

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Our Sunday focus on discipleship continues in today's readings. We who were called to live the Beatitudes last week are now encouraged to let our light shine. As we move through our celebration today, let us ask God to strengthen our faith so that we can truly believe that the presence of Christ in each of us has the power to bring light to the darkness of racism, fear, hunger, oppression and all the other evils in our world.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Is 58:7-10 *When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.*
Psalms 112 *"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."*
1 Cor 2:1-5 *Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.*
Mt 5:13-16 *You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.*

Today Jesus proclaims us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How can we be all that? Our first reading points the way: feed the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked. No mention of whether they are "deserving." When we do these things, then our light will "break forth like the dawn." Our readings today call on us to do no less than light up the whole world!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	February 4, Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
Sunday,	February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Parishioners of Rosary
10:30 AM	Parishioners of Peace
Monday,	February 6, St. Paul Miki and companions
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday,	February 7, Weekday
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	February 8, Weekday
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Thursday,	February 9, Presentation of the Lord
8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	February 10, St. Scholastica (M)

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

How can my discipleship contribute some aspect of Gospel truth unobtrusively, like salt, to the worlds in which I move? Is there another situation that calls for my baptismal witness to shine more obviously, like a light on a lampstand?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Earl Rebello, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Joseph Thomas Buxton, 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, closes Feb. 3

More information at

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	\$2,388.00
BUILDING FUND	\$356.00
OTHER: IRA Rollover	<u>\$2,025.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,769.00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$.00
TOTAL	<u>\$.00</u>

BUILDING FUND MONTHLY

	\$5,641.72
Month to date	<u>\$2,382.00</u>
NEEDED	\$3,259.72

**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 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 EVEN THAT OUR PARISH WILL EVER WITNESS!!!!

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL
TODAY IS CSA PRESENTATION SUNDAY
2017 CSA BROCHURES AND PLEDGE
CARDS WILL SOON BE IN YOUR
MAILBOXES.**

**CSA COMMITMENT SUNDAY
NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 11/12**

STEWARDS BULLETIN REFLECTION

“You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world.” With those two short sentences, Jesus reminds us all of our Baptismal and Stewardship callings. It is important that we remember that these two brief sentences occur in Holy Scripture just after the Lord has taught us the Beatitudes, “Blessed are the poor in spirit...Blessed are those who hunger...Blessed are the merciful.”

Today’s Gospel reading is a small part of Jesus’ longest oration in all of Holy Scripture—His Sermon on the Mount. In so many ways, this Sermon is a stewardship presentation. If we just focus on the two pieces of advice the Lord gives in the four verses of today’s Gospel, we go a long way to both understanding and achieving stewardship.

If we bring meaning and enhancement to the lives of those around us (salt), and if we provide love and joy to them (light) we will have gone a long way to fulfilling what Jesus has exemplified that we must do. We will indeed have responded to Him as He wished—as disciples and stewards. Shakespeare even understood this thought as he wrote in the *Merchant of Venice*, “How far that little candle throws his beams. So shines a good deed in a weary world!”

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 commitment to You.

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

In Your name we pray. AMEN