

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we find ourselves in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. How appropriate, then, is our second readings from St. Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians, in which he calls on the people of Corinth to put an end to their divisions so that their focus might be on proclaiming the gospel. Let us pray today for unity in our own Church as well as unity among all Christians.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*"

Psalms 27 *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

1 Cor:1:10-13,17 *Let there be no divisions among you.*

Mt. 4:12-23 *Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.*

Our first reading from Isaiah sounds as if we were still in the Christmas season: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." But paired with today's Gospel, which repeats that phrase, it makes a powerful prelude to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and the calling of the first apostles. Jesus' response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the Kingdom of heaven. How can today's word of God help us to respond to adversity?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	January 21, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Taylor/Cherry Families
<b>Sunday,</b>	January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	J. Wambach
10:30 AM	Parishioners of Peace
<b>Monday,</b>	January 23, Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	January 24, St. Francis de Sales
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	January 25, Conversion of St. Paul
8:30AM	Special Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	January 26, Ss. Timothy & Titus
8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday,</b>	January 27, St. Thomas Aquinas

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 do I need to "step outside" myself to fulfill my baptismal mission? To what "periphery" in my world do I need to bring Christ's peaceable, liberating love?

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

Pat Adams, Maureen Vetriccek, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Joseph Thomas Buxton, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Huyen 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

Curtis and Michaelann Martin  
Fr. Leo Ptalinghug, Panel on Single Life  
Prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration  
Spanish Track: Roberto Ramirez  
Nursery  
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	\$2,831.00
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$235.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3,066.00</u>

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$709.00
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**BUILDING FUND MONTHLY**

Monthly Payment	\$5,641.72
Month to date	<u>\$1,772.00</u>
<b>NEEDED</b>	<u>\$3,669.72</u>

**MEETINGS**

RAIN OR SHINE!

JANUARY 25  
FINANCIAL COUNCIL  
6:00 PM

PARISH COUNCIL  
7:00 PM

MAJOR TOPIC: CELEBRATING THE PARISH  
HALL MORTGAGE BURNING!

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

1/22/2017	\$31,692.82	\$26,249.18
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

**January 23: Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 373, designates January 22\* (also the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*) as a particular day of prayer and penance in Dioceses of the United States of America, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

*\*Because January 22 falls on a Sunday this year, the designated observance for 2017 is **Monday, January 23.***

**9 Days for Life 2017: Saturday, January 21–  
Sunday, January 29 (Watch on YouTube!)**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017:** "From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy." –*Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan*

**A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession  
for ever hid at risk of abortion.  
Help expectant parents to welcome from God  
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift  
through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and  
healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and  
friends until God calls them home.  
Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every  
human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring  
our faith into public life, to speak for those who have  
no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Love and Mercy itself.

AMEN (–2010 *Respect Life Liturgy Guide, USCCB  
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.*)