

January 27, 2019
*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
 — Luke 4:18a

A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,
 St. John Paul II wrote about the Christian meaning of human suffering (in *Salvifici Doloris*). He explains how every person endures suffering: physical, psychological, and /or moral/spiritual.

And, often, it is a mystery: We ask ourselves, Why am I suffering in this way? Sometimes, the suffering we experience is the result of our own sin and error, punishment for wrongdoing. But, often, there is no clear reason for our suffering. So, ultimately, the answer to our questions about suffering are found in Christ. On the Cross, Jesus, who was completely innocent, took upon himself all of the consequences of our sin, and freed us from the punishment of sin and death. And, then, we have an opportunity to unite ourselves to the Cross of Christ. Human sufferings are capable of manifesting the salvific power of Christ's Cross. Those who are suffering can support the rest of the Church and humanity. Their own suffering can be, with Christ, for the salvation of the world.

Allowing our suffering to be for the benefit of others, helps us overcome a sense of helplessness and usefulness that we often experience, especially if our suffering makes us dependent on others. John Paul II calls this an irreplaceable service to others.

Furthermore, a suffering person presents an opportunity for another person to have compassion, to do good works, to care for another.

Suffering creates and opportunity to “unleash love” into the world. We unleash love when we offer our suffering for another. We unleash love when we care for one who is suffering. The Christian meaning of human suffering is that we can “transform the whole of human civilization into a civilization of love,” and bring salvation to us and the world.

God bless you,
 Fr. Shawn Conoboy

Blessing of Throats Next weekend, February 2/3, after Mass will be the St. Blaise blessing of throats.

Rosary for Monica will now be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 7:00 pm.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 26
 4:00 pm +Irene Dillon-Walter Prusky
Sunday, January 27, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am +Mary Ann Rzepka-Barbara Rzepka
 11:00 am Parishioners
Monday, January 28
 8:00 am NO MASS
Tuesday, January 29
 8:00 am +Deceased of the Louis Chicko Family-Family
Wednesday, January 30
 8:00 am All Souls
Thursday, January 31
 8:00 am +Deceased of the Serotko Family-Mr. & Mrs. David Serotko
Friday, February 1
 8:00 am +Michele Ice-Kim Hildack
Saturday, February 2
 4:00 pm +Deceased of the Ratini Family-Judith Bozek
Sunday, February 3, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am Parishioners
 11:00 am +Deceased of the Hildack Family-Hildack Family
***SECOND COLLECTION 1/26 & 1/27**
Church Overseas Combined Collection

Liturgy Schedule February 2 & 3

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	L. Kellner	J. Smeiles	A. Sembach
Reader 2	S. Mason	J. Thiry	M. Tatman
Host	T. Pittman	F. Frantz	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

For our Sick
 Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob “Buckskin” Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Frank Deangelo, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Ken McGregor, Kathy Keith, Marty Politsky, Wayne McClain, Ali Lemasters, and Walter Grondeski.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).
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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Thursday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

Keep the Kids Warm
 Catholic Charities launched Keep the Kids Warm in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists over 10 years later. Keep the Kids Warm provides utility assistance to poor and poor working families with children during the cold winter months. More information about Keep the Kids Warm, including ways to support this campaign with your prayers and financial support, can be found on our website (www.ccdoy.org). Thank you for your generosity. We will take up this collection next weekend, Feb. 2 & 3.

World Day for Consecrated Life
 Come celebrate with your Diocesan family as we honor all consecrated persons with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. and Consecrated Women and Men. Sunday, February 3, 2019 at St Columba Cathedral. There will be a 10:30 am Liturgy followed by light refreshments after Mass at St. Columba Hall.

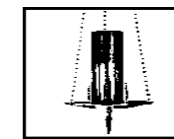
Ladies' Guild will hold their officer's meeting on Tuesday, January 29th, at 6:30 pm in the Church basement.



The Collection for January 21 & 22
\$1,397.00

Stewardship — “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners



Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces. May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

A Prayer for those in the Military
 Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication,
 Asking Your Divine mercy and protection,
 To envelop with Your invincible armor,
 Our loved ones in all branches of the service.
 Give them courage and strength.
 Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical,
 And hasten their safe journey,
 Back to their homes and families.
 If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom,
 With the eternal vanguard of the saints,
 Let their journey to Your everlasting arms.
 Be swift and painless,
 Where they may stand in honor and glory,
 Praising You for all eternity. Amen



Food Pantry
 The food pantry is in need of the following items: tuna fish and bar soap. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Thank you!!