

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY - February 11

8:00 A.M. - Rene Portland

### TUESDAY - February 12

8:00 A.M. - Robert Stack - Monica & Paul Rossick

### WEDNESDAY - February 13

8:00 A.M. - Communion Service

### THURSDAY - February 14

8:00 A.M. - Father Rich (return to health) - Friends

### FRIDAY - February 15

8:00 A.M. - To the Holy Spirit for guidance -  
Roma Douglas

### SATURDAY - February 16

8:00 A.M. - Michael Sabon - The Savage Family

5:00 P.M. - Margaret Doerflein - Judi Albury

### SUNDAY - February 17

8:30 A.M. - Helen M. Yanulevius - Helen & Joe

10:30 A.M. - Rebeca Medina - Viviana & Family

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** In today Gospel, St. Luke changes the direction of things. After the press of the crowds, Jesus convinces Simon to let Him teach from the boat. He tells him to head out into deep water to fish. We've changed the subject



from Jesus healing and preaching. Suddenly, we've "Gone fishin," and while initially that's what is literally happening, it doesn't stay that way for long. It's a setup for the greater

point of the story: From now on you will be catching men." It's not just Simon and the sons of Zebedee that get led into this convenient little scenario. Gospels are not just quaint stories. They are good news for us as well. Jesus gets into life with us, much like He got into Simon's boat. He tells us to go out a little farther, that is, to stretch our faith a little more. And even when we want to give up ("we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing") He tells us to cast into the deep. Trusting in Him, we find that wondrous things happen as we witness to the meaning of Jesus in our lives. In the end, the example of our faith is to lead others to Jesus. That's where instead of fish, we'll be catching men and women. It wouldn't be the worst thing in the world if we hung a little "Gone fishin" sign somewhere where we would see it every day, as long as we remember that our faith is the net, and from now on we're out there fishing to bring others to Christ.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD MEETING**, cancelled last Wednesday, will be held this Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there, Ladies!

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday ..... Parish Breakfast, 9:00 - Noon  
Baptism Class, 1:00 P.M.  
Monday ..... Pierogi Making, 9:00 A.M.  
Pierogi Making, 5:00 P.M.  
Tuesday ..... Holy Name Members Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday.... Our Lady's Guild Meeting - 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday ..... Compassionate Friends, 7:00 P.M.  
Friday ..... Pack Food Baskets, 6:00 P.M.

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

February 17 .. Our Lady's Guild "Meet & Greet"  
Scout Mass  
Community Dinner  
February 18 .. Liturgy Committee  
February 19 .. Social Concerns Committee  
February 21 .. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parents Meeting  
Knights of Columbus  
February 28 .. Parish Pastoral Council

## PIEROGI MAKING: We could really use your help!



Our Lady's Guild will be making pierogi on Monday, February 11th and they are asking for your help. A morning session starts at 9:00 A.M. when we make the potato balls. Then the evening session starts at 5:00 P.M. when the full pierogi is made and then par-cooked. We can use your help. And I promise you will have a good time with friends and fellow parishioners. Any time you can give to help is greatly appreciated. These home made pierogies will be on sale the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

**ADULT EDUCATION "ENGAGE":** Have you ever wanted to participate in a Bible Study but can't seem to find the time? Have you had questions about your Catholic Faith but wasn't sure where to get the answers? Bishop Robert Barron's Word of Fire Engage Program is a great place to start



and all you need is a smart phone, tablet or computer and you can start discovering the beauty of our Catholic Faith. What you do is sign up for flocknote via a text message to 84576 or sign at [olvchurch.com](http://olvchurch.com) and click on flocknote and then follow the instructions. Starting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> a new text message or email will be sent to you each week with a link to the first mini-course on Lent as well as other educational videos for you to discover. There will be help after all Masses the next two weekends, so bring you device and get started.

**SCOUT MASS:** This is an early invitation to all of the scouts in our parish. We will have a special Mass next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to honor all those who serve in scouting. So we invite the Girl Scouts, Cadets and Brownies, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and all the leaders. Come together on this day and be recognized for the good service, citizen ship and faith you show through scouting.



**1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING** will be held on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Final information about 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, expectations, classes, times and dates will be shared. Opportunity for questions as well. All children should be represented at this meeting.



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**  
**THE DECEASED: TONY GASPARRO and ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. LORD, GRANT THEM PEACE AND ETERNAL REST.**

**THE SICK:** **Father Rich**, Arianna Marinaro, Ed Tippel, Kathleen Cullen, Jose Padilla, Faith Harder, Philip Krkoska, Jack Burns, Toni-Lynn Aridas, Jeanne Martin, Maureen Keller, Kathleen Peters, Katherine Aridas, Lysa Lindsey, Virginia Gogna, Emily Donovan, Emily Franks, Pauline Maurer, Charles Impellizzeri, Judi Albury, Lucille Constantino, Ralph Iasiello, Jr., Marie DeRobertis, Dana Fallano Melia, Marquia Fougy, Vincent Matheis, Ray and Rose Luyet, Cheryl Jannett, Matthew Martinell, Joe and Mary Talocka, Ronald Simpson, Joseph Kruk, Maureen Shindle, Victoria Napoli, Maelena Nogueira, Frank Ventre, Geri Witt, Salvatore and Giovanni Sereno, Carmella Calderone, Roy Strauss, Michael Byrne, Kelly Lynch, Ambrose Brown, Kylie, Darlene and Michael Landolfi, and **ALL THE SICK. LORD, HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**



**CHURCH STEWARDSHIP**  
 Sunday Collection - \$6,170.00  
 Second Collection - \$1,626.00  
 Special Envelopes - \$ 228.00  
 Online Giving - \$ 1,164.00  
**Total Collection (2-03-19) -\$9,188.00**  
 Envelopes used – 326 – Issued – 1070  
**CARE/EDUCATION OF PRIESTS - \$ 888.00**  
 Thank You for your support & generosity

**PARISH BREAKFAST**  
**TODAY - - SUNDAY**  
**9:00 A.M. - - Noon**  
 Come & Enjoy a delicious breakfast  
 Scrambled eggs or Omelets-to-Order  
 Bacon, Home Fries, *French Toast*  
 Coffee, Juice, Hot Chocolate  
 Adults: \$7.00 Children (5-12 yrs): \$4.00  
**All welcome!**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30 P.M. Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your pastor before April 2.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** fully initiates one into the Church. You receive the fullness of the Spirit in the anointing with Sacred Chrism.. Have you been confirmed? Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are presently preparing for the Sacrament scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019. If there are any adults who wish to receive Confirmation this June, please call Father Rich. Classes will be set according to the number of candidates registered. Call soon as we would like to start these sessions soon.



**OUR LADY'S GUILD** is our parish Women's Society dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Members gather monthly. It is a Church Society that provides spiritual, apostolic and social activities for its members. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Next weekend, members of the Society will hold a 'Meet & Greet' after the Sunday morning Masses. Any woman interested in the Society or questions about what it does, can come to the Hall, share a some refreshments and hear about the organization and ask questions. If you would like to be little more involved with your parish, this is a nice way to do so.

