

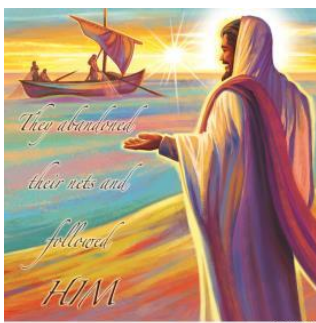
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January 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

PSALM: Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

SECOND READING: The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

GOSPEL: Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns. Next, we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday Jan 27th
Volunteer

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday Jan 28th
Pat Wess

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: -- (January 22nd – January 28th)

MON 01/22 7:00AM. . . . Sr. Kiera
TUES 01/23 7:00AM. . . . Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity
WED 01/24 7:00AM. . +.For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
THURS 01/25 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI 01/26 7:00AM. . +.Louella Skakunik – (Joan Loncar)
SAT 01/27 5:30PM. . +.Sophie Mulvehill– (Marilyn& Dennis Alberter)
SUN 01/28 9:00AM. . . .Pro Populo

January 21, 2024

Community News & Events

Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today call us to be decisive in our faith. God calls us as stewards to repent and renew our commitment to Him each day. In our First Reading, God instructs the prophet Jonah to travel through the city of Nineveh and warns the people that the city would be destroyed due to their evil ways. When the people of Nineveh heard this, they declared a fast in repentance. The Lord saw this and had compassion for them. Every moment is an opportunity to either grow closer to God or further away from Him.

Our Gospel today shares Mark's account of Jesus calling His first disciples. In his account, Jesus approaches Simon and Andrew, and later, James and John. These four men were fishermen, casting their nets. Jesus states, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can repent and renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves, what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? If not now, when?

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Jan 13th & Jan 14th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,573.00
Monthly	\$ 25.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Pro-Life	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 45.00
1 st Offer	\$ 15.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



Blessing of Homes...If you would like **Fr. Bernard** to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.

God Bless
This Home and All Who Enter

Families and the Gospel (Mark 1: 14-20)

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Catholic School Open House Dates:

Bishop McCort Catholic High School

Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Divine Mercy East & West

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM

St Therese Ground Hog's Day ticket

St. Therese is selling tickets for a Ground Hog Day Ticket. **Tickets are \$20. for 5 numbers.**

Winning determined by the PA Pick 3 evening number on **February 2, 2024.**

Winning number will take home **\$1500.00 \$250 for the number above & below.**

Call or stop by the rectory office during normal business hours Mon -Fri 9-2

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When ordering do not forget to use the code St Anne **SAN20**

Prayer for the Common Good

God of compassion and love, show us how to care for each other and live in the world.

Beyond all limits, difficulties or failings, give us a passion to hold all people in respect and dignity.

Together, O God, may we create a world of freedom, justice and peace.

Amen

"Every Child is someone's whole World"



Support Pro-Life

ABORTION: The Church teaches that human life begins at conception and that each unborn child possesses a soul created by God Himself. A guardian angel is assigned to every unborn human being, and there are saints to whom expectant mothers can turn for prayers and assistance. The patron saints of women in labor are St. Ann, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the virgin martyr, St. Margaret. Women preparing to give birth, especially those who are undergoing a difficult pregnancy may also--- if they have already chosen names for the unborn child--- pray to the patron saints of their unborn child.