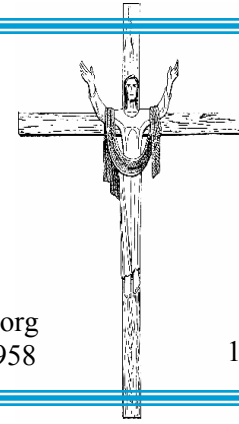


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Hearing
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Joan's Jottings

Jesus' first words as recorded in Mark's Gospel are a call to repentance and belief and are spoken with a sense of urgency: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." When Jesus calls Simon and Andrew, they leave their nets immediately. When he calls James and John, they too join Jesus immediately, leaving behind their father and their work.

For many of us, repentance means turning from sinfulness toward God. And that is the point of the Jonah reading for the Ninevites "turned from their evil way." God saw their actions and God repented of the evil God had threatened to do to them. Another way to look at repentance in this first reading and in the Gospel is to think of change. But - we don't like change. You know the sayings: "You can't teach an old dog new tricks;" "The devil you know is better than the devil you don't know." It's often easier to continue with things as they are than face something new.

However, for the Christian change is a hallmark of following Jesus. In the gospel, Jesus invites two sets of brothers to change and what a huge change it was! They were to leave their nets, their livelihood, their familiar life and follow Jesus. It was a radical career change! Instead of being fishermen, they were to follow Jesus and call others to Christ. In Mark's gospel, Jesus calls disciples, moves on, heals, casts out demons, preaches. With every step, God's dynamic healing, liberating power breaks into the human community.

Following Jesus requires change, whether that change is one of leaving all to follow Jesus, or the more modest one of turning from the little everyday behaviors that cause us to focus on ourselves and our own needs rather than on Jesus and the needs of others.

In today's hectic world, our resolve to respond to the gospel is often diverted. We find good excuses for delay; we miss opportunities for forgiving, healing, and comforting, for providing for those in need. Life rushes around us, people move on or die and the opportunity for reconciliation and loving service may be lost forever.

We are all called to repent – and that is much more than being sorry for the past. It requires a change of direction, of priorities in a person's life. It means believing in Jesus who is Good News and investing oneself in the work of Jesus and building the kingdom by speaking the consoling or comforting word, standing by the friend who has lost his/her job, reaching out to those in need, letting go of a grudge, and the many other ways we are called to be Christ in our world. As we reflect on today's readings, we need to ask ourselves, "What changes is the Lord asking of me?"

Sister Joan

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

BAPTISMS: To register for the required Baptismal Preparation contact Sr. Joan at 223-5500 at least 6 months in advance of birth or adoption.
RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Interested in becoming a Catholic? Come to our inquiry classes - call the Parish Office, 223-5500
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples contact Sr. Joan as soon as they become engaged. Arrangements must be made 9+ months in advance
MINISTRY TO THE SICK: We appreciate learning about hospitalized, sick, or aged people unable to attend church. Contact the Parish Office.
PRAYER MINISTRY: Need prayer or want to pray? Joann Corso, 223-5682
CARING & SHARING: 223-5500 x3 Pink envelopes in narthex for the needy.
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Parish Reachout:
 Meals, transportation: call the Parish Office: 223-5500
Caring & Sharing: Serving the needy in our parish & area: 223-5500 x3.
Monetary Donations: pink envelopes in the entranceway.
Donate Clothing: Clothing Drop Box at church
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Knit or crochet shawls while sharing and praying for comfort and healing. Call Pat Fitzsimmons, 223-0565, to make or receive one.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Everyone in our parish and all without a faith community*
- Pope Benedict XVI and all Church Leaders*
- Bishop Clark, for God's guidance*
- Intentions in our Book of Prayer and all our Sick,* especially Rita Schubert, Ed & Rita Schreib, Grace Weber, Ben Lachance, Eileen Mulcahy, Brenda Rind, Patricia Schlemmer, Carole Hebert, Charles Cartenuto, Grace Letteney, Tom Zink, Mike & Barb Snowneski
- Our Beloved Dead,* especially Sr. Louise Dolan, SSJ
- Those Serving in our Armed Forces*
- Peace in Our World*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
January 14/15

Budgeted Needs	\$	6,984.40
Regular—envelopes:	\$	5,249.00
Regular—plate:	\$	363.25
Fuel/Utility	\$	50.00
Christmas	\$	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	90.00
Total	\$	5,802.25
Caring & Sharing	\$	205.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$	208,463.20
YTD Contributions	\$	203,107.50
Difference YTD	\$	(- 5,355.70)
Attendance - 5:00	165	8:30 92 10:30 215

Perinton Food Shelf Needs: applesauce (snack size or small containers for smaller families); crackers for soup; frosting mixes; rice (1 lb. and 2 lb. bags) shampoo; tea; toilet paper. Thank you!

MASS and PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Saturday, January 21**
 5:00pm Mary Hewes by George & Marilyn Smith, David & Kathy Smith & Family, Tom & Anne Pariso & Family
- Sunday, January 22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30am Intentions of the Zink Family by Diane & Tim Gribben
 10:30am Rose Comer by Rosemarie Fredenburgh & Family
- Monday, January 23**
 8:30am Patty Heyman by Nancy & Chuck Moynihan
- Tuesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 8:30am Sr. Juanita (Audrey) Nirschel by Joe & Elaine Hahn
- Wednesday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
 8:30am Sophie Merola by Marie & Susann Maio
- Thursday, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**
 8:30am Donald Pasto by Estate of Clara Pasto
- Friday, January 27: St. Angela Merici, virgin**
 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Saturday, January 28**
 5:00pm: 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mary Ann & Cos Palazzo by Joe & Nadine Marino
- Sunday, January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30am Emma Whiteman by Stephen Ministers
 10:30am Norma Wurtenberg by Maria & Joel Smith

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday, January 22**
 6:00pm Y2Y and New Horizons—All rooms
- Monday, January 23**
 5:00pm Faith Formation—Assigned Rooms
- Tuesday, January 24**
 1:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion—Fairport Baptist Homes
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry—Rooms 1 & 4
 7:00pm Finance—Room 2
- Wednesday, January 25**
 7:00pm Women's Group—Community Room
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—Room 1
- Thursday, January 26**
 5:00pm Faith Formation—Assigned Rooms
 7:00pm Liturgical Choir
- Friday, January 27**
 Parish Offices Closed
- Saturday, January 28**
 4:00pm Individual Reconciliation—Sacristy
- Sunday, January 29**
 Pancake Breakfast after Masses
 6:00pm Y2Y and New Horizons—All rooms

Welcome to the faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Natalie Grace Lappas**, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca.

A Stewardship Moment – The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and their lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's compassionate life.

Don't know what to do with your old palm? Bring it to church and place it in the box at one of the entrances by February 12th. The palm will be burned for Ash Wednesday.

New Readers' Training will take place Saturday, February 4th, 9:30am in the worship area. Veteran readers are welcome to attend for an update.

LaCasa sent a letter and cards thanking you for your generous response to their needs. The letter and cards are on the bulletin board to the left of the main office.

Our CMA goal is within reach if everyone does their part. To date 216 donors have pledged \$39,833.89 which brings us to 88.37% of our goal. Many thanks to those who have already pledged. If you haven't been able to pledge thus far, please reconsider doing so to offset the \$5,242.00 shortage. On June 1st any portion of our goal that is not covered by pledges must come out of our general fund. Thanks for any amount you can spare. Extra pledge forms are available at both entrances.

Loneliness Can Be Serious No matter how successful, popular or 'well-grounded' we appear to others, some part of all of us feels self-doubt and loneliness. At worst, these feelings can take over a life, with increasing feelings of hopelessness, and can lead to suicide. Studies have consistently shown older adults as a group, at higher suicide risk, but recently some young adults around us have taken this sad and unfortunate route. If you or someone you know are suffering feelings of loneliness, depression or hopelessness over a serious health diagnosis, divorce, financial crisis, loss of a loved one, job loss, or other problems, don't wait for these feelings to worsen. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and 'walk with hurting people', and help them heal. Call now: 585-223-5500x4 to leave a confidential message. A Stephen Leader will return your call



Come to Church Hungry Next Weekend

After both Masses next Sunday delicious pancakes, sausages and scrambled eggs will be served for your enjoyment. Take a little time to be with other parishioners and relax for awhile. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.



First Penance registration forms are available on the Faith Formation table and on-line on the parish website. Please be sure to take a calendar of the scheduled times we will be meeting. A reminder that attendance of both child and parents at all sessions is required in order to receive the sacrament this year. For more information, please contact Michelle at mandrews-smith@dor.org.

Safe Journey Needs Help! With 6 furniture/household item moves in December alone, our warehouse is bare and we have new requests pending. Please consider donating gently used furniture & household goods to Safe Journey's Resettlement Program. We need: kitchen tables & chairs, living room chairs and loveseats (no sofa beds or 3-seat sofas), dressers, bookcases, end & coffee tables, twin/full/queen beds, pots & pans, bake ware, sheets & towels, lamps, cooking utensils, silverware, microwaves, toasters, blenders, mixers, shower curtains, and coffee pots. No TVs please. We will happily make arrangements to pick them up from you! Please contact Jane Tucker at 425-2866 or jtucker7@rochester.rr.com. Thank you!!

A Baby Bottle Fund Drive for Care Net Pregnancy Center of Wayne County will be held here at Church of the Resurrection over the next six weeks. Pick up a baby bottle and take it home. Fill it with your spare change (green bills and checks are also accepted), and lift in prayer the women and girls who will be served because of your gift. Bring your bottle back by February 26th. *May God bless you as you take a positive stand for life.*

Youth Ministry News...

~ **Thank You** - to all the parents who *traded* their time to volunteer at our *Are You A Trader* event last weekend. It was a huge success for the 60 middle school and 50 high school participants! We enjoyed Laser Tag, Hot Shots, movies, serving at homeless shelters and the city streets and most of all learning about our neighbors who struggle everyday right here in Rochester. What a great way to spend an overnight and Martin Luther King Day!

~ **Hands of Christ Nominations** - for seniors will continue to be taken up through February 1, 2012. Please return your nomination form for your son or daughter asap so it can be reviewed and recipients can be contacted.

~ **Youth Ministry** - will be held tonight for both Y2Y and New Horizons as scheduled.

Serving together in His name
Resurrection Youth Ministry Team