



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday**

Welcome **NEWCOMERS!**

We invite you with great joy to become a member of our parish by filling out an enrollment form and census form located in the vestibule. You may put the completed forms in the collection basket or mail to the office. Thank you.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday @ 3:15, Sunday before mass & By Appointment**

Questions about other Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage)

Please contact Fr. Duane Trombetta

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, promise to abide by the commandments and will of God, which is nurtured in us by our prayer life and by our worshipping together. We will proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In doing this, we will work to minister to the growth and needs of our neighbors and this community.



Mass Times

New Mass Time - Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Monday – Thursday ----- Holy Mass----- 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days ---- 9:00 a.m.



Following 9AM Mass

Journey of Faith: Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Soup & Scripture: Wednesdays @ 10 am – 2 pm

Christian Men's Group – Be A MAN - 2ND Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM

Third Order of the Secular Franciscans – 3rd Saturday of the Month 10:00 am ***

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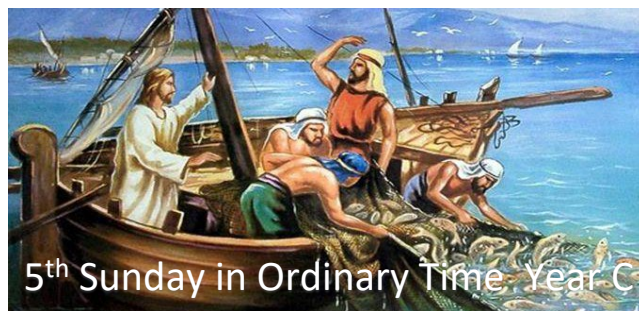
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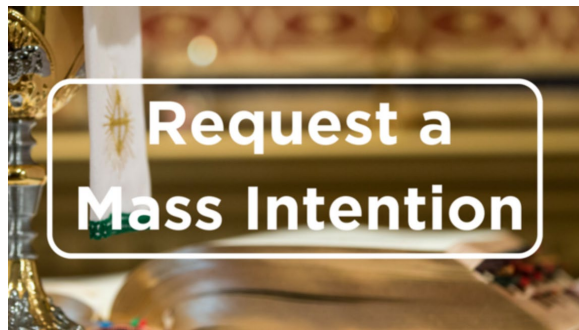
Jerry W. Davis

February 6, 2022



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Second Collection – Building Fund



Remember to offer Masses for: **Deceased relatives, deceased Birthdays, Anniversary of Marriages, Ann. of Deaths, Health and Healing for relatives, dads, moms, brothers, sisters, cousins, children, Special Intentions, Giving Thanks to God, etc. Need our supplications.**

"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them". Mt. 5:7

Call the office or send in your intentions by mail. There are forms in the vestibule of church. Forms have also been sent to your email so you can send your requests to olbschurcheport.com. Please submit your requests to the office no later than noon on Thursdays. Thank you and God

I invite you to go to our Facebook Page at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for our LIVE STREAM Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Nadalie & Deacon Charles will also lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily 3:00 p.m.

We also encourage to attend Mass in person on Saturday and Sunday when you feel comfortable doing so.

--- Fr. Duane Trombetta

Reserved Meetings & Events Schedule

Saturday, March 25th – Community Center, All Day

Saturday, April 1st – Community Center, All Day

The Community Center is reserved on:

1st Sunday every month after mass (KPC)

Tuesday 5:30 pm. (Journey of Faith)

Wednesday 11 am – 2 pm (Soup & Scripture)

2nd Sunday (Cookies, Coffee and Conversation) following mass

2nd Saturday 10 am (Christian Men's Group - Be A Man)

3rd Saturday 10 am (Third Order of the Secular Franciscans)

Last Thursday of every month 12 noon (St. Vincent de Paul)

Please call the office if you need to schedule an event or meeting anywhere on the church grounds.

Monthly Calendar

February 6th

February 13th

February 20th

February 27th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Marriage Day Blessing
Next Saturday and Sunday

Please pray for the Sick and Homebound

Betty Chitman (Health and Healing)

Lord, look upon me with the eyes of Your mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.



February 6: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

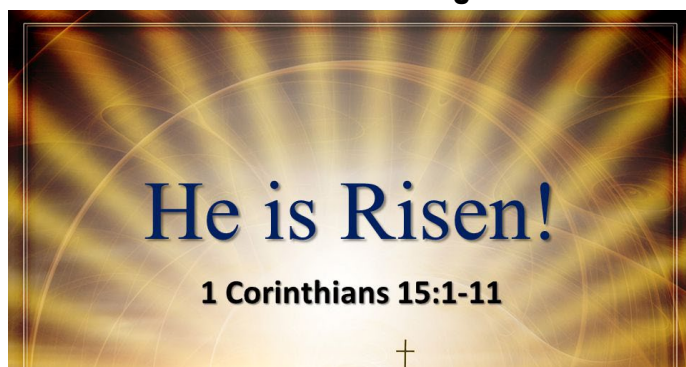
Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

***Today's second collection is for the Building Fund.
Please be as generous as you are able.***

First Reading



Second Reading



The Sanctuary Candle



at the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament burns:

For:

From:

**DISCIPLESHIP
CALLED TO FOLLOW
LUKE 5:1 - 11**





“Second Homily” by Fr. Duane Trombetta

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Duc In Altum*

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Today the Church lectionary presents the narrative account from Gospel of Luke about Jesus’ and his disciples’ miraculous catch of fish on the Lake of Gennesaret. As the story opens, Jesus steps into one of the empty boats on the shore – the one belonging to Simon – and gives that famous command, “*duc in altum*,” meaning, “put out into the deep.”

Simon tells Jesus, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing,” and yet he places his trust in him, continuing, “but at your command I will lower the nets.” The odds seem narrow that they will catching anything. Yet they catch such a great number of fish that their nets tear and their boats nearly sink!

I would argue that the miraculous catch is but one of many astounding features of the story. For instance, would the catch have even happened if Jesus hadn’t said “Put out into the deep” and if Simon hadn’t placed his trust in him? No; only in deep water could the disciples bring in such an abundant reward for their labors.

Now, surely this Gospel story is more than just a literal “fish story.” We Christians find a spiritual message too: that our Lord’s reference to the deep symbolizes the depths of reflection upon the divine mysteries. And surely Peter received that spiritual message well; after all, he later acknowledges Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

This week I invite you, our parishioners, to consider how Jesus is asking you to put out into the deep. What spiritual lessons might you learn through reflection upon the divine mysteries? To be led into ever deeper conversion perhaps? Like Simon and the other apostles, I pray you will place your trust in Jesus, and also bring in abundant rewards for your (spiritual) labors.

Blessings to all!

Fr. Duane



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Every one of us, since the moment of our baptism, has been called by God to be co-missionaries with Jesus Christ. An example of this is in this Sunday's First Reading, the prophet Isaiah hears God ask the question: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" God wants us to participate in his mission of salvation. He gives us a chance to join him in building up the Eternal Kingdom. All we have to do is say, with Isaiah, "Here I am! Send me!" The encounter between Jesus and his first Apostles in today's Gospel gives us the same message. First, Jesus asks Peter to lend him his boat, so that he can have a better podium for addressing the huge crowds. That boat was Peter's livelihood, his life. Jesus also wants to speak to the desperate, discouraged crowds of today's world from our boats, from the words, deeds, and example of our lives. And then, after the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus invites Peter to follow him and become "fishers of men," co-missionaries. Christ's mission is to save the world, but he is no Lone Ranger; he has chosen to depend on a volunteer army of co-missionaries – Peter, James, John, and each and every one of us. This is one of the reasons that we call the Church "apostolic" when we recite the creed. The word "apostle" comes from the Greek for "to be sent out." The first Twelve Apostles were sent out into the world as Jesus' co-missionaries. But they weren't the only ones; the whole Church, us included, is apostolic.

And that is what I want to talk about this weekend. Here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, as apostles and disciples of Christ, we are called to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Last September, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Community Renewal International were both awarded a grant of \$25,000 each from the Catholic Extension Service. This money is meant to be used for ministering to our neighbors in the area of our Church (Allendale Community). There is a possibility this grant can be renewed each year. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (863) says: The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. "The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well." Indeed, we call an apostolate "every activity of the Mystical Body" that aims "to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth." The question I want all of us to pray and think about is what can we do? We have a Community Center for our use, outdoor space for activities, there are two Friendship Houses on Allen Ave. and Clay St. where we can assist the youth and adults in the neighborhood. I have contacted Jimmy Graves of Community Renewal to see if we can coordinate a joint activity to get us started.

The story is told of a great circus performer by the name of Blondin who stretched a long steel cable across Niagara Falls. During high winds and without a safety net, he walked, ran, and even danced across the tightrope to the amazement and delight of the large crowd of people who watched. He even took a wheelbarrow full of bricks and pushed it effortlessly across the cable, from one side of the falls to the other. Blondin then turned to the crowd and asked, "Now, how many of you believe that I could push a man across the wire in the wheelbarrow?" The vote was unanimous. Everyone cheered and held their hands high. They all believed he could do it! "Then," asked Blondin, "would one of you please volunteer to be that man?" As quickly as the hands went up, they went back down. Not a single person would volunteer to ride in the wheelbarrow and to trust his life to Blondin. All of us here today believe in Jesus Christ - that's why we gather here at Blessed Sacrament each Sunday, but how much have we put that faith into practice? Often, we are content to have Jesus sit in our boat, to hear his teaching and feel the comfort of his presence. But when he asks something of us, when he pushes us out of our comfort zone, we resist. That's why we get stuck in our Christian lives: stuck on this side of holiness, stuck with a mediocre happiness, stuck with empty nets. Jesus has more to give us. He wants to fill our nets, as he filled Peter's. He just needs us to trust him a little bit more, to climb into his wheelbarrow, to put out into the deep water and drop our nets.

So, what is holding you back? This week pray and meditate on what we can do to serve our neighbors. Let me know, let Fr. Duane know, talk to your organization leader, or parish/finance council members. Let us pull out into the deep and drop our nets for Christ giving the love to our neighbors of Allendale that he never stops giving to us.

----- *Deacon Charles*

The [Catechism](#) of the **Catholic Church** states that "**Adoration** is the acknowledgement of God as God, creator and savior, the Lord and master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful love."

"**Adoration** is homage of the spirit to the King of glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever-greater God."... en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adoration Can **You Spend One Hour With Me**



Mass Times

New Mass Time - Saturday --- 5:30 P.M.

Sunday --- 9:00 A.M.

Weekday, Monday – Thursday --- 5:00 P.M.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



FEBRUARY

Religious Sisters And Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Every Sunday the Holy Rosary is being said before Mass.

Everyone is invited to join in for this special time with the Blessed Mother.



Prayer to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed are you, Mary,
exalted Daughter of Sion!

You are highly favored and full of grace,
for the Spirit of God descended upon you.

We magnify the Lord
and rejoice with you
for the gift of the Word made flesh,
our bread of life and cup of joy.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,
our model of prayer in the Cenacle, pray for us
that we may become what we receive,
the body of Christ your son. Amen



Faith Formation

Faith Formation instruction for the Sacraments for all ages have begun. Formation sessions are held on the second and the fourth Sunday of each month via Zoom. Parents if you have not registered your child for Faith Formation (sometimes called Catechism), please call
Nadale Thomas at 347-9219 at any time or
Sylvia Williams at the church office between 9AM-2PM.

Lector Ministry Schedule

February 5 ----- Lori Twining
February 6 ----- Fala Anderson
February 12 ----- Catherine Deal
February 13 ----- Jerry Davis

January 29 ---- 40
January 30 ---- 67

I will be scheduling all lectors who inform me that they are available to attend Mass. If you want to become a lector, please let me know.

Deacon Thomas



Priesthood in the Catholic Church

Various churches which split off from the Catholic Church make the same claim of apostolic succession, including the [Church of the East](#) (split in 424), the [Oriental Orthodoxy](#) (split in 451) and the [Eastern Orthodox Church](#) (split with the [East-West Schism](#) of 1054). During the [Protestant Reformation](#), [Martin Luther](#) and [William Tyndale](#) advocated the [priesthood of all believers](#), the idea that all baptized Christians are priests. This was not universally accepted, contributing to the schism of various [Protestant churches](#). The doctrine is interpreted in various ways by different Protestant denominations, with some dropping apostolic succession and holy orders as a sacrament, and different requirements for who can perform the Eucharist ceremony. Through the principle of [church economy](#), the Catholic Church [recognizes as valid](#) the ordination of priests in denominations with unbroken apostolic succession, such as in the [Eastern Orthodox Church](#), [Polish National Catholic Church](#), [Oriental Orthodox Church](#), the [Assyrian Church of the East](#), [Church of Sweden](#), and [Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland](#), but not other Lutheran churches. Recognition of the ordination of [Anglican Church](#) priests was denied in 1896 by [Pope Leo XIII](#) through the papal bull [Apostolicae curae](#), over a dispute in the wording of the Anglican ceremony starting in the 1500s.

In the time of National Socialism there were countless priests who offered resistance. In many cases they acted against the instructions of their church superiors. Many were executed or sent to concentration camps. The Austrian priest [Heinrich Maier](#), who saw himself as Miles Christi, headed a resistance group which, among other things, passed on plans and production sites for [V-2 rockets](#), [Tiger tanks](#), [Messerschmitt Bf 109](#), [Messerschmitt Me 163 Komet](#) and other aircraft to the Allies, which were crucial for the war. The Group informed very early about the mass murder of Jews. Like Maier, many priests were brutally tortured by the Gestapo and in the concentration camps. ^{[12][13][14][15]}

In 1965, the [Second Vatican Council](#) released [Presbyterorum Ordinis](#) on the ministry and life of priests, and [Optatam Totius](#) on the training of priests.

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A Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this thought Christ our Lord.

Amen.

----- USCCB



Appeal 2021 - Please consider making your pledge **TODAY!** **Update as of Thursday, February 3, 2022**


Donors	27
% Fam. Pledged	15%
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00
2020 Pledged	\$7,526.00
% Goal Pledged	50.17%
PAID	\$7,331.00
Pledged PAID	97.41%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Weekly contributions needed--\$5,000.00

Feb 6	Weekly Col.:	\$3,181.00	
Feb 13	Weekly Col.:		
Feb 20	Weekly Col.:		
Feb 27	Weekly Col.:		
		Income: \$3,181.00	Expense:

Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Pray for Us.

Readings for Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

<i>Mon.</i>		1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13	Mark 6:53-56
<i>Tues.</i>		1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30	Mark 7: 1-7
<i>Wed.</i>		1 Kings 10:1-10	Mark 7:14-23
<i>Thur.</i>		1 Kings 11:4-13	Mark 7:24-30
<i>Fri.</i>		1 Kings 11:2-32, 12-19	Mark 7:31-37
<i>Sat.</i>		1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34	Mark 8:1-10
<i>Sun.</i>		Jeremiah 17:5-8/1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20	Luke 6:17, 20-26
Day	Date	 Requested for:	Requested by:
<i>Sat.</i>	Feb 5	Brandy Balthazar (Rest in Peace) Scott Valentine (Happy Birthday) Lourdes Russell (Happy Birthday) Robert Anthony Balthazar (Rest in Peace)	Martha Coutee Michelle Valentine Michelle Valentine Joyce Dixon
<i>Sun.</i>	Feb 6	Ruby Burd (Health and Healing)	ShaDonna Burd
<i>Mon.</i>	Feb 7		
<i>Tue.</i>	Feb 8		
<i>Wed.</i>	Feb 9		
<i>Thur.</i>	Feb 10		
<i>Fri.</i>	Feb 11		
<i>Sat.</i>	Feb 12	Lubrina Leufroy (Happy Birthday) Robert Perry (Happy Birthday) Marc Leufroy (Happy Birthday)	Michelle Valentine Michelle Valentine Michelle Valentine
<i>Sun.</i>	Feb 13		



The church will be open on
Wednesday for Adoration!
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

February

Happy Birthday

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tiffany Fulton John Levy Joseph Levy	2 Janet Armand Michael Mackey Jr.	3 Captola Nelson Shavonda Williams	4 Mark Desmarattes Agnes Birdsong	5 Marha Coutee Jasmine Hunter Jeremy Wilson
6	7	8 Lana Dixon	9	10 Brittany Figaro Whitney Shepherd	11	12
13 Dietrick Metoyer	14 Stephanie Ball Mary M. Johnson	15 Mary Blalock Eric LeBeau	16 JaNiya E. Nelson	17 Lauren Jones	18	19 Christopher Stewart
20 Ivy Ford Donald Harris, Jr. Calvin Long Sr. Reginald Mills	21	22 Carolyn Miles	23 Robert Perry	24	25 LaToya Rhodes	26
27 Janis Haynes	28					

Happy Anniversary

2-03 Martha and Richard Coutee

2-28 Joyce and Melvin Edwards, III

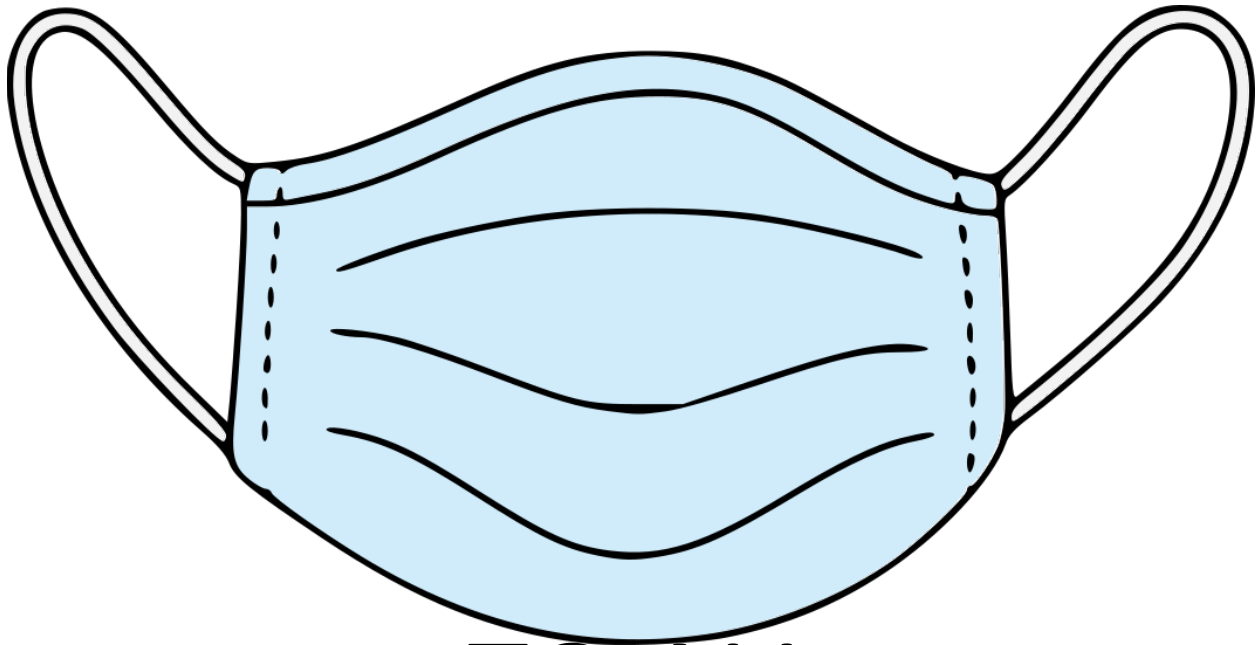
2-29 Erica and Damien Brooks





REMINDER-NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME

February 5, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.



TO ALL
PARISHIONERS AND
VISITORS

BE ADVISED
MASK RECOMMENDED
NOT REQUIRED