

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Most of us can recall a time when we did only what was absolutely necessary to get by. When it comes to our Christian life, however, Jesus calls us to a higher standards. As we gather for worship today, perhaps our prayer can be for the grace and the courage to go beyond the letter of the law in order to live according to a higher law—the law of love.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Sir 15:15-20* *There is set before you fire and water, life and death.*

*Psalms 119* *"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"*

*1 Cor 2:6-10* *Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.*

*Mt 5:17-37* *So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*

Our readings today address the laws that God has given us to live by. The first reading and the psalm present them as fulfillment and lifegiving. Then along comes Jesus in the Gospel, and while he upholds the law, he calls us to a higher standard. No longer is it enough to observe the letter of the law. As we hear these words proclaimed today, it might be good to reflect on one area in our life where we can do more and to pray for the grace to do so.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	February 11, Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
<b>Sunday,</b>	February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ <i>World Marriage Day</i>
8:30 AM	Irene Adams (RIP)
10:30 AM	Leo Keller (Sp. Int.)
<b>Monday,</b>	February 13, Weekday
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	February 14, <i>Sts. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop</i>
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	February 15, Weekday
8:30 AM	Special Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	February 16, Weekday
8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday,</b>	February 17, Weekday
9:00 AM	People of Peace

Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is there a situation in my life calling for a reconciliation that will not happen unless I make the first move? How soon will I do so?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Earl Rebello, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### CELEBRATE FAITH 2017

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

8AM to 5:15PM CT

Emerald Coast Convention Center

"You are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to married life or single life.

Registration: [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org), closes Feb. 3

More information at

[www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017](http://www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017)

### JUBILARIAN MASS INVITATION

An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday, February 5 at 2:30 PM (CT) at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart AND in Tallahassee on Sunday, February 12, at 11:45 AM (ET) at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. In light of Bishop Parkes' departure, Msgr. James Flaherty, Diocesan Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant at these liturgies.

Couples who are celebrating marriage of **exactly** 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years or any year over 50 in 2017, are invited to register so that they may attend. Note that the anniversary may occur at any time during the year of 2017. They need not have celebrated the anniversary in order to attend. As always, the event is absolutely **free** to attend for both the couples and their families. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are wonderful benefactors in this regard providing refreshments for the receptions, year-in and year-out.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$1,292.00
BUILDING FUND	\$3,482.00
OTHER: Rental	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5774.00

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$816.00
TOTAL	<u>\$816.00</u>

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

2/22/2017	\$26,249.18	\$20,771.52
3/22/2017	\$20,771.53	\$15,259.62
4/22/2017	\$15,259.62	\$ 9,713.27
5/22/2017	\$ 9,713.27	\$ 4,132.26
6/22/2017	\$ 4,132.26	\$ 00.00

**THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE!!!!**

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
IN JUNE 2017.

AT THIS TIME WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
SOMEONE TO TAKE CHARGE AND PLAN  
AND PLAN AND PLAN  
FOR WHAT MAY BE THE  
MOST IMPORTANT EVENT THAT OUR  
PARISH WILL EVER WITNESS!!!!

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

**TODAY IS CSA COMMITMENT SUNDAY**  
2017 CSA BROCHURES AND PLEDGE  
CARDS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

**CSA COMMITMENT THIS  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 11 and 12, 2017**

**“GOD’S MERCY:  
LOVE’S RESPONSE TO SIN”  
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Hall**

Panama City, Florida

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The day will begin with Mass followed by talks from Fr. Kevin McQuone and Fr. Richard Schamber; time for Confession; a light lunch; and a question-and-answer session. ALL Catholic and Non-Catholic are welcome to attend!! For more info, contact Joan Walker at 850-624-6891 or joan.walker@saintjohnpc.org.

**TO THE LADIES OF OLR PARISH**

**Please help welcome our two newest baby  
boy parishioners at a baby shower on  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

**After 8:30 MASS**

**At OLR PARISH HALL**

Vincenzo

D/B: January 5, 2017

Birth Wgt.: 9lbs 2 oz.

Mother: Amanda Tripolone

Leander:

D/B: January 20, 2017

Birth Wgt.: 8lbs. 9pz.

Mother: Kristy Walker

**2017 CSA PRAYER**

Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to be good  
stewards of the many gifts  
You have bestowed on us.

Give us wisdom to discern Your will for us,  
strength to meet the challenge and the grace to  
be steadfast in our commit-  
ment to You.

Let us use our time,  
talent and treasure  
for Your greater  
honor and glory.

In Your name we pray. AMEN