

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | FEBRUARY 05, 2023

5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples:
"You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with
what can it be seasoned? You
are the light of the world. A
city set on a mountain cannot
be hidden."
- Mt 5:13a, 14

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:

8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In the Readings for today, we are reminded of our need to be mindful of the health and welfare of those less fortunate than ourselves; and there are many, not only in far-off countries, but right here in our own area.

In the First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (58:7-10), we hear the prophet chastising the rich and powerful people of the 5th century BC for not looking after the poor, the hungry, the oppressed and homeless. Selfishness and greed were some of the reasons for the fall of the Jewish monarchy, and now they (selfishness and greed) are rising again to be a major issue among the Jewish people. However, he concludes that charity toward those less fortunate can bring much spiritual freedom to the heart and mind.

The Responsorial Psalm, (112:4-9), is a prayer that continues the same thought pattern of the blessings that come to those who share their time, talent and treasures with those in need.

In the Second Reading, from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (2:1-5), Paul tells us something about himself. We know, from other writings, that Paul was well educated and financially comfortable. However, after his conversion, he gave up everything to preach the gospel. In doing so, he did not approach people as a person of power and means, but rather as a poor itinerant preacher. In this way the words of the Gospel, the "Spirit and Power" of God, would shine through and be more important than the one who delivered them.

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew (5:13-16). This short passage follows immediately after Jesus' pronouncement of the Beatitudes. The symbols of salt and light are used here to explain how service to others can lead both the giver and the receiver into a closer walk with Jesus Christ. "Salt" has many uses, but the one that we most often think about is as a food enhancer, to bring out the best in food. When we help to bring out the "best" in someone else, we help ourselves as well. When we help others to "see the light" through our example, we both gain insight into our role in God's Plan of Salvation.

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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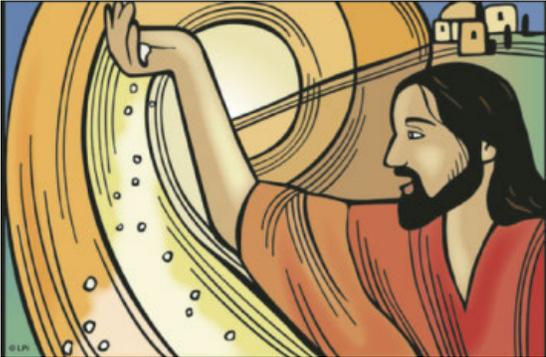
SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (*Is 58:8*)

PSALM: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (*Ps 112*)

SECOND READING: When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (*1 Cor 2:1-2*)

GOSPEL: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (*Mt 5:14-15*)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Sunday: *Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16*

Monday: *Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56*

Tuesday: *Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13*

Wednesday: *Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23*

Thursday: *Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30*

Friday: *Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37*

Saturday: *Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10*

Next Sunday: *Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37*



Sunday - Feb. 5th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †The Living & Deceased Members of the Marian Guild

Requested by: The Members of Marian Guild

Monday - Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am - †For the Living & Deceased of the Parish
(*School Mass*)

Tuesday - Feb. 7th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Jack & Joan Bellisario (Ann)

Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski

Saturday - Feb. 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 pm - †Robert C. Salkowitz

Requested by: Jeannette Salkowitz

Sunday - Feb. 12th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Jeannie Zerniko

Requested by: Family



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 11th

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Patty R., Jerry D.

Servers: Rose & Jacob K.

Sunday, February 12th

Lector: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L.

Servers: Liam K.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (1/8/2023)..... \$4,831.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$28,925.50)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

There will always be people who see the Gospel of Jesus Christ as dated, irrelevant, and even hokey.

You and I are called to be the light of the world.

Good stewards must never shy away from living lives that truly bear witness to the reality of the Gospel.

The parables of Jesus have as much meaning for us today as ever.

Look around.

The world we live in needs a little light for sure.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

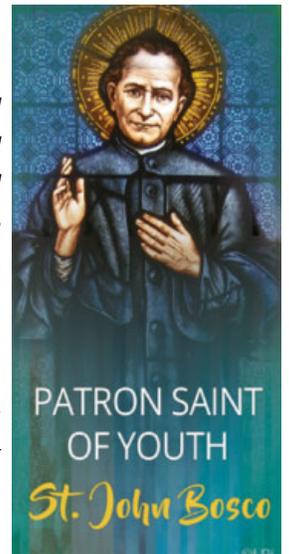
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Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner	Doris Zgola-Whitka			

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna: 440-288-1644**

ADORATION CHAPEL

"If a well-known and trustworthy person were to go to a public square and tell all the idlers loitering there that on a certain hill they would find a gold mine and could take all they wanted, do you think anyone would shrug his shoulders and say he did not care? They'd be dashing there as fast as they could. Well, now, **doesn't the Tabernacle hold the most precious treasure ever to be found on earth or in heaven?** Unfortunately, there are many who cannot see it because they are blind. Yet our faith unerringly tells us that endless riches are to be found there. People sweat and toil to make money and yet in the Tabernacle dwells the Lord of the Universe. He will grant you what you ask if you really need it. Isn't Our Lord Jesus Christ Lord and Master of all? Go to Him then. Ask and it shall be given you, knock and it shall be opened to you. Jesus longs to grant you favors especially those you need for your soul."
~ St. John Bosco, Priest, Salesian founder 1815-1888



Divine Mercy Meditation - Be Always Merciful

[After St. Faustina fed a poor young man a bowl of soup, she writes:]

As I was taking the bowl from him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. ... I heard these words in my soul:

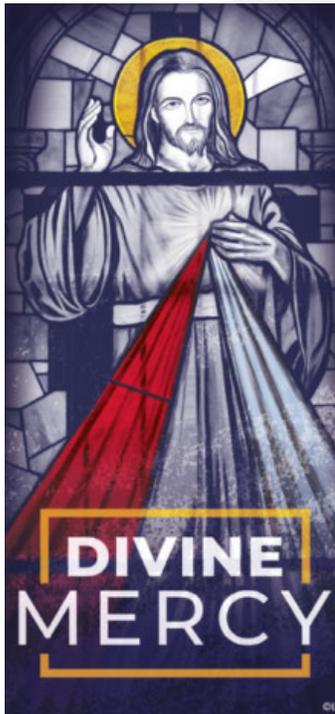
My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne — to taste the fruits of your mercy (Diary, 1312).

Then I heard the words, **I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart** (Diary, 1695).

*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type

My Prayer Response:

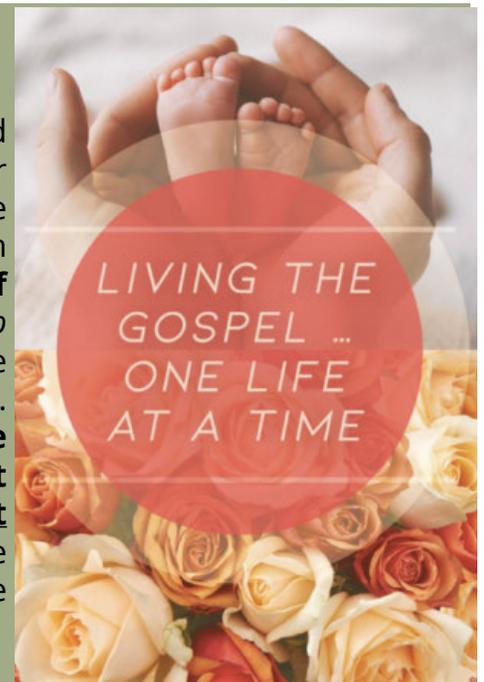
Lord Jesus, help me to "be merciful just as Your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).
May I always be merciful — always, everywhere, and to everyone.



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - STAND UP FOR THE UNBORN

I remember reading an article about the U.S. birth rate that had dropped for the second year in a row and the birth rate that year set the lowest level in a century. The experts thought it may be because of the recession or it may be because of a decline in immigration to the United States. **Have they never heard of abortion??** Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can't they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! **Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all? Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right.** We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long.

Stand up for life.



PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

As we approach the holy season of Lent, let us think seriously about doing something positive to help others less fortunate. Rather than "giving up" something like food or smoking or television, try to do something positive such as helping out at the Food Bank, or visiting and helping out one or more "shut ins," or just praying for those who can't do any of those acts of mercy. The Apostle James tells us in his Letter that "faith without good works is dead, no faith at all." (James 2:26) **So, during this Lent, let your faith shine through your good works. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

PREPARE FOR LENT

St. Mary Parish, Lorain, is sponsoring a series of 3 talks by Stephen Binz, a Catholic Biblical Scholar from Baton Rouge, to help prepare us for the season of Lent and the Year of Eucharistic Revival. Stephen is the author of the *Threshold Bible Study Series*, and he will be offering us reflections on the Eucharist and Scripture, not as an intellectual exercise, but as a search and enthusiastic discovery. His ministry seeks to dismantle walls of isolation and confusion, while building bridges between the ancient world and contemporary life, sacred Scripture and personal spirituality, evolving traditions and current challenges. Please **plan to attend these presentations on Sunday, February 19th at 6 pm, Monday, February 20th at 6 pm & Tuesday, February 21st at 6 pm.** All presentations will be held in St. Mary Church on W. 8th St., Lorain.

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MASS ETIQUETTE

(DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN ATTENDING THE MASS)

- 1. FAST** - Do not eat any food an hour before the mass. Only water is allowed.
- 2. COME EARLY** - Allow 10 - 15 minutes of meditation before the mass.
- 3. DO NOT EAT** - Eating is not allowed during mass.
- 4. DRESS PROPERLY** - This is to show decency and honor to God.
- 5. NO PHONES** - Turn your mobile phones off.
- 6. GENUFLECT** - Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before sitting.
- 7. PARTICIPATE** - Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
- 8. COMMUNE** - Examine conscience beforehand.
- 9. THINK OF OTHERS** - Respect the pew and queue.
- 10. BE STILL** - Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.

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