

February 14, 2016



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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, February 13 th	4:00 p.m.	Joanne & Bill Emons & Family
Sunday, February 14 th	10:00 a.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Monday, February 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Theresa & Carlo DiMambro (30 th Anniversary)
Tuesday, February 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Maria Lang
Wednesday, February 17 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, February 18 th	9:00 a.m.	Marianna & Giovanna
Friday, February 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Kimberley DiMambro
Saturday, February 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Saturday, February 20 th	4:00 p.m.	Denise Gracias & Family
Sunday, February 21 st	10:00 a.m.	+John Clements
Monday, February 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Karin & Kerry Smith & Children
Tuesday, February 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Lang, Saul, Bouffard & DiMambro Family
Wednesday, February 24 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, February 25 th	9:00 a.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Friday, February 26 th	9:00 a.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Saturday, February 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7th

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742	Finance Committee Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	Fundraising Committee Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063
Liturgy Committee Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Diane Conway 705-484-5925	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Catholic Women's League Donna Page 705-484-0057	Maintenance Committee Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.W.L.:

Membership fees are now due.

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: Save the date - **Saturday, April 16th, 2016** and watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more info!

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

HOLY ORDERS

Holy Orders and Matrimony are sacraments at the service of communion in the Church. They are received so that the recipients may dedicate themselves towards the salvation of others. They contribute to the salvation of the recipients, but only because the recipients work for the salvation of others. The sacrament of Holy Orders was instituted by Christ at the Last Supper. The grace of the sacrament imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient and configures him to Christ. Only baptised men may receive the sacrament of Orders.

The sacrament of Holy Orders can only be received once in each of its degrees: deacon, priest, and bishop. In the western (Latin) Church, only men willing to embrace celibacy may be ordained as bishops and priests. In the Eastern Churches, married men may be ordained as deacons and priests, but only those who are celibate may be ordained as bishops. Unmarried men may be ordained as deacons if they embrace celibacy. Married men may be ordained as deacons if they are willing never to marry again (even if a spouse should die).

Both the priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood participate in the one priesthood of Christ. The priesthood of the faithful is an unfolding of the grace of Baptism, of faith, hope and charity. The ministerial priesthood, instead, is one of service to the common priesthood of the faithful. Because it is the means Christ uses to make His salvific graces available to the whole Church, the ministerial priesthood is itself conferred by a sacrament. In his official capacity as an ordained minister, the priest acts in the person of Christ. The priest represents Christ, who acts as priest, teacher and shepherd through him.

The guarantee that Christ acts through the ordained minister extends only to the sacramental ministry, which is protected even against the priest's personal unworthiness. The priest will still put his own human stamp on his actions. However, he can "put on" Christ's likeness more and more by his practice of prayer, penance and virtue. The episcopate, presbyterate and diaconate comprise the three degrees of this sacrament. The episcopate (the office of a bishop) is the fullness of the sacrament.

Episcopal ordination confers the fullest participation in the priesthood of Christ. The bishops are successors of the apostles and continue their ministry of teaching, shepherding and leading the flock of Jesus Christ to holiness. In a special way, they represent Christ as teacher, shepherd and priest. Although each bishop is consecrated as pastor in a local Church, he is, together with all the other bishops, responsible for all the Churches. Each new bishop must be approved by the Pope who is the sign of the communion and universality of the one Church, as well as a guarantor of the freedom of the particular Churches.

Priests are co-workers of the bishops and like them, share in Christ's office of Teacher, shepherd and priest. Priests are to preach the Gospel, exercise the Pastoral ministry, and lead the faithful in worship. A special part of their Sacramental ministry is offering the Eucharist and acting for Christ in the sacrament of Penance. Deacons are ordained by the bishop to the ministry of service. They assist the bishop and priests by baptizing, proclaiming God's Word to the faithful, preaching, distributing Communion, giving Eucharistic Benediction, blessing couples who receive the sacrament of Matrimony, presiding over funerals, and performing many works of service.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonsalves