

# SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD!

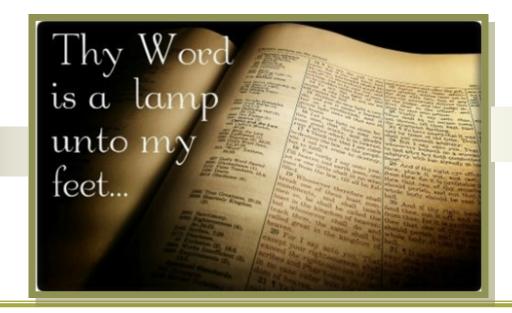
"On the feast of St Jerome Pope Francis issued a 'Motu Proprio' instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. It will be marked each year on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Holy Father had proposed the idea at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy when he wrote: a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. .... This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

"A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

— Pope Francis

https://liturgyoffice.org/News/sunday-of-the-word-of-god



# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?

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"fet your light shine before others,

So that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven."



Matthew 5:16

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **Question:**

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

#### Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a procon list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

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## Lily, Gracie, and Phil!

It was inevitable and just a matter of time. So without hesitation she asked, "Gracie, what are you doing?" With snow and mud covering her face Grace took a break from her task to answer, "I'm digging." Lily came closer "Digging for what?" Again Gracie stopped her work-now somewhat put off by Lily's interfering questions. She used her paw to remove snow from her nose and replied, "I am digging a hole beneath this tree." Lily knew she should go no further but just one more question and she would allow her sister to go on with her task. And so with one word Lily asked, "Why?"

Gracie did not answer immediately as she tugged and pulled on a root. Taking a break she said, "I am digging a hole so that I can burrow in it and then come back out again." With a tilt of her head Lily asked, "Gracie," is there a point to this?" Gracie gave out a growl and pulled back on the root. Satisfied that it had been removed she turned to Lily and said, "Yes, I want to burrow into the hole and then come out and see if I will see my shadow."

Lily nodded, "I thought so. And I have to say that I am disappointed with *myself* that I even asked." Gracie simply smiled since she had no idea what Lily meant. Lily slowly walked away shaking her head in wonderment adding, "Let me know how it turns out," Gracie responded quickly, "Oh, I can't do that today." Lily stopped, "and why not?" Gracie smirked, "Because it's not February 2nd!!"

But here ended the conversation by Lily's own design. She laid down on the porch and watched wondering aloud, "And when Father sees the hole beneath the tree I wonder if it will be 6 more weeks of treats or none until Spring!"

**Dear Parish Family,** 

ne of my personal favorite days of the year! **Groundhog Day!** It coincides, and in fact, takes it's roots in Candlemas Day! One way or the other the days are getting brighter and Punxsutawney Phil will make his famous prognosis: 6 more weeks of winter or an Early Spring!

This past week a lady called the office from England. She had come across one of our old bulletins about Groundhog Day and wanted to use a line or two. (they must read our bulletin in England—I will have to tell Fr. Julius!)

In looking up the bulletin I found this **OLD** story about Lily & Grace. I hope it adds to your festivity on February 2nd! While we have not had a terrible winter why not hope for an early Spring! By the way Spring begins March 19th this year (leap year) but the first full day of Spring is March 20th!

Enjoy the days which leads to an eventual Spring and know that all good things come from the hands of God!



Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton & 15 fish

2013 Fr. K



our 2nd Graders and their Families! Blessings to you on the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you to the PSCF teachers and aids who assisted our class in preparation for their first confession. Teachers: Mrs. Nancy Porter, Mrs. Mary Dowling and Aides: Ms. Pauline Ferko and Mrs. Judy Spooner.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Pizon for their diligent work in providing our parish with a sound and innovative PSCF program.

God Bless our 2nd graders as they prepare for First Holy Communion!

# First Tenance

Grant Andrassy Michael Ascherl Jayden Bacik Carter Boyer Easton Brown Dominic Buzzelli Gianna Cicerone Brayden Conway Matthew Cassel Chase Creed Nathan DeSimpelaere Exin Dolan Avalina Dukais Crace Fatkins Noah Friedl Aliyah Gagliardi Amelia Gallagher Addyson Gerchak Joseph Graley Matthew Jancar **Aubrey** Keating Colton Kelly Gianna Lajack

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Leo Zingales



TUESDAY January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &

Doctor of the Church

7:00 PM Jim Tempfer (A)

WEDNESDAY January 29 - Weekday 11:00 AM Fr. Ed Lajack (SZ)

**FRIDAY** January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

11:00 AM Jean & Frank Novak (SZ)

SATURDAY 4:00 PM February 1 - Weekday Cecelia Capotosto (K)

**SUNDAY** February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Evan Saturnino (ST) 10:00 AM Bobby Dyko (K)

11:45 AM Geho/Sullivan Families (K)

# PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Elli Allen, Bobbie Ambrosetti, Sean Anderson, Eu Ji Ahn, Greg Arasim, Stephanie Atkinson, Nicole & Weston A., Tom Bandwen, Sophia Barr, Gizella Becka, Dave & Val Bender, Bob Beirne, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Barbara Bonza, Donald Boggs, Bob Bruno, Dan Burdecki, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Bob Coatney, Elaine Coreno, John Coyne, Candace & Mari C., Gloria & Len Demko, Chrstine Deran, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Jim Drabik, Kayla Drabik, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Evelyn Goersmeyer, Sandy Grasela, Kristen Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., John Haft, Amy Healy, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Ruth Hill, Marge Hopper, Bob Howski, Jack Hoy, Pat Isabella, Rita Jamison, Laura Johnson, Caitlyn Keller, Suzanne Keller, Kevin Kelly, Marie Keppler, Beth Koci, John Kole, Pat MacGillis, Dave Mack, Madsey family, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Matthew Markell, Jennie Matier, Bill McPherson, Aiden Middendorf, the Miller Family, Sandra Miller, Collin Nemet, Lillian Noga, Carol O., Bob P., Jeff Pandora, Glenn Patton, Daniel Pfeiler, Kathy & Michael Piccolomini, Michael Pindrock, Tracy, Vincent & Sam Piro, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Joe Ptak, Sr., Fred Puhl, Renee Rehlender, Bill Reinagle, Richard Reusch, Pat Richie, Tonya Ronsko-Kasperek, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Patricia Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Joseph Shella, Dave Shepley, Becky Schieve, Anne Silloway, Olga Slenska, Christine Sorenson, Delores Stanchina, Steve Sykora, June Szemer, Jeanne Tengler, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Bella Timpone, Joseph Tonderski, Shannon & Elijah Velez, Becca Vicory, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony Williams, Matthew Williams, Donna Woodyard, James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Christopher Yanosko

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/ Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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Please note that in order to keep our **Prayer list for the Sick** up to date, all names will be removed unless otherwise notified. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if someone needs to remain on the list. Thank you for your cooperation



On February
11th at 7 p.m. we will celebrate Mass in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. During that Mass we will offer the Sacrament of

Anointing of the Sick. Remember that this Anointing is for anyone who is ill.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

**Bob & Donna Howski** 



# FISH FRY

#### **FISH FRY**

Fish Fry coming soon. **VOLUNTEERS** needed. Sign up sheets will be in the atrium after all the masses. During the week sign-up sheets will be in the reception area of the office. We had a very successful Fish Fry last year and you, the volunteers make the difference. Let's make 2020 another great year!



# Tickets are going quickly! Don't Delay!

Get your tickets for Night at the Races on February 15 (the day after

Grace's birthday!) Each ticket includes 2 complimentary drink tickets and a delicious dinner from European's Best Restaurant & Bakery. Doors will open right after the 4:00 mass. Remember all proceeds benefit the Catholic Education Fund. Don't worry if you can't join us, you can still join in the fun by purchasing a horse!

#### Calling Moms of ALL AGES!!!

Are you looking for a way to connect with other Moms, discuss topics associated with motherhood or just have some adult interaction? Then please join us at one of our "Mom's Night Out" events! We are currently working on ideas for our next event! Please stay tuned for details!

#### The Daughters of St. Colette



Ash Wednesday is coming up next month and we would all appreciate some suggestions for meatless meals during Lent. Steve Sykora will be at our meeting on **Thursday**, **February 20**<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to help us out with some new meal ideas.

This is a "soup & snacks" meeting. Members will be enjoying some good warm soup while we learn what is going on with DOSC.

Members whose last names begin with A-M, please bring a dessert or snacks to go with soup.

"Come as a stranger, leave as a friend."

ATTENTION: STUDENTS
in our Parish
attending a Catholic
elementary or high school ...
... HNS is awarding two
\$500 Scholarships

Applications available in the church office and on the Parish website Apply by *FEBRUARY 9th*  ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY



#### HNS MONTHLY MASS TUESDAY, FEB. 4th — 7:00 pm

HNS GENERAL MEETING, Church Hall THURSDAY, FEB. 13th — 7:00 pm

\* Presentation on Sadducees and Pharisees \* Video - Last Part of the Life of St. Paul

#### HNS DINNER MENU

Ultimate Clam Chowder
Swiss & Cheddar Cheese Grilled
Sandwiches on Homemade Bread
Grandma's Cole Slaw
Creme Brûlée Dessert

ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE



TO JOIN US . . . AND BRING A FRIEND!



#### A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Bev Augusta Mr. Bruce Rusin



Banns II Joseph Stephen & Erin Deegan

#### Catholic Works of Mercy needs the following items:

Tuna Fish
Jelly
Pancake Syrup
Leave donations in the bins at the church entrances
on February 1/2.

#### **Attention Retired Catholics!**

Your most important work may be after you retire. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting new volunteers!

IVC is an opportunity for adult men and women to offer their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to those in need. In return for a commitment of 1 or 2 days a week with a local non-profit the IVC program provides monthly guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversations with fellow IVC volunteers. Together, we hope to see the face of Christ in those we serve. Call IVC Cleveland Regional Director, Ginny Pippin, 216/870-3333, <a href="mailto:gpippin@ivcusa.org">gpippin@ivcusa.org</a>, <a href="mailto:www.ivcusa.org">www.ivcusa.org</a>

#### Incarnate Word Academy Offering EdChoice Scholarship Program

Incarnate Word Academy will offer the EdChoice Scholarship Program through the Ohio Department of Education beginning with the 2020-21 school year. The EdChoice Scholarship Program awards students from designated public schools in grades K - 12 scholarships to attend a Catholic or private schools.

Incarnate Word Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence committed to teaching the Gospel values and inspiring academic excellence. A limited number of openings are available for students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 for the coming school year. For more information about Incarnate Word Academy or the EdChoice Scholarship Program, please call (440) 842-6818



#### Please pray for those serving in the Military



Joseph Adams CPT Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini SPC Bradley Graf CPL John Graf **CPL Peter Grasso** SPC David Greenfelder Jr. Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty LT Zachary Hollister USMC T/SGT Melissa Hunt T/SGT Tyler Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF SPC Kevin McCarthy Army PVT Rylee McIlvain Army

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

#### **WELCOME HOME**

SPC Mark Zawalski

Thank you for your service

If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, Winter, have another flight; If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Go Winter, and come not again.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45am Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

**Matrimony** –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

**Reconciliation** - 3 p.m. Saturday.

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

# WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, January 12, 2020	\$12,757.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$26.25
Project Endeavor	1,482.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindner	

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson

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Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office

Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office

High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner

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Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948

Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044

Care Ministry - Cathy Thies 440-572-1736

CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa / Mrs. Tina Grant - Contact Office

Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with

St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

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Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky

330-220-1001

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# LILY & GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday after all Masses Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

# Ministers for the Weekend of February 1 & 2, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	F Krizman	T Droughton	J Jaskowiak	C & J Pandora
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & S Ferensic	A & N Hilt
USHERS	B & P Kmetz G & T Stout	J Humbel / D Barefield J Palmer / J Rossborough	D Baldwin / S Smith J Koeth / R Prospal	A Kolbus / C Hannan J Periani / D Shell
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T Adams/C Biggs/D Humble J & R Maiorana/L & M Morisky R Stegmaier/J VanDenHaute	R Arasim / J Aust / V Joy P Ferko / K Murphy C & L Pizon / A Urban	K & T Bandwen/K Butz/R Elber C & M Ricco/D Ropelewski S Sykora/K Yohman/T Yonek	S & M Becka/C SheehanDaly M Dowling/G Madak/S Sheets C Murphy/T Polomsky M Shabbick/J Spooner

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.