



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus."

Jn 1:35-37

Reading Reflections

We're introduced this week to an unknown disciple in John's Gospel. Two disciples are followers of John the Baptist. When Jesus walks by, John points him out to them and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." These two go and follow Jesus and spend the day with him. We find out in today's Gospel that one of the two was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, who then goes and gets Simon Peter and brings him to Jesus as well. So now there are three who will follow Jesus: Peter, Andrew, and this unknown disciple. As we'll discover in John's Gospel during Lent and the Easter season, this third person is the beloved disciple, the Gospel writer's stand-in for every Christian who follows Christ.

John wrote into his Gospel the beloved disciple to highlight the fact that every believer encounters Christ. His presence among us is not some past event. Christ is with us now, and we meet him in the breaking of the bread, in the poor at our door, and in the neighbor we encounter. And Christ is present in the word of God, the Scriptures.

There is a tried-and-true method of biblical prayer that capitalizes on this understanding of the presence of Christ. Take a Gospel story and place yourself in it as one of the characters. Read it and reflect on it as though you were in the setting. For example, with today's Gospel you could imagine that you are Andrew. You are chatting with John the Baptist when he points out Jesus. There is something about that man that immediately attracts you. What is it? Can you imagine that in your prayer? You and your friend go and spend the day with him. Imagine what took place. What entranced you that you had to go and find your brother, Simon, and bring him to Jesus? Let your prayer unfold, and see where it leads you.

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Readings for the Week of January 15 - 22

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Our Lady of Peace

Liturgy Service for January 21 - 22

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM

Joseph Side: Cup - Sue Nagen; Host - Art Luke

Center: Cup - Marie Iadanza, Victor Rusa

Mary Side: Cup - Cheryl Michalski; Host - Bill Michalski

9:00 AM

Joseph Side: Cup - Lori Rolince; Host - Joseph Mingin

Center: Cup - Nora Adams, Yolanda Herbert

Mary Side: Cup - Kevin Riley; Host - Shirley Nendza

Lectors

4:00 PM ~ Gabrielle Amodio

9:00 AM ~ 8th Grade Children

Servers

4:00 PM ~ Austin and Tyler Pirro

9:00 AM ~ Brad Miller and John Bowden

Greeters

4:00 PM ~ Front - Rosemary Susco, Back - Kathy Formoza,
Side - Marian Miller

9:00 AM ~ Front - Richard Albrigo, Back - Shirley Jackemuk,
Side - J and S Mason



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
Robert Jones - Cheryl and Bill Michalski

Altar and Rosary Altar Preparation Schedule

January 21: Marlene Gosson and Dawn Solamon

Our Sacrificial Gifts

Regular Collection for 1/8/12 ----- \$4,179

Repairs and Improvements ----- \$ 144

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday ~ January 16

There will be no Adoration or Communion Service that day.

Tax Statements

If you need a tax statement for contributions made during 2011, please call the Parish Office at 487-6832. You may leave a message if you call after hours.

Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are invited to attend the Holy Name Society meeting

Tuesday ~ January 24 ~ 7:00 PM

If you need more information, please call the Parish Office.

We Remember



May our Risen Lord share His gift of everlasting life with **Carrie Vader**, sister of parishioner Genevieve Duszak and **** Riley**, mother of parishioner Kevin Riley. May their families find comfort in their faith and support from their friends.

Attention Snowbirds

If you are a "snowbird" and will be away from the parish for several months or weeks, please advise the Parish Office so that we may put a hold on your church envelopes and also keep you updated with a church bulletin. Let us know where you will be staying if possible, so that we keep you updated.

Mass Sanctuary Lamp and Offerings

If you have not yet reserved your 2012 Mass dates for loved ones who are deceased, you may request them by calling or stopping in the Parish Office. The Sanctuary Lamp is open for many weeks in the coming year. Although the number of Masses available have decreased, we would like to accommodate all parishioner's requests. The offering for a Mass is \$10 and the weekly Sanctuary Lamp is offered at \$5.

Help Wanted - Liturgy Service

As more demands are placed on our priests, it is necessary to involve the lay parishioners of the parish. We currently have a need for Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, especially for Saturday Mass. Anyone who has made their First Communion can become an Altar Server. Training will be provided. Please sign up on the sheets available at all the entrances. If you need more information, please call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Corner

"No problem big or small is impossible with God."

Junior CYO

Exciting News! We are please to announce that Our Lady of Peace will be starting a Junior CYO (Grades 6 - 8) under the direction of Mr. Bert Maestri and Sue Wawrek. Our first meeting will be in Nazareth Hall

This Sunday ~ January 15 ~ 11:15 AM

Junior CYO Meetings will be held the third Sunday of each month unless stated otherwise. Parent/Parishioner involvement is most needed. All parishioners are invited to attend to see how they can help.

Children's Mass

Sunday ~ January 22 ~ 9:00 AM

8th Grade Ministers

REMINDER: All Faith Formation students are expected to attend Children's Mass, as it is part of their Faith Formation program.

Class Time Change

Beginning this Sunday, Faith Formation class hours the remainder of the year will be

10:00 - 11:15 AM

Mandatory Parents Meeting

A mandatory meeting for all parents of Faith Formation students will be held in Nazareth Hall

Sunday ~ January 22 ~ 10:15 AM

Padre Guida will be discussing our expectations for the Faith Formation of your children.

Watch for new ideas in the coming weeks!

St. Cecilia

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - January 21 - 22

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM ~ Mary Osborne, Alan Patapow, Charlene Patapow, Denise Pederchini, Anne Pellizzari, Kathy Smith

7:30 AM ~ Donna Alberts, Mike Alberts, Mary Bondoni, Dick Sagneri, Mary Sagneri, Bob Tindall

11:00 AM ~ Nina Albino, Raffaella Aiello, Dru Pellizzari, Ryan Smith, Amy Stanton, Christine Werbeck

Lectors

5:30 PM ~ Carolyn Patapow

7:30 AM ~ Jim Sheridan

11:00 AM ~ Tony Bove and Drew Condon

Servers

5:30 PM ~ Ryan Fogg

7:30 AM ~ Anthony and Julianna Canestrare

11:00 AM ~ Antonio Scrimale and Anna Lioto

Gift Bearers

5:30 PM ~ Palerino Family

7:30 AM ~ Baratta Family

11:00 AM ~ Salvaterra Family

In Memoriam ~ January 14 and 15

Nicholas Goffredo, Jr., Antonio Artini

Sanctuary Lamps ~ Special Intention

Center Lamp ~ Special Intention

Bread ~ Mary, Anna, Joe and Family

Wine ~ Mary, Anna, Joe and Family

Candles ~ Special Intention

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday ~ January 16

There will be no Communion Service that day.

Our Sacrificial Gifts

Regular Collection for 1/8/12 ----- \$7,421

Gas and Electric ----- \$ 699

Mass Time Change

The time for the early Mass on Sunday morning is changing.
Beginning

Sunday ~ January 29

The early Sunday Mass will be celebrated at
7:00 AM

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for children at the 11:00 AM Mass. The readings and discussion are at the children's level of understanding. After the Opening Prayer, Padre will dismiss the children, who will be escorted to Msgr. Denti Hall. The children return after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Sounds from the Sanctuary Concert

The Sounds from the Sanctuary concert scheduled for Saturday, January 14 has been cancelled. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Tax Statements

If you need a tax statement for contributions made during 2011, please call the Parish Office at 488-3221. Your statement will be prepared for you and either mailed or prepared for pick up. Please give us a few days turn around time for your statement. Thank you.

Invitation to Singers

The adult choir is in need of more singers for the 11:00 AM Mass, and you are invited to join us. We welcome sopranos, altos, and baritones. We rehearse in the choir loft

Monday Evenings ~ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Singing with other voices uplifts your spirit and enhances the liturgy - try it! If you have questions or need more information, please call Betty at the Parish Office.

Altar and Rosary Schedule of Altar Cleaners**January 21- 28 ~ Anne Marie Masterpole and Regina Cole****Shut-In Ministry**

If a loved one is homebound or in a hospital or nursing home and would like a visit or to receive communion please notify the Parish Office at 488-3221.

Sanctuary Lamps/Bread/Wine/Candles

There are still openings for Sanctuary Lamps, Bread, Wine, and Candles for 2012. The offering is \$5 for the sanctuary lamps, \$5 for the candles and \$10 for bread or wine. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

Of Interest to All**Stewardship**

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

A Family Perspective

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

This Week's Events**This Week at Our Lady of Peace****Sunday, January 15**

After Mass ~ Coffee Hour - Nazareth Hall

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Grades K-8 - Nazareth Hall

Monday, January 16

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 PM ~ Human Development Meeting - Nazareth Hall

Wednesday, January 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON; 5:30 - 6:30 PM ~ Food Pantry Open

Thursday, January 19

7:00 PM ~ Rosary - Chapel

Sunday, January 22

After Mass ~ Coffee Hour - Nazareth Hall

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Grades K-8 - Nazareth Hall

This Week at St. Cecilia**Sunday, January 15**

After Both Masses ~ Coffee Hour - Msgr. Denti Hall

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Grades 1-5 - Parish Center

No Faith Formation for Grades 6-12

Monday, January 16

Parish Office closed

6:30 PM ~ Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM ~ Charismatic Prayer Group - Parish Center

Saturday, January 21

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM ~ Confirmation I Retreat at Alverna Heights. Peer Ministry Retreat to follow

Sunday, January 22

After Both Masses ~ Coffee Hour - Msgr. Denti Hall

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Grades 1-5 - Parish Center

No Confirmation I Class

6:00 - 7:30 PM ~ Faith Formation for Grades 6-8 - Parish Center

6:00 - 7:30 PM ~ Confirmation II - Parish Center

Liturgy Schedule

Confession is heard one-half hour before all Masses.

Saturday, January 14 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Louise Caruso - Delores Perotti

5:30 PM ~ St. Cecilia

Mass for the People of St. Cecilia

Sunday, January 15

7:30 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bianchi - Daughter

9:00 AM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Ann Marie Atkinson - Shirley and Alex Jackemuk

11:00 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Anthony and Concetta Castrilli - Family

Monday, January 16

No Adoration or Communion Services

Tuesday, January 17 *St. Anthony Abbot*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace - Adoration - Chapel

12:15 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace - Mass

Mary Petrangelo - John Petrangelo

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 - 11:30 am ~ St. Cecilia - Adoration - Chapel

12:15 PM ~ St. Cecilia - Mass

Marie Notcher (30 Day) - Family

Thursday, January 19

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace - Adoration - Chapel

12:15 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace - Mass

Ann Nendza - Walter and Shirley Nendza

Friday, January 20 *St. Fabian and St. Sebastian*

9:30 - 11:30 AM ~ St. Cecilia - Adoration - Chapel

12:15 PM - St. Cecilia - Mass

Tillie Antonini (30 Day) - Family

Saturday, January 21 *St. Agnes*

4:00 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace

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5:30 PM ~ St. Cecilia

Maria C. Palerino - Family/Anne Marie Masterpole

Sunday, January 22

7:30 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Rosemary and Ryan Baratta - Family

9:00 AM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Margaret Valerino - John and Marlene Gosson

11:00 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Dario Salvaterra - Inga Salvaterra

Tear Off

