

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

On this last Sunday before Lent, the focus of our celebration shifts from what is expected of us as disciples to God's gracious and tender care for us. As we conclude this season of winter Ordinary Time, what better way to prepare for Lent than to reflect on how much our loving God wants us to be free of worry and cares and to trust in God's goodness and grace!

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Is 49:14-15 "I will never forget you."
Psalms 62 "Rest in God alone, my soul."
1 Cor 4:1-5 The Lord manifests the motives of our hearts.
Mt 6:24-34 Do not worry about tomorrow.

The reassuring message of our sacred scriptures today is that God will not forget us. We can trust in our loving God who cares for us more than for any other creature. We can rest in God alone and set aside our concerns about the future. As we take in this message today, let us look for places in our own lives where we can learn to trust God more.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 25, Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM Joseph A. Corro (RIP/bday)
Sunday, February 26, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Parishioners of Rosary
10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace
Monday, February 27, Weekday
8:30 AM
Tuesday, February 28,
8:30 AM M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**
8:30 AM ROSARY
10:00 AM PEACE
6:00 PM ROSARY
Thursday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 3, Lenten 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

What practical commitment—to which charity or person—can I make before Lent begins this Wednesday so that my prayer, fasting and almsgiving will reflect Jesus' radical call to trust?

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.

**"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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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 MEN AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!! For more info, contact Joan Walker at 850-624-6891 or email her joan.walker@saintjohnpc.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ROSARY 8:30 AM
PEACE 10:00 AM
ROSARY 6:00 PM

FRIDAYS OF LENT

PEACE 9:00 AM Stations/Mass
ROSARY 4:30 PM Lenten Meal
ROSARY 6:00 PM Stations/Benediction

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY \$.00
BUILDING FUND \$.00
OTHER: Rosary \$.00
TOTAL \$5,842.00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY \$772.00
TOTAL \$772.00

BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED
\$5,642.72

MONTH-TO-DATE
\$.00
NEEDED

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!
PARISH MORTGAGE
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at 12:00
with Mass, followed by a catered meal in the
Parish Hall and activities for everyone,
concluding with the ceremony retiring the
mortgage. If you have questions or would
like to help, please contact one of the
following:

Chris Weller 850-740-1223; email:
beasleyoliver@aol.com); Ed Kress, (850)
722-0705, email: ejkress@att.net;
Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:
viperpilot.frank@gmail.com;
or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:
Dismus60@gmail.com

TO THE LADIES OF OLR PARISH
Please help welcome our two newest
baby boy parishioners at a baby
shower on

THIS 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
Leander: D/B: January 20, 2017
Birth Wgt.: 8lbs. 9pz.
Mother: Kristy Walker

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL
CSA COMMITMENT
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
2017 CSA BROCHURES AND PLEDGE
CARDS SHOULD HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED**

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Look down upon me
O good and gentle Jesus,
while before your face I humbly kneel,
and with burning soul pray and beseech you
to fix deep in my heart
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity
true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment;
while I contemplate
with great love and tender pity
your five most precious wounds,
pondering over them within me,
calling to mind the words
which David your prophet
said of you, my good Jesus:
"They have pierced my hands and my feet;
They have numbered all my bones.

—Traditional