

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm: Clarence Wroblewski+

7:30 am: Msgr. George Moeller

9:00 am: Pam Wyatt

11:30 am: Felixberto Pascual+



Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.



We Pray for the Sick

Laura Dugan, Joan Perrault, Pam Wyatt, Sandra Wilox, Okie Son Breese, Msgr. George Moeller, Lawrence Klapka, Paul Woods, Richard Tobash, Angela Smith, Pompei Real, Matthew Godwin, Ben Paepcke, Wendy Berns, Claire Murphy, Betty Bodwine, Rick Montoni, Jerome DeLucia, Ellen Adajian, Dave Earhart, AJ McKoy, Felicidad Deiparine, Linda Lee Panlilio, Sr. Mary Margaret Pignone, Lisa Ellis, Randy George, Angela Morton, Marisu DeLeon, Deanna Ross, Noah Herrick, Carroll Celentano, Russ and Rita Hildebrand, Jean Dugan, Shelly Godwin

Readings for the Week:

Monday - 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

Tuesday - 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

Wednesday - 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

Thursday - 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

Friday - 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

DAILY MASS OPPORTUNITY: Please join us for Daily Mass or Communion Service Monday through Friday at 12 Noon.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open Monday - Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Celebrants February 15 and 16

5pm - Fr. Au

7:30 am - Fr. Au

9:00 am - Fr. McKearney

11:30 - Fr. McKearney

Collections February

2/16 - Shrine Endowment Fund

Poor Box Recipients

January- March

Little Sisters of the Poor

Luncheon and Presentation

St. Francis: Losing his Life and finding it in Assisi Sunday, February 9, 2020 @12:30 pm (next Sunday)

Join us for a special luncheon and talk by Tom May of the Walters Art Museum in the undercroft. This talk will be in conjunction with a special exhibit at the Walters Art Museum, where the Missal from the altar of the church of San Nicolo in Assisi will be on display this spring.

Be a Mission Volunteer

Live the traditions & join in the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. **Become a Notre Dame Mission Volunteer (ndmv) educating, providing opportunity, & building community** through full-time volunteer service in 25 cities across the U.S. & in Haiti. Notre Dame Mission Volunteers believe that education is the fundamental tool in the struggle of the poor for human dignity, self-esteem, and self-determination. We seek to build community among our members, as well as the people with whom we work by reaching out across cultures and classes. "It has changed my life. I have met and built relationships with people that I will carry with me for the rest of my life." - 2017 NDMV Member Visit www.ndmva.org | Email serve@ndmva.org | Call 410-532-6864

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Announcement Weekend

Next weekend, parishioners at the Shrine and other parishes across the Archdiocese will be asked to pledge support to the 2020 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. In advance of next weekend, please prayerfully consider how you will support the 2020 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Making a pledge, which can be paid in monthly installments through December 31, 2020 is a powerful way to maximize your contribution. For more information on the 2020 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, or to pledge online, please visit www.archbalt.org/appeal/. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Financial Corner

Did you know that the Shrine receives a significant amount of special gifts from generous parishioners throughout the year? These special gifts help to meet the expenses of operating the SSH. They include stock donations, bequests, and one-time gifts. We want to send a special thank you to all those who have made these significant contributions throughout the year.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is? Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed? Perhaps you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith or have questions about it. RCIA is the process for preparing adults for full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions are also open to any adult desiring to learn more about Catholicism. Contact Steve Cox in the parish office for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Grief Ministry

If you are troubled by the tragic loss of life in Baltimore City, and wondering how you can help, please consider volunteering for a new ministry. The Archdiocese has created a ministry to offer support and healing to families in Baltimore City who have lost a loved one to violence. In conjunction with other agencies and nonprofits, the Archdiocese is launching a Grief Ministry through which parish communities can provide assistance, such as prayers, sympathy notes, food, baby items and other support as needed to families. An additional aspect of the ministry will be to create online memorials of loved ones. Volunteer training will be provided. To learn more or to sign up, go to www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry, or contact Mary Ellen Russell at mrussell@archbalt.org.

Donate Button!!

Your Shrine offertory contribution is as easy as clicking a button! Did you know you can go to the Shrine website, theshrine.org, to make your offertory donation electronically? Once you are on our website select the "Donate" tab at the top of the homepage. From there follow the prompts to easily set-up your offertory donation. Your secure contribution will be as easy as 1-2-3, without the worry of fiddling with envelopes, cash, and checks. – Give it a try!

Shrine Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 20th at 6pm in the undercroft. We will discuss select writings of St. Francis of Assisi. Please contact Steve Cox to obtain these short readings.

Altar Servers Needed!!

We are in need of Altar Servers for the 5 pm and 9 am Masses. This is a special opportunity to serve your church. Please see a Sacristan after Mass or contact the Parish Office for more information!!

Women's Prayer Group

The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the chapel. All women are welcome! Come join a group of women who want to grow unique friendships that develop when praying together. Contact Steve Cox for details.

Hospital Communion Visitations

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with taking Communion to Catholic patients at Sinai. The commitment is as little as 2 hours, one Wednesday afternoon per month. Please contact Steve Cox in the parish office if you are interested in joining this ministry.

Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th

February 11th marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes.



On March 25 she said to the little shepherdess who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.