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FEBRUARY 13, 2022



6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Feb. 14	8:30am	For Bodyn Crince Req. by Marilyn Crince +Maria Navetta Req. by daughter, Angela Borin
Wed.	Feb. 16	12 Noon	For Michelle Smith Req. by Julie & John Barile +Bob Chisholm Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek +Richard Heidler Req. by Sr. Gemma Legel +Frank Grech Req. by Carmen Calleja
Thurs.	Feb. 17	8:30am	+Giancarlo Ferri Req. by Graziano Canini
Fri.	Feb. 18	8:30am	For Jude & Nicole Smith Req. by Julie & John Barile +Giancarlo Ferri Req. by Graziano Canini
Sat.	Feb. 19	4:30pm	+Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy +Stephanie & Anthony Cedzidlo Req. by Zophia Szymoniak +Christina Ossowska Req. by Zophia Szymoniak +Frances Chwalek Req. by Jerry & Marlene Chwalek
Sun.	Feb. 20	9:00am	+Bernard Fox, Sr. Req. by Peggy Fox +Kevin Freeman Req. by Grandma +Frank Grech Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek
		11:00am	+Robert Lang Req. by wife, Jo +Fay An Gnacke Req. by Family In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Req. by Gnacke Family



In Sympathy

Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

Derrick Durham

*and all the souls of our faithful.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson	Alisa Gardner	Ken Macko	Kim Quinn
Sean Armstrong	Julia Gardner	Barbara Martin	Dotty Raczkowski
Vincent Barry	Patricia Godvin	Rob Martin	Shelly Rizzo
Kelly Beaudry	Viola Janus	Joanne Meister	Debbie Robarge
Joan Bischoff	Katlyn Hahn	Irene Melady	Bill & Rose Rodriguez
Katie Bohr	Susan Hancock	Andrew Merchant	Florence & Ed Rysztak
Jerry Borycz	Oliver L. Hawver	Tony Micallef	Sean Schaefer
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Angela Bunio	Evangeline Kabacinski	Ashley Murphy	Jack & Nancy Shea
Cathy Burdis	John Kaminsky	Leo Mysiewicz	Jane Sheppard
Dan Burke	Chris Karpinski	Margaret Newman	John Socia
Ricky Canini	Richard Keena	Donald Oesterwind, Jr.	Natalie Tanana
Jannisse Chesney	Rose Keena	Teresa M. Pardo	Helen Tasiemski
Carol Cline	Susan Kelly	Keith Pares	Ann Terry
Earl Copeland	Marion Kiras	Eddie Brian Parker	George & Jackie Tindall
Bodyn Crince	Joan Klein	Patrick Patton	Donald Thurston
Yoland Dominguez	Bob & Dolly Kluba	Jim & GERALYN Pawlaczyk	Roberta Troher
Robert Dunajski	John Kolar	Jared Perez	Vasati Tupuani
Faith Falzon	Kathy Koszegi	Jim Pequignot	Cathy West
Ashley Aaron Farkas	John Krokosky	Damian Pietszak	Walter Wrone
Janet & Al Fleis	Patricia Lickman	Deb Pietszak	Ethan Young
Liam Francis	Julianne Lister	Kathryn Piotrowski	Nicole Zapinski
Nan Fry	Nancy & Jeff Leonhard	Sandy Popek	Henry Zajac
Mike Fusco	Terry Lobb	Annette Puczkowski	Joseph Zasa
Betty Gable	Jerry MacGillis	Wayne Pringle	

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; **Joseph David Onadia**, U.S. Navy; **PVT Marcus Rodriguez**, U.S. Army
William Albright, U. S. Air Force; **Matt Rice**, U. S. Marines

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Valentine Greetings and Salutations,

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on the account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven."

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the people that their tears, sufferings and faithfulness to the Lord are not forgotten. They may not receive praises in this life, but God will rejoice with them for all eternity.

For Individual reflection/sharing... Which Beatitude do you most easily identify with? Why?
Also, when have you felt blessed? And When have you been a blessing?

Prayer for the journey; O God, we want to be counted among the "Blessed." When we feel sad, or excluded, help us to remember you are with us. We pray for our family, friends and all who are sad, poor, and hungry. Amen.

Have a Great Week everyone!

Happy Valentine's Day!

A giggle for the road...Where do monkey's get their gossip? On the ape-vine.

Peace and Love,
Sabrina Queen

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE & FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 20th 8:30am to NOON

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NOTES FROM PAUL

When most of us think of the Beatitudes, we think of the list given in Matthew 5:3–12. Today's Gospel (Lk 6:17, 20-26) give the Beatitudes as recorded by Luke. St Luke give us four blessings, and four woes to consider as we plan our lives. Do we want to take the easy road now, or do we want to be blessed in the next life? In my head I always know the answer I am supposed to give, but as someone who is responsible for a wife and three children, it is harder to embrace poverty and hunger for them as well as for me. If you were to continue Luke, chapter 6 you would also be told to love your enemy and turn the other cheek, as well as not to judge. I don't think Jesus is asking us in today's Gospel to blindly embrace weeping and ridicule, but instead to wrestle with our thoughts and actions, and to do what is right for our neighbors as well as ourselves. Unfortunately for us, our neighbor is sometimes our enemy, and we are still called to love them. This week I know I need to think about how all my actions effect others, and work to choose the right action even if that may cause me pain in the moment.

God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator



PALM BRANCHES

The Church's observance of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 2nd. The ashes we receive on this day are from the burned palm branches blessed and received last year on Palm Sunday. A box will be available in our gathering area for you to deposit your old palm branches **by Sunday, February 27th**. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

PSALM:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

SECOND READING:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

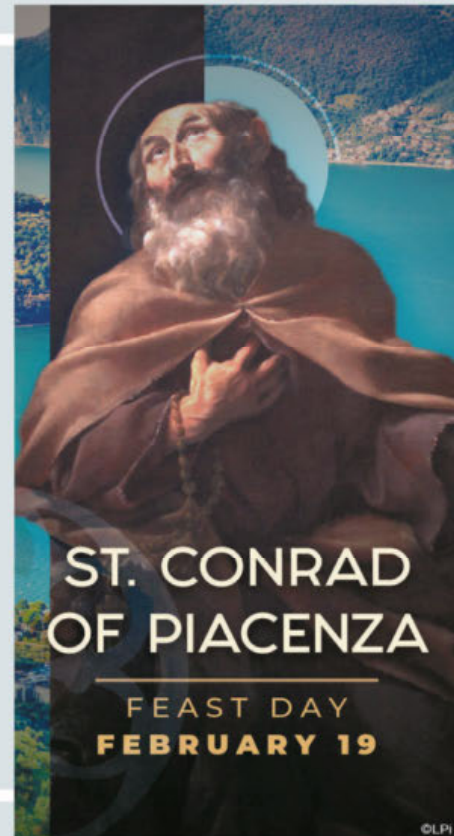
GOSPEL:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,
Bishop; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



Saint of the Week

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make res-titution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Total</u>	<u># of Gifts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions				
02/06/22	176	\$8,988	\$10,294	\$1,306
<u>Online Giving for the month of January 2022</u>				<u>\$8405.25</u>

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

The HOLY NAME FRATERNITY (HNF) is an organization for any men of the parish 18 years or older. The purpose of the HOLY NAME FRATERNITY is to promote fellowship between the men of the parish and to assist the parish and community both physically and financially whenever possible; to conduct activities for the benefit of the parish family and community; and to aid the members in their duty to God and His Church.

HNF meets in the parish small hall the 3rd Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 15.

Come join us! No reservation needed.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, February 14th @ 7:00 P.M.

Large Social Hall

Parishioners Welcome to Attend

COMMUNION

If you are unable to walk up for Communion and you are not sitting in the handicap section, please notify an usher when you enter Church. A minister will come to you.

2021 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.

New Ministry

The Worship Screens in our Sanctuary have become an important part of our services. If you are interested in learning and helping to run these screens during Mass or other services, please contact Paul Zbytowski or Aidan Rickel for more information.

**Forever Young Seniors...**

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 7th at 10:00am in the Large Hall. Our Music Director, Aidan Rickel, will be entertaining us with Irish music.

Reminder: to anyone going on the Bianco bus trip February 15th to Firekeepers, please be in the parking lot by 8:45am. Face masks are required on the bus.

Bianco bus trips:

Wed, Mar 23rd – Solanus Casey Pilgrimage \$62 due by March 7th

Tues, April 19th - Detroit Historic Churches \$91 due by April 4th

Wed, May 4th - Meadowbrook Theatre "Pin-Up Girls" \$100 due by April 4th

See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, February 16th.**

**Eucharistic Exposition
Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm**

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Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

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Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI	8:30 am
WED	12:00 Noon
SAT	4:30 pm
SUN	9:00 am 11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 4pm on Friday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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