

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today is a day of reflection for all of us who have gathered here at God's invitation. Jesus asks us what profit there is in gaining the whole world if we forfeit our life. We would do well to assess our priorities and examine whether we wish to live for ourselves or for Christ. Let us pray today for the grace to take up our cross and follow him.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Jer 20:7-9* God's word has brought me derision.  
*Psalms 63* "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

*Rom 12:1-2* "Discern what is the will of God."  
*Matt 16:21-27* Take up the cross and follow the Lord.

Jeremiah in today's first reading shows us what it means to truly belong to God. He cannot suppress the message that God has planted within him. As we hear God's holy word today, listen for the message God has planted within you. How will it burn within your heart, and how will you express it in the world?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 PM	September 2, Vigil: 22nd Sunday Roberta & Chuck Micele (10th Anniversary Marriage)
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 PM	September 3, 22nd Sunday Parishioners of Rosary Parishioners of Peace
<b>Monday,</b> 8:30 AM	September 4, Weekday No Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30 AM	September 5, Weekday No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	September 6, Weekday No Intention
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 AM	September 7, Weekday No Intention
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	September 8, Nativity of BVM Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: 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. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of August is for Paul Gorman.

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus bids me "deny myself" before "taking up the cross" and "following." What radical shift of values, reordering of priorities, refocusing of vision must take place in my heart as discipleship's non-negotiable Step Number 1?

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

Roberta Micele, John Maher, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Dot Sylvester, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, John Nicholson, Cathy Wood, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, 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.

### ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

#### **BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

#### **"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

#### ***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and will be on sale shortly. Sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy.**

Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

**Classes will be on  
Tuesday nights  
at 6pm  
starting on  
September 12th.**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$2,509.00
BUILDING FUND*	\$26.00
QUEEN OF PEACE	\$900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,435.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**\$2,152.00**

\*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$640.00
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**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, please answer the call and see Kerry Kolmetz as soon as possible.



**CCD CLASSES**

Registration for CCD classes will begin on Sunday, July 30th and continue through August 13th. CCD classes will resume on August 20th, since the school year starts early this year. Welcome to our two newest CCD teachers: Rob Masteropietro and Don Egerton!

**A CATECHIST'S PRAYER**

Father of all families,  
you have called me to serve  
the family in truth and love as a catechist.  
May I be faithful to this call,  
rooted in your Word,  
and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
May I use these gifts,  
especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
to serve the family as a witness to you,  
who are love and life and the source and  
destiny of all families.  
Let your Spirit enlighten my mind  
and strengthen my heart  
so that I can be a path of Christ's love  
to families, especially those in need,  
the homebound and aged,  
the disabled and disheartened.  
Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph,  
I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ,  
whose mission to build a civilization of love  
passes through the family.  
Amen.

**ECD CCW BOARD MEMBERS**

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women board meeting will be on Saturday, September 23rd at 10 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish to make final plans for the General Fall Meeting which is scheduled for October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) and hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr Will Ganci has graciously agreed to give a talk on Marian devotion or Marian apparitions (details TBA).