

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:15 AM Bill Vitale
5:00 PM Lynda Mack, Michael Sabo

Sunday, January 31, 2016

7:30 AM Thomas Richie, John A. Bohan
9:00 AM Franz & Karolina Grasberger, Joan Brickman
11:00 AM Henry & Patricia Danisewicz, Alfonse Altenburger

Monday, February 1, 2016

8:15 AM Barbara Osterman (Sp. Int), Brigitte Spillane (Sp. Int)

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

8:15 AM Raymond Gramkow

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8:15 AM For the protection of babies in the womb

Friday, February 5, 2016

8:15 AM Jose Fiuza

Saturday, February 6, 2016

8:15 AM Bill Vitale
5:00 PM Carrie Nesser, Ana Crosa

Sunday, February 7, 2016

7:30 AM Mildred Urban
9:00 AM Florence & William Kelly, Lena & Vincent Crimona
11:00 AM June Cerullo, Lynn Berezni

CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH, 2016

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Carroll
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
9:00 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller
11:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:00 PM Susan Urban, Mary Tarsitano

Sunday, February 7, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek
9:00 AM Robert & Anne Marie Kelly
11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Chris McLaughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:00 PM Michael Black, Barry Brock, George & Kelly Casagrand, Lori Covello, Richard DeMarco

Sunday, February 7, 2016

7:30 AM Laurie Moris
9:00 AM Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Janine Minardi, Bill O'Brien, Jennifer Portman, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco, Tom & Jeanne Segedin, Bill & Ellen Sharkey

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:00AM Paul Marston
Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass. Email Katie Shrope at katyvet@optonline.net.

SUBSTANTIATION TAX STATEMENTS

Statements are in the mail to all parishioners who have made contributions to OLM of \$250 or more.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Friday, Feb. 5th

8:15am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Saturday, Feb. 6th

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

To Be Pro-Woman Must I Be Pro-Choice? Quite the opposite, says the March for Life Education and Defense Fund. On Nov. 4, the March for Life hosted a Capitol Hill briefing that featured women heading up organizations that provide a variety of wonderful services for women and their babies. For more information see MarchForLife.org.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last Week: \$6,890.00
Attendance: 255

Last Year: \$15,167.00

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you to those who braved the snow to attend Mass last weekend. Also, thank you to Fernando and some of his children for clearing the walkways."

Parishioner's response: "I intend to put more in the collection because of the low attendance due to the snow and high cost of plowing. By the way, Fitzpatrick did a great job plowing all that snow so that some of us could get to Mass."

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Dear Friends of Catholic Family and Community Services, Your overwhelming generosity to our CFCS 2015 "Christmas Sled Program," enabled us to distribute over 11,000 Christmas gifts. Our staff and volunteers are always overwhelmed by your generosity. The parents are especially excited to know their children will have a happy Christmas. On behalf of our clients, staff and Board of Trustees, I gratefully acknowledge your generosity and for making Christmas a happy memory for so many people served by Catholic Charities. We appreciate your continued support and may God continue to bless you in 2016!
Sincerely, Diane Silbernagel, RN, MSN, Exec. Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



There **IS** class on Monday, 2/1, even though there is a half day on the public school calendar. Reminder for all winter and summer program families - please make every effort to attend services with your children on Ash Wednesday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please join our Baptism Prep team. Once a month, a session is held for couples who are requesting baptism for their child. Sessions are held in the home (or the rectory) of the facilitator. A team member is assigned one or two months out of the year which is approximately 1 hour where the team member plays a video for families and supply refreshments. This year, our team is in need of facilitators for February, April and December. This is a wonderful ministry to meet the newest members of the Catholic Church. Baptism team are instrumental in this important time of preparation. Please call the rectory at 973-838-6838 x103.

THANK YOU

Eva's Village would like to extend a special heartfelt thank you to Kathy and Joe Gravino and all of the other volunteers who braved the snow on January 24 to feed the homeless and working poor in our Community Kitchen. Your dedication to our mission and our kitchen guests is an inspiration.

Sincerely, Liz Matthews, Eva's Village

BABY BOTTLE PICKUP THIS WEEKEND

Reminder: The baby bottles brought here by Debbie DuHaime last weekend will be picked up this weekend Jan. 30th & 31st.

Pray for the Sick

Pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

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| Al Alvino | Dany Badaan |
| Cheryl Babitz | Marie Gadaleta |
| Baby Guiliana | Angelina Bontempo |
| Harrison Bruchhauser | Rita Carpentiere |
| Joseph Dotro | Joseph Hammond |
| Betty Higgins | Julio Izurieta |
| Danielle Kneringer | Elvin Lister |
| Joseph Maher | Nicholas Neill |
| Nicolena Palumbo | Margaret Raphael |
| Amy Walsh | |

"GOD'S LOVE"

In today's 1st reading the Lord tells us "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" and then he also reminds us that "I am with you to deliver you." In the 2nd reading, St. Paul gives one of his most beloved sermons reminding us that every real gift must be delivered with love. He goes on to say that the three greatest virtues are faith, hope and love, but only love endures because God is "eternal love". The gospel reveals Jesus proclaiming that He is the One whom Isaiah prophesied would come to heal the blind and cure the sick. He is the Messiah. Jesus' statement and His refusal to perform miracles for the amusement of these hometown people brings rejection. Christ knew their hearts as he knows ours. The sin of pride left them unable to recognize "truth". What do these three readings have in common? Love! Love is why you were formed; love is the measure of God living in you and love is the reason Christ, though rejected, died on the cross. Christ knows you need a Savior, but do you accept that? Do you reject Christ and His teachings because of pride? Are you willing to pray "not my will Lord but yours" or do you reject Christ's teaching by saying "Lord, it's my way or the highway." Don't let 'pride' cause you to reject your Savior. God gives you all you need, not all you want. Want to know more? RCIA meets Thursdays at 7pm at the parish house. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

| DATE | TOPIC | PRESENTER |
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| Feb. 4 | Human Freedom, Virtues Discernment & Conscience | Bob Siefert |



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: I Corinthians 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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

CONFIRMATION

2/07: Freshman and Sophomore Confirmation Class-
10:40am-1:30pm; School

YOUTH EVENTS

1/31: Youth Group/Retreat planning meetings- 8:45am-
10:15; Youth room

CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Ministry-youthministry@olmchurch.org
Confirmation-youth@olmchurch.org

CONGRATS FREE THROW 1ST ROUND WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize the first round winners of our annual basketball free throw contest.

Girls: Julie Schuckalo (10 yrs), Corrine Stack (12 yrs) Grace Frawley (13 yrs)

Boys: Will Portman (9 yrs.), Robert Portman (10 Yrs.), Matt Armstrong (11 Yrs.), Jake D'Angelo (12 yrs.), Caden Giordano (13 yrs.), Robert Lewit (14 yrs.)

The second round for these winners of the tournament will be held on February 13, 2016 @ 9:15 A.M. at Lewis Gymnasium in the Reverend Brown School, 294 Sparta Ave., Sparta, New Jersey. Good luck to you all!



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus
Council 14493 News

News:

Beefsteak tickets are now on sale and going fast. We are 3/4 of the way to another sell out. Please contact George Casagrand at 973-632-0294 to book your table/seats ASAP.

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. Contact Dave Puccia Grand Knight: 973-492-2774 Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

02/10: Ash Wed. Mass 7:30pm, Bus. Mtg. following Mass
02/24: Social Meeting 8pm
02/27: Beefsteak and Casino Night 6pm (All hands on deck)
03/09: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm

OLM Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

Next Raffle Drawing

THIS Sat., Jan. 30 after 5pm Mass - Good Luck!

Next Ladies Guild Meeting

Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30pm, Ryan Room

Join us – Activity will be making Valentine Cards for the residents of The New Jersey Fireman's Home in Boonton. We provide supplies but your own paper, scissors, glue and Valentine decorations are welcome if you have them.

PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

Tues., March 1, 2016, 7pm - Morris Catholic HS, Denville

Thurs., March 17, 2016, 7pm - Pope John Paul XXIII, Sparta
If you are a young man in HS, college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course, pizza. For info please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, X 711

HELP NEEDED

Parishioner is looking for part-time help in the care of his wife. Help is needed for feeding and general care. Flexible daytime hours are needed around meal times and a great part-time job for a mom whose kids are in school, or for a college student. If interested, call Tony at 973-838-5837.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH LENTEN MISSION

February 15-17, 'Loving God Gladly'

Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM, Ministry of the Word, Order of Friars
The Mission takes place on Mon., Tues. & Wed. at:

- 12:10pm - Mission Mass each day
- 7:30pm - Prayer Svs. & preaching each day

Topics

Feb. 15, 7:30pm – God's Love in Jesus Brings True Joy!
Feb. 16, 7:30pm – God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!
Feb. 17, 7:30pm – God's Healing Brings New Hope!

Hospitality on Wed. evening; If you can bring a dessert, contact the parish office at 973-838-0031 or ascollante@saopp.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD IS A SAFE PLACE

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat has been rescheduled to Feb. 12-14 in the Morristown area. To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

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