

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Just over a month ago we were still celebrating the Christmas season. In another few days we will begin the season of Lent. This section of Ordinary Time is quite compressed. But it gives us enough time to complete the first chapter of Mark, which we do today. We meet the leper who, cured of his leprosy, cannot keep quiet about what Jesus did for him. He provides an example of the believer testifying to Christ's power.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Leviticus 13:1-2, The leper will dwell apart,
44-46 making an abode outside the
camp.*

*Psalms 32 "I turn to you, Lord, in time of
trouble, and you fill me with the
joy of salvation."*

*1 Corinthians 10:31 Be imitators of me, as I am
11:1 of Christ.*

*Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him, and he was
made clean.*

Leprosy features prominently in the first Reading and the Gospel today. In Leviticus, the leper is kept outside the Community so as to protect everyone else from this communicable disease. But the Leper in Mark challenges Jesus and Jesus breaks down the barrier between them, reaches out, touches him, and heals him. As we listen to today's readings, consider how we exclude others in our lives, perhaps because we feel they would make us "unclean," and how Jesus would respond.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can our compassion lead us to break barriers and bring healing to others, thereby giving glory to God?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:00 PM	<i>Feb. 10th, Parishioners Intentions</i>
Sunday 8:30 AM	<i>Feb. 11th, Parishioners Intentions</i>
Monday 8:30 AM	<i>Feb. 12th, Weekday Parishioners Intentions</i>
Tuesday 8:30 AM	<i>Feb. 13th, Weekday Parishioners Intentions</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday First Day of Lent
Thursday 8:30 AM	<i>Feb. 15th, Weekday Parishioners intentions</i>
Friday 9:00 AM	<i>Feb. 16th, Parishioners Intentions Fountain</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mary Dodd, Bill Finley, Rita Quiggle, Dennis Nuper, George Dupus, Monica Pangaldi, Marianne Foreman, Peggy Ostertag, Richard Lawrence, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, John Nicholson, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop and Susan Tanney. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,264.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 50.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOT AL	\$ 4,414.00
BUILDING FUND TO DATE	\$ 50.00



FEBRUARY 14th

10:00 AM – Fountain

6:00 PM – Rosary

GETTING READY FOR LENT

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from completion of their 18th year to the beginning of their 60th year. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon all members of the Catholic Church from age 14 years onwards. ***See insert for further Lenten Regulations.***

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$ 781.00
FISH FRY	<u>\$ 139.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 920.00

God's Mercy: Our Hope Is in the Cross – Day of Recollection

Saturday, **February 17**
9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish (Hwy 231)

Guest Speaker: Bishop William Wack, CSC

9:30 am Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
10:30 am Talk by Bishop Bill
11:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Light lunch
1:00 pm Questions & Discussions

All are invited: Men & Women, Catholic and Non-Catholic, anyone in need of hope and Mercy

Hosted by East Central Deanery council of Catholic Women. Please call Joan Walker 850-763-1821 with any questions.

Friday Soup Dinner

Every Friday of Lenten Season – 5:00

PM

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 PM