FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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February 10,2019
Then I heard the voice of the Lord
saying, "Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said, "send me!"
— Isaiah 6:8

<u>Our Lady of Fatíma</u> Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary before Sunday Mass and prívately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daíly. St. Bernadette Soubirous

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Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule

Sunday:10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00PM

Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

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Our Lady of Fatima Church is open Monday through Friday: 9AM - 5PM Winter 9AM - 6PM Summer for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

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 12:00 Noon
 5:30 PM
 Saturday: 8:00 AM

 5:00 PM
 12:00 Noon

February 10, 2019

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Is 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Today's Intention-Fr. Dennis Kurdziel, Cont'd Good Health

Readings: Jer 17:5-8 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 Sun., February 17th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention: Charles Hennigan, (Maxine Cover)

Cathedral Mass Intention

February 11, Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56 6:45 AM Madeline Seidel, Ann. (Jim & Elaine Weaver) 8:00 AM Helen Zurilla, Anniv. (Dave Capouellez) 12:00 PM Thomas & Mary Irwin (Irwin Family)

February 12, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13 6:45 AM Nance L. Geis, Birthday (Family) 8:00 AM Jessica Engelbrecht, Birthday (Mom & Family) 12:00 PM Sally Colledge (Pete Colledge & Family)

February 13, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23 6:45 AM Anna Mercer (Charles Angermeier Family) 8:00 AM Billie Geis, Anniversary (Family) 12:00 PM Joyce Rourke McNeal (Rose Marlett)

February 14, Thursday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bp.

Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30 6:45 AM Eleanor Toth, Birthday (Husband) 8:00 AM Barbara Byers (Mark and Susi Thur) 12:00 PM Don Vogel (Madeline Vogel Family)

February 15, Friday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37 6:45 AM Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz) 8:00 AM Lori Crilley, Birthday (Pam and Vicki) 12:00 PM Bea Mannion (Frank Fiore)

February 16, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10 8:00 AM Bill Seidel (Harry & Marge Janisch) 12:00 PM Tony Ingold (Sandy & Herman Nagle)

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 5:00 PM Millie Boyle (Rose Family)

Jesus, Son of the Living Father, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.

Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear of Simon Peter's call. A fisherman by trade, he complains when Jesus tells him to take his boat into deep water and prepare for a catch. But before they know it, the nets are bursting and the boats so full that they are in danger of sinking. When Peter gets to shore, he is overcome with emotion, asking Jesus to leave him, because he feels he is not worthy of his presence.

The call of Simon Peter illustrates another of Luke's favorite themes, the encounter with grace in the everyday. The interaction between Jesus and Peter unfolds at first along lines completely in keeping with Peter's world: boats, sailing and fish. Jesus needs a boat to preach to the sizeable crowds that threaten to crush him. Why he chooses Peter's is never clear; Luke draws our attention instead to Jesus' reliance on Pete's skill. "He asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat." Luke also says nothing about Peter 's sinfulness; it may have been nothing more than the rough behavior and foul speech that often accompany strenuous labor. Even after Peter responds to the grace he has encountered, Jesus speaks with metaphors from Peter's world: "From now on you will be catching men." Peter's normal day at work changed his life and the lives of countless others.

Divine salvation advances because unlikely characters say yes to grace. As Jesus transformed Peter, so mus we, Christ's disciples, continue to seek out improbable champions of the Gospel and reveal the divine grace God constantly offers.

Can you think of someone, others may consider improbable, who may be called to priesthood, to a liturgical ministry, to assist the Saint Vincent dePaul Society?

What gifts do you share in the building up of God's kingdom?

AT HOME with the WORD 2019, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg. 45. AMERICA MAGAZINE, "The unlikely heroes of the bible." Michael R. Simone, S.J., January 25, 2019.

Bishop Guilfoyle Pre-AP upcoming test dates are February 21^{st} , and June 4^{th} for students currently in 6^{th} and 7^{th} grade. Please call 814-944-4014 or email admissions@bguilfoyle.org to register for the test. Please feel free to call for a tour of the school or to set up a student shadow day for your child.

All incoming BG 9th grade students will take the High School Readiness Test on Monday, April 8, starting at 8:00 AM at Bishop Guilfoyle. Please call 814-944-4014 for more details and to register for the test.

Celebrating the Arts – Twenty-five Bishop Guilfoyle students will have artwork on display at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's 21st Annual student art celebration entitled "Artists of the 21st Century". The art will be displayed at SAMA-Loretto through March 23. SAMA-Loretto is open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Drama Club presents "Hello, Dolly" on Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 PM at the Mishler Theatre.

Unique Opportunity for All Area Second Graders - Bishop Guilfoyle Environmental and Ecology classes are hosting an Earth Day Celebration on April 23, from 9AM until 1PM. All area second graders (parochial, public, home school, etc) are invited to join. The day will be filled with activities to get your little ones thinking like scientists and having fun at the same time. Interested? Contact Gina Baker (gbaker@bguilfoyle.org)

February 10 Luke 5:1-11

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first stop toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 10)

Perhaps feelings of reluctance, inadequacy, and unworthiness have prevented us from fulfilling our portion of God's divine plan. May we meet Jesus' challenge, "Do not be afraid," with "Here I am, send me!"

Precious Blood of the Lord

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

F.I.R.E. Schedule

F.I.R.E. Class is today in the Cathedral Hall from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

Confirmation Preparation - 11th Grade

Sunday, February 17, 6:15 PM until 7:30 PM. in the Church Hall. Saint Paper Due.

Liturgical Reflection...

Eucharistic

The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life, both for the Church universal and in each faith community. The Eucharist contains the church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ himself. He is our Passover and living bead. The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass.

Adoration

Reserved in the tabernacle, Christ is truly Emmanuel, God with us. Day and night he is in our midst; full of grace and truth, he dwells among us. <u>Holy communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass</u>, 1975, Numbers 1 and 2

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

National Marriage Week is quickly approaching!

From **February 7th to 14th** the United Stated Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth will be celebrating the gift marriage is to our Church and reflecting how to build up a culture of life and love that supports marriage and family. The USCCB Bishops Secretariat joins the nationwide initiative <u>National Marriage Week USA</u>.

2019 theme is Marriage: Made for a Reason.

Keep an eye on the National Marriage Week Page on USCCB.org for...

A Letter from Archbishop Chaput Preaching Resources Bulletin Insert/Flyer Prayer Intentions A Virtual Marriage Retreat

The USCCB Secretariat will also be featuring resources on marriage from <u>ForYourMarriage.org</u> and an episode from <u>Marriage</u> <u>Unique for a Reason</u> storytelling podcast titled "Made for Love."

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Trinity Catholic School Preschool

The Holy Trinity Catholic School is looking to expand our preschool and we want to make sure that it fits the needs of our families and community. Below is a link to the survey. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. We would like to gather as much information as possible from everyone. If you are interested in the summer pre-school program, please leave your email address at the end of the survey. We will be in touch with additional information. Thank you for your help.

Preschool Survey Link: https://goo.gl/forms/5Trvs3H3HmyAgg6y2.

ARISE

Sign-up sheets for the Lenten journey with ARISE are on the table at Our Lady of Fatima vestibule. The Lenten theme is Change Our Hearts- discussion groups begin to gather the week of March 3rd. Those that gathered in the fall are invited back. Those who did not join then are invited back to become part of a group this Lent. This Lent the theme is CONVERSION- both as a turning from and as turning toward. This is an invitation to encounter and rediscover Christ in new ways. This is an opportunity to reinvigorate our faith, to recognize the Holy Spirit as the empowerment that anchors our daily lives. We are called to be disciples of the Lord, to attempt to live each day more in the image of the Lord of Jesus Christ.

Blessed Candles

This past Saturday, February 2, on the Presentation of the Lord all candles to be used this liturgical year were blessed at the <u>Cathedral Mass</u>. If you wish to have blessed candles in your home, these sacramentals are located on the table in the Blessed Mother Chapel at the Cathedral. A box containing two (2) blessed candles costs \$5.00; and a glass votive candle costs \$5.00. Make sure to use these blessed candles on those special occasions in your family when there is a birthday, anniversary, or someone is ill.

Eucharistic Adoration

Plan to take part in next month's Eucharistic Adoration scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th.

Preparation for Infant Baptism

There will be a baptismal session for parents preparing to have their child baptized on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 PM in the Seton Suite (below the rectory). Please note that baptisms are normally not celebrated during the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. Parents are encouraged to take this class prior to the birth of your child.

Religious Education Community Service Project

Cathedral Parish Religious Education Program is offering a service opportunity to make non-sew knotted lap quilts for the Residents at Garvey Manor. Only 18 quilts are now needed. You can take one home to make. The fleece fabric and instructions will be provided. If you would like to help, please contact Chris Laraia at 312-7317 or Jeanne Thompson at 934-2510. If you would like to help by making an \$8.50 donation to defray the cost of the fabric for a quilt that would be greatly appreciated too!

Additional Dates for Sacrament Preparation...

First Communion sessions are scheduled for Wednesdays, February 27 and March 27, 2019. All sessions are held in the Seton Suite from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. All students <u>MUST</u> be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Chris Laraia at 312-7317 if you will not be able to attend a session.

First Communion at the Cathedral will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:00 AM Mass. First Communion for Our Lady of Fatima Parish has not been scheduled to date.

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Flower Lovers and Gardeners!

The Blair Garden Club will be traveling to the Philadelphia Flower Show on Wednesday March 6th. Anyone interested should call Emma Kowalski at 814-942-0202. The cost is \$ 70.00.

Additional Holy Trinity School News

CASH BASH! Join us for an evening of fun on Saturday, March 23rd! Only 200 tickets sold and every 10th ticket pulled wins \$100.00! Grand Prize \$3,000.00! Call the school office to purchase tickets. Gift Cards for Guardians - Gift cards are sold every week. Our program offers you the opportunity to purchase your gift cards through us and help our school.

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Sanctuary of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, Nevers France

Since 3rd August 1925, following her beatification, Bernadette's body lies in a glass shrine in the chapel of the convent of Saint- Gildard in Nevers.

Bernadette's body, when exhumed for the process of beatification, was found to be intact, to the surprise of those present.

St. Bernadette's Chapel

Built on the ruins of Saint Gildard's Abbey, this simple and bright chapel was consecrated in 1856 when the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers moved into this new building.

The Museum

The museum highlights the various steps in Bernadette's life: the cachot, the grotto, Hospice of <u>Lourdes</u> and her time in Nevers. Some photographs and artifacts depict her daily life.



Holy Cross Oratory

Bernadette died at the age of 35 in the infirmary, which is now Holy Cross Oratory. During her thirteen years at Saint Gildard, she served as assistant-nurse, head-nurse and sacristan during which time she was often ill.



The Facade

On 7th July 1866, Bernadette Soubirous accompanied by the Superior of <u>Lourdes</u> and two other young girls, crossed the threshold of the Motherhouse in Nevers.

Engraved in stone, above the entrance, the words 'Deus Charitas Est' which Bernadette would have seen, describe the spirit of the Congregation since its foundation.

The Cloister

A cloister, with huge glass windows, overlooks the flowerbeds. Its sunlit corridors lead to lounges, reading rooms, conference rooms and dining rooms.

Novitiate Chapel

Here in July 1866, wearing her Pyrenean costume, Bernadette told the story of the apparitions for the last time to 300 Sisters.

St. Joseph's Chapel

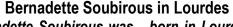
Bernadette Soubirous died on 16th April, 1879 and was interred in this chapel for 40 years. The chapel is located in the middle of the sanctuary gardens, at the end of an avenue lined with beautiful lime trees.

Gite' Saint Michel

This 'gite' is situated in the gardens and detached from the Sanctuary. It is wheelchair accessible and can accommodate up to 15 people. It is made available to pilgrims en route to St. James of Compostella, also to hikers.

Our Lady of the Waters

The paths which cross the large gardens lead to this statue in front of which Bernadette chose to pray. She used to say: "It is she who reminds me most of the Lady I saw."





On January 7th 1844, Bernadette Soubirous was born in <u>Lourdes</u>, a small town in the Pyrenean mountains, to a miller's family who enjoyed relative prosperity during the early years of Bernadette's life.

Bernadette's prayer

"O Jesus, give me I pray ...

the bread of humility, the bread of obedience, the bread of charity, the bread of strength to break my will, and make it one with yours, the bread of patience to bear the pain my heart endures, the bread to see you and you alone in all things and always!" "I put my hope in you, Lord. Be my house of refuge because you are my strength." "He is sufficient for me ... Jesus alone for riches."



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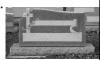
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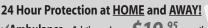


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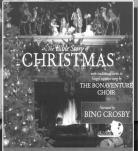
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