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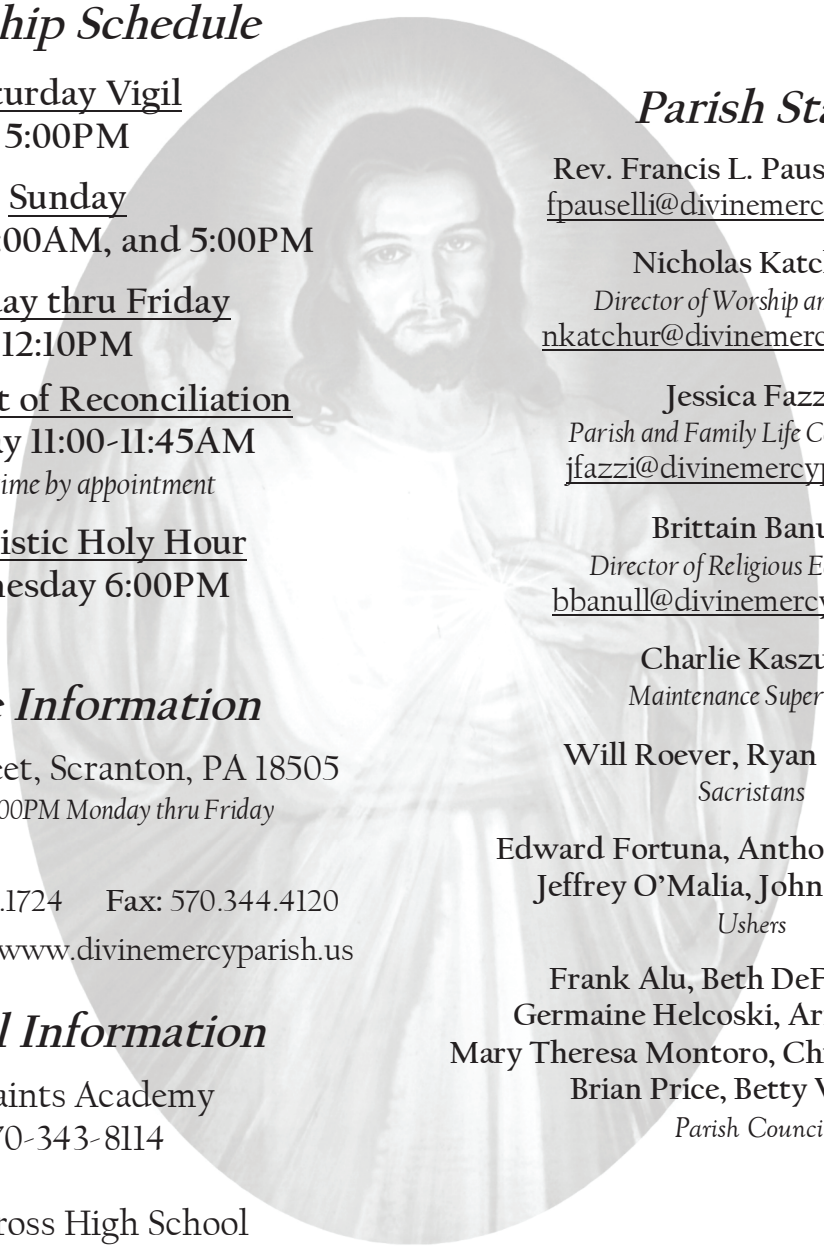

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

Sunday
8:00AM, 11:00AM, and 5:00PM

Monday thru Friday
12:10PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 11:00-11:45AM
or anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour
Wednesday 6:00PM

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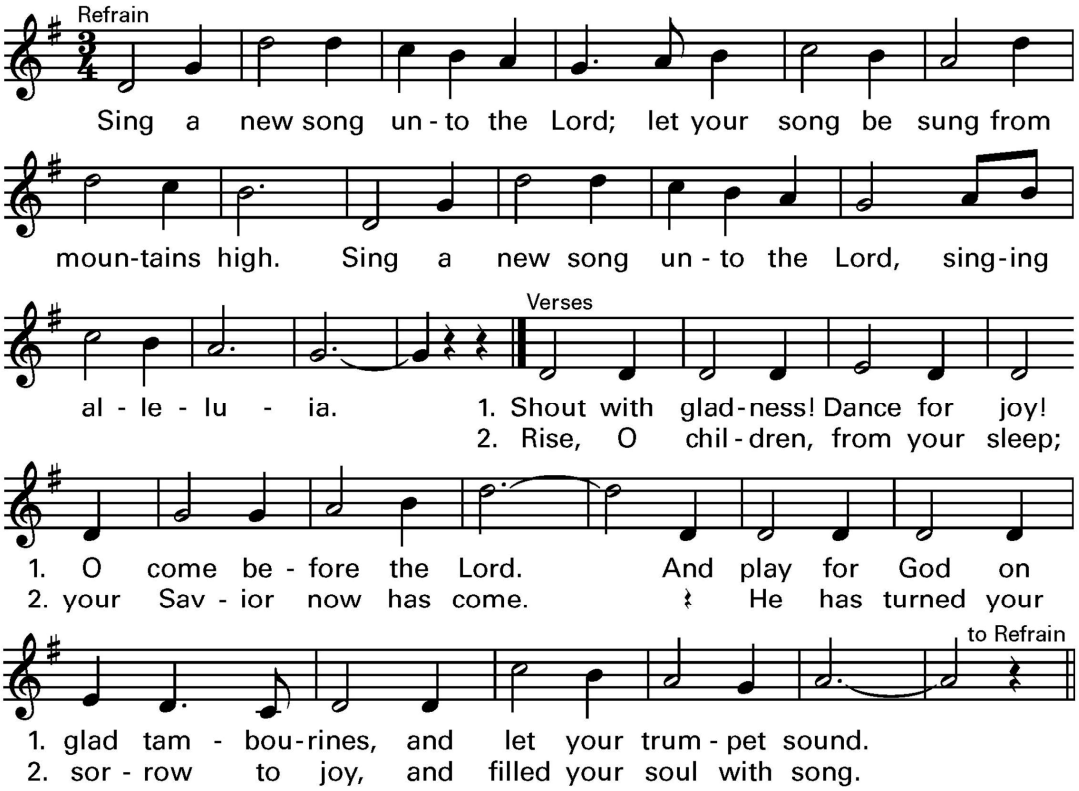
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of January 25 and 26, 2020

Order of Worship

Gathering Song Sing A New Song



Sign of the Cross and Greeting
The response to the greeting is: ***And with your spirit.***

Priest: Brothers and sisters, Let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you called the disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God:
Lord, have mercy.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Priest: Christ Jesus, you call us to follow your ways of love:
Christ, have mercy.

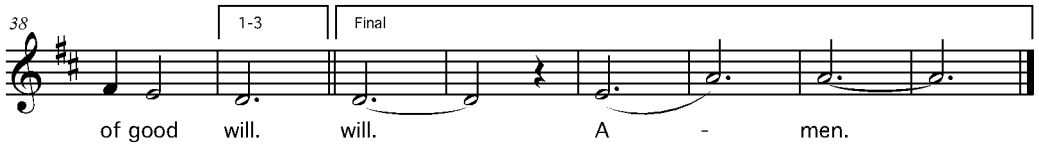
People: ***Christ, have mercy.***

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the way to everlasting life:
Lord, have mercy.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.

Gloria Mass of God's Promise



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

First Reading Isaiah 8: 23—9:3

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali;
but in the end he has glorified the seaward road,
the land west of the Jordan,
the District of the Gentiles.
Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:
for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom
a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy
and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom should I shrink?

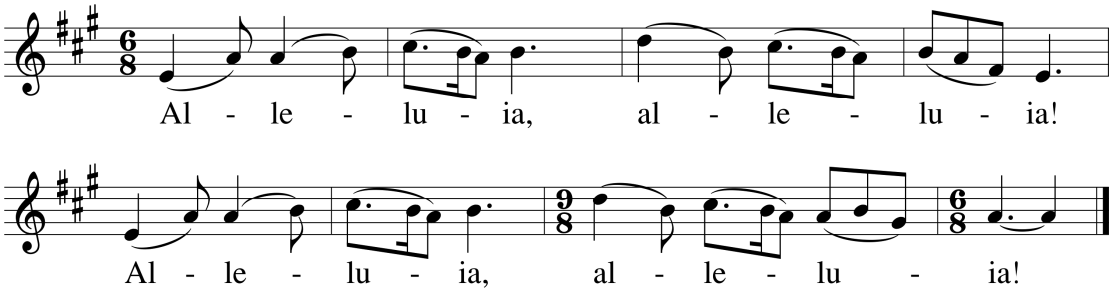
There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of
the living; hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians
I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that there be no divisions among you,
but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.
For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters,
by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you.
I mean that each of you is saying,
"I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos,"
or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."
Is Christ divided?
Was Paul crucified for you?
Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?
For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel,
and not with the wisdom of human eloquence,
so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Matthew 4: 12-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
When Jesus heard that John had been arrested,
he withdrew to Galilee.
He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,
the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.
From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew,
casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.
He said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
At once they left their nets and followed him.
He walked along from there and saw two other brothers,
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets.
He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father
and followed him. He went around all of Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom,
and curing every disease and illness among the people.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

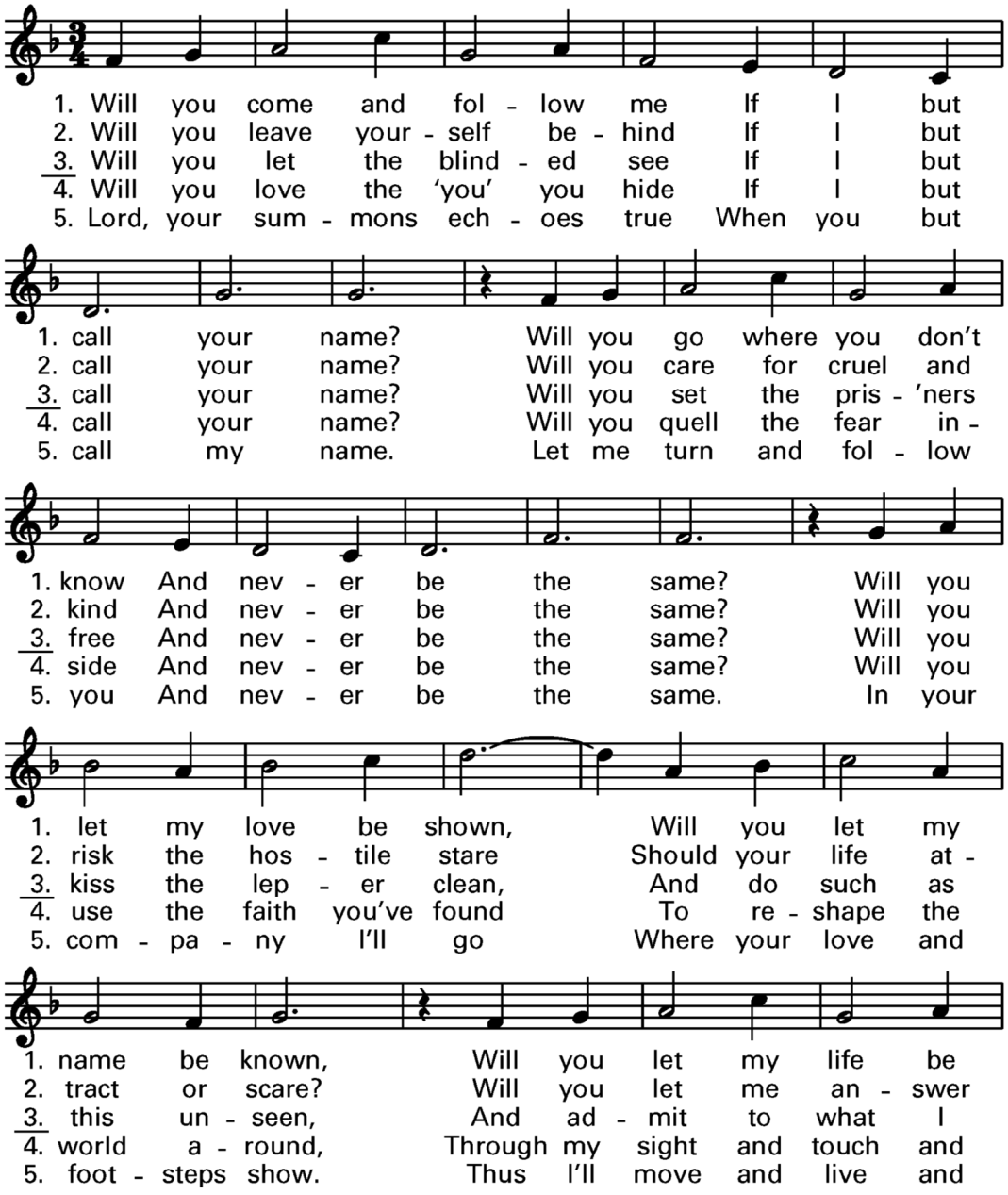
Homily

Profession of Faith

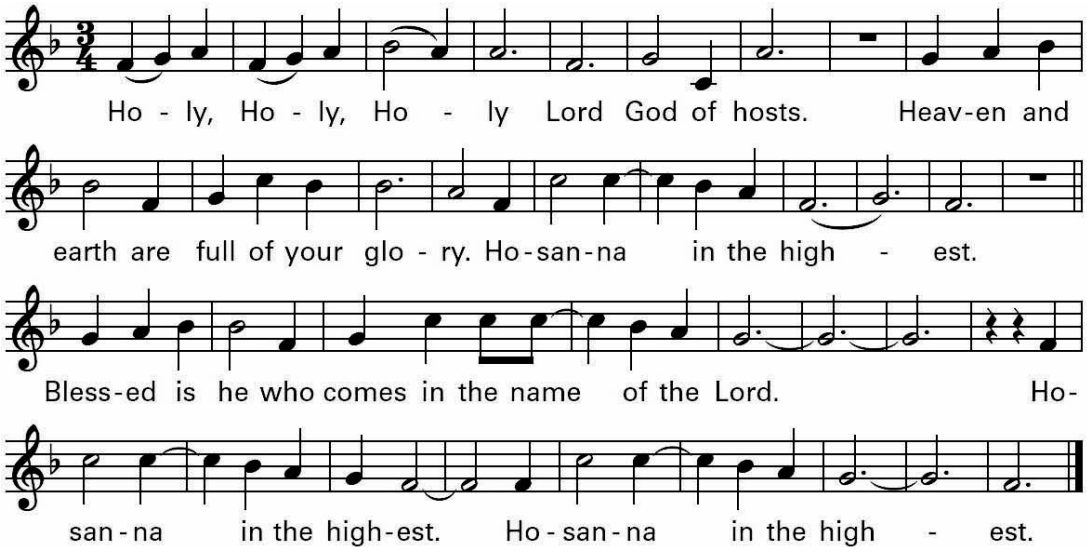
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions

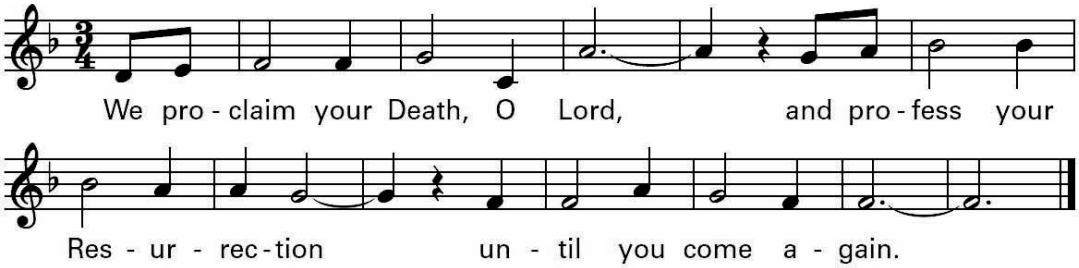
Preparation of the Gifts The Summons



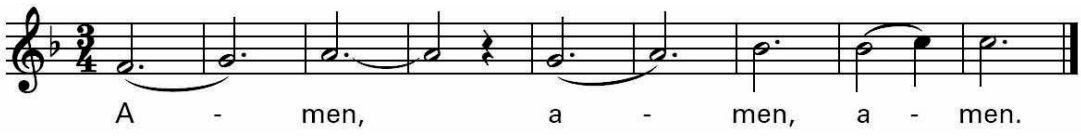
Prayer over the Gifts
Preface Acclamation Mass of Renewal



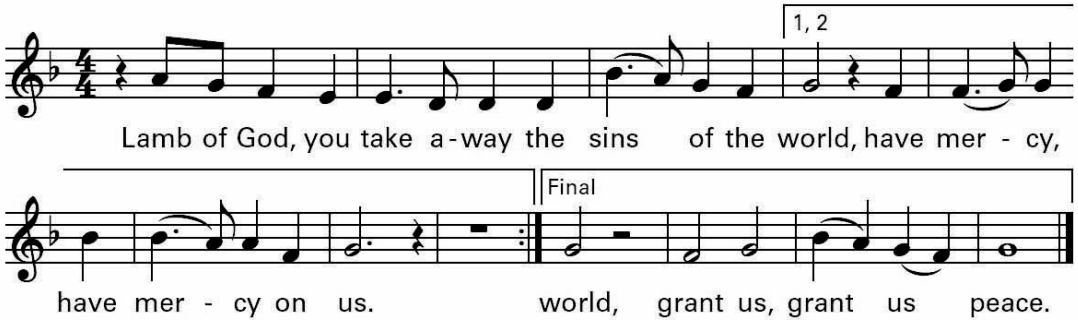
Memorial Acclamation Mass of Renewal



Doxology Acclamation Mass of Renewal



The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God Mass of Renewal



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: ***Lord, I am not worth that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

Song During Communion Lord When You Came

Song of Sending Forth City of God

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Your presence is an encouragement to our parish community.
It is our hope that you have experienced the joy of our Eucharistic Celebration
and that you feel welcome with a desire to join us again.
If you are new to the community and wish to join our parish, please contact the parish office at 570.344.1724.

...Brittain Banull DRE

Souper Good News
The Souper Bowl of Caring is fast approaching. Led by our Youth Group members, we will join with an anticipated 15,000 congregations representing all fifty states and fifty different denominations in giving one dollar each on the way out of Mass on Super Bowl Sunday.
Please come prepared to "play" in the Super Bowl of Caring on the weekend of February 1st & 2nd. Every dollar donated will be sent to a local organization serving the hungry of our area. Why not attach your dollar to a can of soup and drop it in one of our "soup pots" on that weekend?

Souper Good Service Project
need 4-5 students (one per door) to help collect cans and donations at the end of Mass on the weekend of February 1st & 2nd. Please sign up to help at the Mass you will be attending. Please call or email Brittain Banull to sign up for the service project: bbanull@divinemercyparish.us or 570-344-1724.

Parish Breakfast Service Project
On Sunday February 16th the 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Classes will be helping to clean-up and reset tables at the Parish Family Breakfast. Workers are needed on Saturday, February 15th at 11:00 a.m. for setup and on Sunday February 16th from 8:00AM to 11:00AM or 10:00AM to 1:00PM. All parish 6th, 7th & 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to come and help. Please call or email Brittain Banull to sign up for the service project: bbanull@divinemercyparish.us or 570-344-1724.

Religious Education Help Needed!!!
Our Religious Education program needs teachers and aides. Religious Education Classes for grades 3 & 5 are on Sundays from 9:00AM to 9:50AM, for grades 1, 2 & 4 from 10:05AM to 10:55AM & for grades 6-8 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The following classes need teachers and aides:

Grade 6: 1 aide
Confirmation: 2 aides

If you are interested in one of these teacher or aide positions, please contact Brittain Banull at the Parish Office 570-344-1724.

There will be a Parish Breakfast meeting on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:00PM.

Mass Intentions

January 27– February 2, 2020

■**Monday 12:10 PM**
James Robert Ruggiero
Requested by Mark and Rose Moroski

■**Tuesday 12:10 PM**
Caroline A. Verchuk
Requested by her family

■**Wednesday 12:10 PM**
John 'Jack' Urban
Requested by Bill and Joan Jones

■**Thursday 12:10 PM**
William Schiavo
Requested by Tom and Jean Prendergast

■**Friday 12:10 PM**
Michael Quinn
Requested by the Betty Timlin family

■**Saturday 5:00 PM**
Philip Ruthkosky
Requested by his family

■**Sunday 8:00 AM**
Patricia Charles Calpin
Requested by her family

■**Sunday 11:00 AM**
James J. Walsh
Requested by Larry and Patricia Lingman

■**Sunday 5:00 PM**
Elizabeth 'Betty' Bestrycki
Requested by Joseph and Gloria Farrell

KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 4:12-23

In today's Gospel, Jesus chose His first disciples at the Sea of Galilee. Brothers Simon Peter and Andrew were the first to be greeted by Jesus, followed by James and John. At once they left their boat and nets to become fishers of men and women with Jesus, as He began His ministry.

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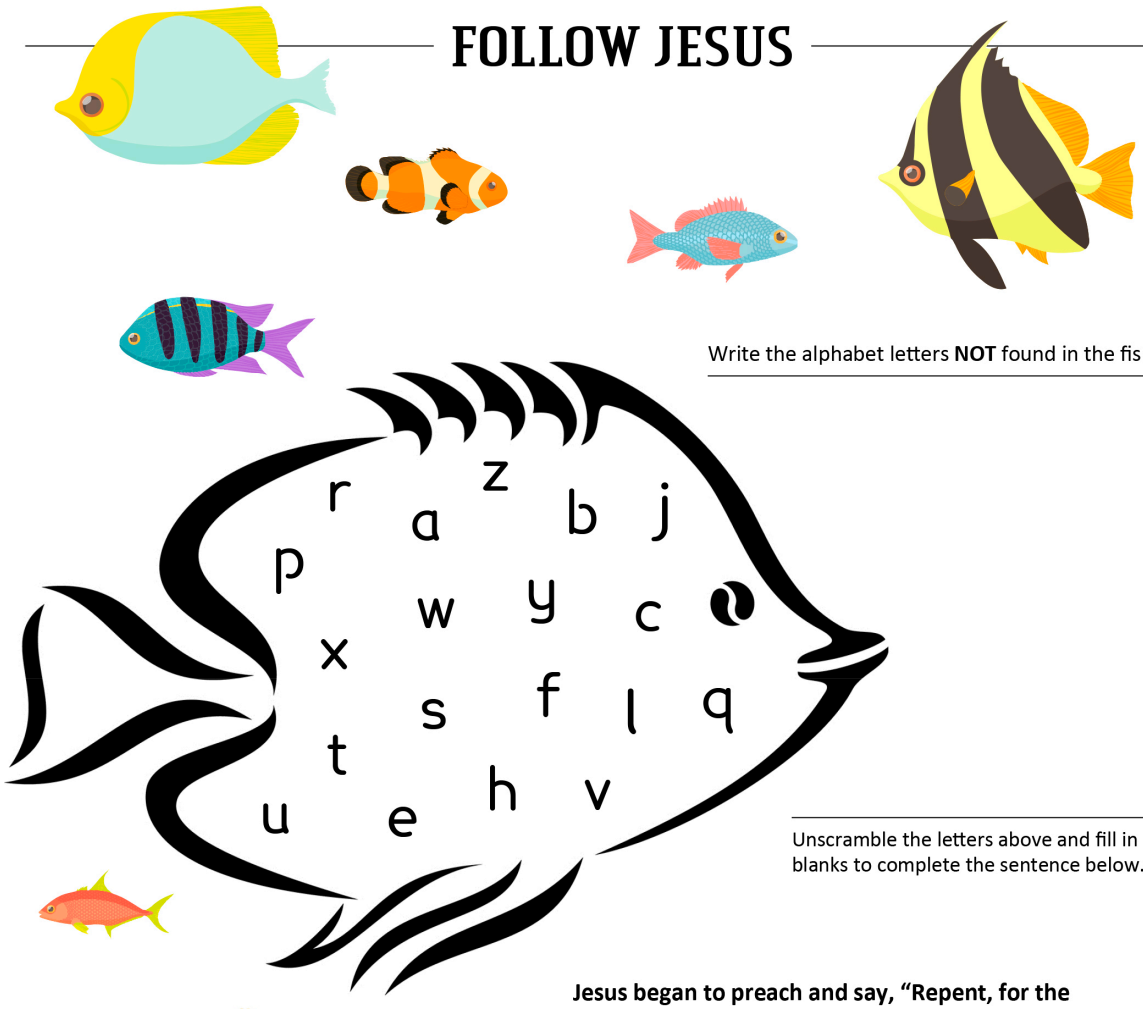
Brothers James and John left their father Zebedee, their boat and nets, and followed Jesus.

As fishers of men and women, they would now help Jesus gather the people and preach the Good News.

FOLLOW JESUS



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found in the fish.

Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the

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of Heaven is at hand." - *Matthew 4:17*

Kingdom

WOMEN'S GUILD CALENDAR PARTY - The Women's Guild Calendar Party is being held on Sunday, April 19. We are still looking for sponsors for five months - February, April, July, August and September. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table should contact a Calendar Party chair-person (Sue Otten, Kathy Bauer, Marion Raymer, Sharon Roche and Cathy Genovese)., You may decorate with a theme pertaining to your month or pick a theme of your own.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 1 & 2

	5:00 PM SAT	8:00 AM SUN	11:00 AM SUN	5:00 PM SUN
Cantor	Terry Deitz	Nick Katchur	Ned Abrahamsen	Shannon Ryan
Lector	Marty Castaldi	Richard Cordiano	Annette Deitz	Frank Alu
Lector	Tom Shields	Pat McCabe	Dorothy Bouselli	Thomas Conway
EM	Judy Digwood	Barbara Malinowski	Ann Marie Charnogursky	Michael Abdalla
EM	Marian Donelan	Bob Scotti	Mary Ann Donovan	Chris Musso
EM	Patty Giambrone	------	Zita Timlin	------
EM	Nancy Laffey	------	Ariel Kavulich	------
AS	Robert Grzyboski	David Wilce	-----	-----

From the Desk of Father Pauselli

Twice today we hear the words "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Even though we just heard these words a month ago at Christmas, it is appropriate to hear them again. Jesus began his mission by fulfilling the words of the great prophet Isaiah. Today we contemplate the mission we are called to and pray that we can fulfill the plan God has for us.

Congratulations to Lilian Mae Clarke who will be baptized this weekend at Divine Mercy. Lilian Mae is the child of Joseph Thomas Clarke and Melissa Ann Sompel Clarke and was born on October 20, 2019. May the Lord bless Lilian Maw and her family on this most special occasion.

If you have not yet made a gift to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal may I encourage you to do so. We have netted approximately 75% of our goal and are within reach of achieving the goal and many diocesan ministries and funding rely on your generosity. 75% of any monies collected over the goal also return to our parish. Thanks in advance for considering the gift!

This is Catholic Schools Week, jointly sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Additional information can be found on the website of the NCEA: ncea.org/csw.

Have a great week!

DIVINE MERCY PARISH BREAKFAST

The Divine Mercy Parish Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 16, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Featured will be cooked to order omelets and homemade Belgian waffles with fruit toppings. The menu also includes home fries, sausage, bacon, homemade coffee cakes, breads and pastries, juice, coffee, tea, water, milk and chocolate milk. Cost is $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for children (4-10). Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses and at the parish office during normal business hours beginning the weekend of January 25 and 26, and will also be available at the door. Anyone wishing to help with the Breakfast may call the parish office at 570-344-1724.

Our next Parish Picnic 2020 meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 9:15AM. All are welcome!

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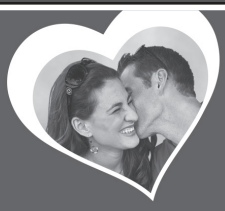
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