January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.

John 1:34
A Reflection...from Deacon Matthew Hahn

January 15, 2017

Father Derek gave a homily at a funeral Mass recently, and a very profound part of his message was this: Our faith teaches us that although our earthly lives might be great, an even better life awaits us after death. But the only path to that better eternal life is through Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel passage this Sunday, John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and publicly acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah. John also claims to be a ‘witness’ to Jesus.

What does that mean to be a witness? Well, it’s very complex to be a witness to something. First, to be a witness means you must have learned something...you must have come in contact with a truth. Somehow, the witness has seen, heard, or been told of the truth. And yes, John has come in face-to-face contact with The Truth...uppercase ‘T’ in truth. Second, a witness is someone who gives public testimony to the truth. Third, and most important, is that a witness must be persistent in giving testimony to the truth.

As so often happens, the truth can be opposed; the witness giving public testimony to that truth is also opposed...sometimes accompanied by ridicule and sometimes by persecution. Sometimes the persecution even leads to physical death. In a sense, to be a witness means also to be a martyr.

We are still early in the Year of Our Lord 2017, so we may still be surveying, or examining, our lives...looking for ways to improve this year over last year. Include in that survey the quality of our own witness to The Truth...again, an uppercase ‘T’ in truth. Does our witness to Jesus...to Christianity...to our Roman Catholic faith...set us apart from what we see as the values and practices of the secular society around us? Well...it should! Is our acceptance of Christ as Our Lord and Savior...the only way to eternal life with God...obvious and clear to those with whom we come in contact? Well...it should! Is there a clear difference between what we say and what we do when compared to those who do not claim to be witnesses to Christ? Well...there should be!

Really...it is not easy to be a witness to Christ. John lost his life; the disciples lost their lives; even to this day people are losing their lives because they witness to Christ. But we must come to the realization...and demonstrate by our actions...by our witness...that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. That is our faith. Faith without witness is simply empty and hypocritical.

When we gather around the Lord’s Table and proclaim that Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, we should all say and commit to the same thing John says in the Gospel today: “And I am His witness.”

- Deacon Matthew Hahn

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Liturgy and Worship

Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:

Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

Pray the Rosary

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church.
All are welcome to attend!

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will be offered ALL DAY—8am-8pm in the Church, in 2017. All are invited to Adore. Benediction will take place at the 7pm evening Holy Hour.
Be a part of the Adoration Team! Adorers are needed at various hours during the day. Email Sue or Jim at 847-506-1618 or smcpphem@yahoo.com

Holy Hour

All are invited to the 7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn. This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel -- John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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Celebrating Motherhood

Friday, January 27 ~ 7 p.m. ~ St. James Church
831 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Join us for the third annual “Celebrating Motherhood” event!

This special mass and reception is an awesome night where we gather with other women in our community to give thanks to God and to celebrate being or knowing a mom!

It is also a rare opportunity for many moms to enjoy a peaceful adult-only mass with their friends and family.

Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Matt in the St. James Church, followed by a reception with light refreshments and wine downstairs in the Laramie Room.

Sponsored by the Women’s Club and Moms Plus Ministry at St. James. If you have questions about the event, contact Sue Knuds at shknuds@gmail.com.

All adult women are welcome... and you don’t have to be a mom to attend!
Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.

Save the Date….for our Pre-Lent Multi-Parish Mission
Hosted by St. Edna, St. James, Our Lady of the Wayside, and St. Mary’s—at St. Edna Parish.

LIVING THE CATHOLIC LIFE
FULLNESS OF PURPOSE

with Ken Yasinski includes Musical Adoration

Are you living God’s purpose for your life? Does the Catholic life seem like a burden rather than a blessing? Could God have more for you?

Join us for one of our Fullness of Purpose events. Be empowered to become the person God has created you to be. It is Catholicism in everyday simple language, making relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Living the Catholic Life: FULLNESS OF PURPOSE, is presented by international speaker and author Ken Yasinski.

Feb 26-28, each evening at 7:30 PM
St. Edna Catholic Church
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL
Get a free introductory audio talk! Text the word: FREETALK to 44222
CatholicSpeaker.com
Let’s Live the Catholic Life.
CATHOLICISM 201

Intro to Christian Morality
(Part 1 of 2 Parts)

Hear the authentic Catholic answers
Update your understanding &
Join the discussion Wed. 7PM-9PM
January 18th in the school cafeteria
(enter through the parish office)
Everyone is welcome
(Catholic or not, parishioner or not)

Upcoming topic
Adults-only January 25th Part 2 The Thorny issues

Updating your grasp of things uniquely Catholic

THE TIME IS NOW TO SIGN UP FOR
Saint James Men’s Retreat
Experience a two-day spiritual retreat that is powerful, positive and fulfilling.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

CRHP
WEEKEND RETREAT
Start: Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 7:30 am
End: Sunday, February 26, 2017 • 1:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT
Matt Marcheschi
mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org
(224) 345-7210

Tom Sommers
tosoi1466@gmail.com
(773) 851-8255

Come join the weekend’s spiritual leader,
Father Matt Foley
SJS 90th Anniversary Celebration Planning Meeting—January 18, 2017 @ 10am

Anyone who would like to help with the planning of our 90th anniversary celebration is invited to come to our kick-off meeting on January 18th at 10am. We will meet in the Parish Office and then take a tour of the old school building to brainstorm ideas. If you are able to help out, please call or email Mary Lederer at 224-345-7203 / mlederer@stjamesah.org. We will need volunteers to help with decorations, food and beverage, invitations, music, publicity and more. Thanks!
Please join us during our

Open House

January 29, 2017 • 12:30pm-2:00pm
Immediately following 11:30am mass in the Gathering Space

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

St. James Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Our goal is to deepen our personal relationship with God through small group faith-sharing and fellowship.

Are you seeking…
- a closer relationship with God?
- a deeper Catholic faith?
- more meaningful friendships?

Small Christian Communities may be the right experience for you to help fulfill those needs!

Groups are formed with about 8-10 participants. Some groups meet only during the six weeks of Lent while others meet bimonthly or weekly. Meetings are guided by a facilitator and usually last between 1 to 2 hours (based on the group).

To join a Small Christian Community, please return the SCC—Sign-up Form below. For more information, contact scc@stjamesah.org or Fr. Derek - frderek@stjamesah.org

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Small Christian Communities of St. James  NEW MEMBER Sign-up

| Name |  
| Address |  
| City/Zip |  
| Phone - Day | Evening |  
| Email |  

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd Choices

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Age Preference:  
- Don’t Care  
- Older  
- Younger  
- Mixed (Couples and Singles)

Group Makeup:  
- Don’t Care  
- Mostly Women  
- Mostly Men  
- Mixed (Couples and Singles)

I am available to be a SCC group facilitator:  
- Yes  
- No  
(Note: Training will be provided.)

The SCC Leadership Team will do everything possible to find a group that meets your time availability. You will be contacted by the facilitator of that SCC group.

Please return the completed form by Sunday, February 5 in one of the following ways:

a.) Dropping it off at the St. James Parish Office  
b.) Dropping it into the Sunday Collection Basket  
c.) By mail to: St. James Parish - SCC Ministry  
820 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
St. James Divorce Ministry Offers Divorce Care

St. James Divorce Ministry will offer the Divorce Care program beginning in January. Divorce Care is a ten-session journey aimed to provide education, support and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

The next meeting will be:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017
Session 2—begins at 7pm
“The Road to Healing/Finding Help”

Meeting Location:
O’Brien Room—St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.
Contact: Deacon Jim Bannon—847-577-6328

Joyful Again

For widowed men and women…
Looking to bring new life into your days after the loss of your loved one?

We invite you to attend a 2-day program especially for the widowed. It will be held January 21 & 22, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor’s campus).

The program includes overnight stay and meals.
For additional information or to register, please call 1-708-354-7211, or website: www.joyfulagain.org or Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Human Concerns Commission
St. James Respect Life Ministry

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

Pray
US Conference of Catholic Bishops Novena
9daysforlife.com

Tri-Parish Celebration of Life Mass
at St. James Church
January 21, 8:30 a.m.

St. James Respect Life Ministry Invites Elizabeth Ministry, Mom’s Plus, Stepping Stones, and all members of Human Concerns, Catholic Formation, Spiritual Life, and all Parishioners to pray for our nation to respect the dignity and sanctity of life and to honor the souls of 60,000,000 children who have lost their lives since Roe v. Wade, 44 years ago.

Reception Follows

- Sunday, Jan 15 – March for Life Chicago – Federal Plaza 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (www.marchforlife-chicago.org)
- Thursday Jan 19 – Respect Life Holy Hour during Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday Jan 26 – Respect Life Holy Hour during Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, Jan 27 – March for Life in Washington D. C.

For details of these events, contact mscshoney@wowway.com or (847) 392-5506.
Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Alleluia

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(at the following words, up to and including
“and became man”, all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified.
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. Amen.
I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus. We too may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally, John baptized others as sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it, and even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others.
**The King of Glory**

**Refrain**

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.

**Verses**

1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,
3. Sing then of David’s Son, our Savior and brother;
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,

1. He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. He goes among his people curing their illness.
3. In all of Galilee was never another.
4. He took up on himself the sins of the nation.
5. And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the farthest sunshine.
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding.
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.

1. sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.
2. standing of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.
3. table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

Refrain

1. gift, thankful for his love. Be hold, be hold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

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LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Refrain
Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God’s gracious mercy!

Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

Verses
1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
3. God’s right hand made a path through the night,
4. Listen now, all you servants of God,

1. Praise the name above all names! Say to God, “How
2. Praise the glory of your name! Come and see the
3. split the waters of the sea. All creation,
4. as I tell of these great works. Blessed be the

1. wondrous your works, how glorious your name!”
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God’s holy name!
3. lift up your voice: “Our God set us free!”
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall endure!

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Join in the fun! A free throw contest!
Open to boys & girls ages 9-14

Monday Jan. 16, 2017
Martin Luther King Day
12:30 to 2:30 PM
Our Lady of Wayside School

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Rosary Council 4483 in Arlington Heights will host a local competition for a Free Throw Contest to be held on Monday, January 16th, at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School, 432 S. Park St., Arlington Heights.

Girls and boys nine through fourteen years will compete in their respective age division. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2017. Winners will progress through District, Regional, and State competitions.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written adult consent. (An adult’s signature is considered proof of age at the local contest level; however, written proof is required for winners progressing to the District, Regional, and State levels.

All contestants on the Council level will receive certificates for their participation in the event. Champions in each age division will receive awards. For entry forms or more information, email Mike McMahon at HolyRosary4483@gmail.com

Please include your name and address if forms are to be mailed. Hope to see you there!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tax letters summarizing your 2016 donations will be mailed to registered parishioners whose total contributions in 2016 equaled or exceeded $250.00. These letters will be mailed by January 25th. If your 2016 donations did not equal or exceed $250.00 and you would like to request a tax letter, please leave a message on the Business Office tax line at 224-345-7200, extension 8525. You’ll be asked to leave your name, address, and envelope number.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. JAMES PARISH!

St. James Over 50 Group

You are cordially invited to:

Chinese New Year Lunch - Year of the Rooster

Thursday January 26, 2017
11:30 AM
House of Szechwan Chinese Restaurant
22 E. Northwest Highway Des Plaines, Il. 60016

Menu:
Appetizers-Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon

Egg-drop Soup

Choice of: Beef with Pea Pods, Sweet Sour Chicken, Chicken and Vegetables, Shrimp Chop Suey; Rice; Hot Tea; Cookie

Cash bar

Cost $15

Call Frank and Peg 847 398 2233 for reservations

and your meal selection, then make checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and take to the Parish Office.
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. (The dates for the next session will be Nov. 22-Dec 13th.) For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship
Need a ride to Mass?
Call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

St. James School Basement, St. James Parish

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5534 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anonymous 312-346-1475
Alano/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anonymous 708-848-4884
Families Anonymous 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

NAMH—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

Office for Protection of Children and Youth
www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

Special Events

Women’s Bible Study
Don’t miss the first Women’s Bible Study of the New Year, with Fr. Charlie Bolser. January 17, 2017, at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information, please call Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-387-3907.

Ignatian Silent Retreat for Men
Bellarmine Retreat Center, 420 County Line Rd., Barrington, IL February 3-5, 2017 Retreat Master: Fr. Keith Muccino, SJ “Our Wholeness Comes from God” 847-381-1261 or www.JesuirRetreat.org

Help Wanted
Monk’s Wine and Candles, a liturgical supply company, is in need of a permanent part-time employee for their office in Bensenville. The position requires office work only, approx. 25 hours per week, 9am-2pm daily. Some computer skills are required. If interested, please call: 847-534-9921.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick…
Suzanne McLaughlin, Margaret Klepitsch

In Loving Memory

John McGrath... brother of Jim McGrath

Nancy Miller... aunt of Lori Cataldo, Marijo Ratcliffe, and Linda Miller and by six great nieces and nephews

Dr. Frank Schroeder, DDS... husband of Marietta and the late Catherine “Betty” Schroeder; father of Kathleen (Joseph Adamkiewicz) Schroeder, DDS, Mark Schroeder, Joseph (Laura) Schroeder, Laura Schroeder, Mary (Steve) Henrickson, Monica (Tom) Lauer, Kurt Schroeder, and the late Michael (Cindy) Schroeder, DDS; step-father of Kathryn Wilkes; grandfather of fifteen; great-grandfather of three; brother of Margaret Haskins

Helen M. McCarter... wife of the late Earl F. McCarter, Sr.; mother of Earl Jr. (Susanna), Donna (Robert Meyer), Jack (Dianne), Gary (Rose), David (Linda), Marjorie Petersen, Nancy (Howard) Williams, Suzanne (Randolph) Rindfleisch, Mark (Mary), and Jennifer; grandmother of twenty-four and great-grandmother of twenty-six

Baptisms

Vivien Raquel Peon... daughter of Derek Peon & Tammy Johnson-Peon

Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of David B. and Mary Jo Souders

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 15
Tom Maloney, Fr. Bob Erickson, CSV (1st Anniv.)

Monday, January 16
Francesco Imbrogno (1st Anniv.)

Tuesday, January 17
Meggan McDermott, Irene Augustyn, Jewel Ciotti

Wednesday, January 18
Frank V. Donatello (1st Anniv.), Christine Kowalski, Bart Vanderah

Thursday, January 19
Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr., Helen McCarter

Friday, January 20
Larry Gorey, Steve McBride, Harriet Tyska, Mary Ann Smigiel

Saturday, January 21
Julia Jachec, Ed Chiappetta (8th Anniv.), Margaret Kett, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Mary Ann Smigiel

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 22
Julia Jachec, Ed Chiappetta (8th Anniv.), Ron Goffron, Mary Ann Smigiel, Dorothy Firnbach, Jeane Goodrich, J.T. Foley, Carolyn May

Christmas Floral Remembrances 2016

In Memory Of: The Varchetto Family
The Laurie Family
By: Dorothy Varchetto

Stewardship

January 1, 2017

Sunday Masses — 620 Envelopes $43,717.36
GiveCentral — 203 Online Donations $20,731.00
January 1st Total Collection $64,448.36
Christmas 2016 — 72 envelopes $9,385.00
GiveCentral — 8 Online Donations $6,300.00
Christmas 2016 Total Collection $15,685.00

Stewardship

January 8, 2017

Weekend Masses — 615 Envelopes $35,165.25
GiveCentral — 125 Online Donations $10,020.50
January 8th Total Collection $45,185.75
THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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Sunday Morning  8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning  10:00am  Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
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