace to deepen my faith, to spend more time in prayer, to seek a better balance in my life. Don't put it off.

Today I may be prompted to forgive someone who has offended me, to be reconciled and experience a peace that has eluded me for so long. Don't put it off.

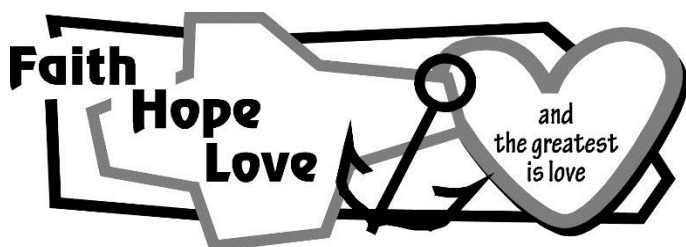
Today I may be given the grace to make a good confession, to open my heart to Christ who forgives me and welcomes me home. Don't put it off.

Today, I may be given the grace to appreciate how gifted I am, and that I must share these gifts with my parish family. Don't put it off.

Don't put it off because we have a way of putting things off until tomorrow, when I'll have more time and my circumstances will be different. But there's a danger in that because we can't be sure of tomorrow. However, we do have today.

Sincerely,

Father David



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/3/19 – 2/10/19

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| Sun. | 11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball | Gym |
| Mon. | 6-8:00 pm RB & Middle School Basketball | Gym |
| | 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus | McKenna Hall |
| Tues. | 9:00 am Bible Study | Library |
| | 5:00 pm CYO Basketball | Gym |
| | 7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study | Cassidy Hall |
| Wed. | 5:00 pm CYO Basketball | Gym |
| | 7:00 pm RCIA | St. Lucy |
| | 7:30 pm Baptism Class | St. Francis |
| Thurs. | 5:00 pm CYO Basketball | Gym |
| | 6:45 pm BINGO (nonsmoking) | McKenna Hall |
| | 7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone | St. Joseph |
| Fri. | 6-8:00 pm RB & Middle School Basketball | Gym |
| | 8:00 pm AA | Cassidy Hall |
| Sat. | 7:30 – All Day – CYO Basketball | Gym |
| | 9:00 am Legion of Mary | St. Benedict |
| | 2:30-6:30 pm 9 th Grade Retreat | McKenna Hall |
| | 8:00 pm AA | McKenna Hall |
| Sun. | 11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball | Gym |

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at

7:30 pm in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir practice takes place every Saturday at 4:30 pm in the St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursday at 2:45 pm in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*



BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class for new parents will be held on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room in the parish center. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino Mass will be celebrated in Church on **Friday, February 8 at 7:00 PM.** All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 am Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.



WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF ME?



How do I know if this is really of God and not simply my imagination? **DISCOVERING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WILL FOR ME** is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 pm, every Tuesday. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS:

February 9

9th grade retreat McKenna Hall - 2:30-6:30 pm

February 22, 23

Second 10th grade mandatory DOGMA RETREAT
Friday, February 22- 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at McKenna Hall

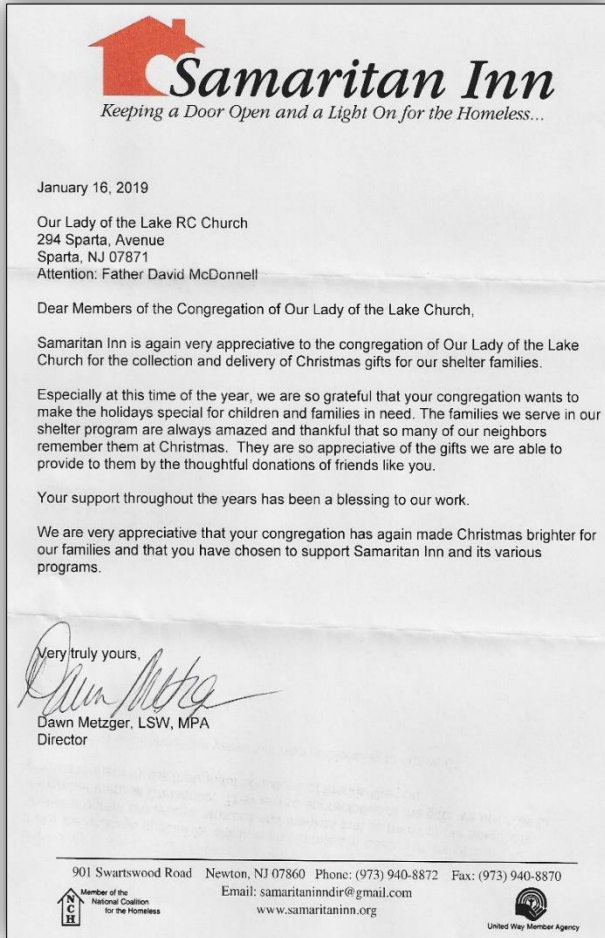
Saturday, February 23 - 7:45 am at McKenna Hall, ending with Mass at 7:30 pm.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Her life inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Watch her life story on YouTube.

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.
VISIT: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners on a cruise on the Nordic Knights of Oceanic Cruises from July 22nd to

August 4th 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Contact Dan Scully at Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com or 973-534-6462.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT 2019 IS MARCH 23RD – TICKET SALES BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

Always a great event, and a highlight of the year, St. Patrick's Night 2019 promises to be even more enjoyable. In addition to our top notch sit down dinner and entertainment, there is now a NEW, STREAM-LINED TICKET PURCHASE PROCESS, including payment by credit card. Folks enjoy sitting with family and friends, so tables will now seat 8 instead of 10 for your comfort, and you can reserve less than a full table. Here's the new ticket sales schedule:

FULL tables of 8 - sales begin Monday, Feb. 4th.

Partial tables (1-7 seats) - sales begin Monday, Feb. 18th.

Open seating - sales begin Monday March 4th.

TICKET SALES CLOSE ON MARCH 15th.

The ticket price remains \$35, and it is BYOB, so this is a 21 and over event. A keg of beer has also been donated. A seating chart will be on display in Cassidy Hall after all Masses next weekend, and further details about reserved seating will be published in the bulletin.

Questions? You can contact the St. Patrick's team at ollstpats@gmail.com. See you there!



YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Our Lady of the Lake Parish invites you to become an Altar Server! We welcome any student in Grade 4 or above to join this important ministry in our Church.

What does an Altar Server do?

An altar server helps the priest at Mass. You will lead the procession into and out of Mass. You will do various functions at the Mass like setting up the Altar, leading the procession into Church, ringing the bells, assisting at the time of the Offertory and preparation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine.

What is required of servers?

All girls and boys in the 4th Grade and above who have made their First Communion are eligible.

In addition, you must have these qualities:

- ❖ Eagerness --- to serve Our Lord at his table.
- ❖ Reverence --- to honor Our Lord by behaving respectfully and attentively.
- ❖ Responsibility --- to be on time to serve when scheduled.

Do Altar Servers have any meetings?

Yes! We meet to refresh our skills and learn about the different parts of the Mass. We also gain a greater appreciation of the Mass.

What are the dates for Altar Server Training?

Training sessions are on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings in February:

- ❖ Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 pm: February 15th and 22nd
- ❖ Saturday morning training, 11 - 12:30 pm: February 16th and 23rd

PLEASE NOTE: Trainees attend Fridays **OR** Saturdays, **NOT** both.

➤ **All training will be held in Our Lady of the Lake Church.**

Parents: please pick up your child promptly at the end of each training session.

Please complete the form below and return it to your teacher or to the Parish Office.

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Yes!! I would like to be an Altar Server!!

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I am registering my child for ___ Friday evenings ___ Saturday mornings.