

**Families and the Gospel**

Mark 1:29-39

In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

\*Monthly Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in Harkins Hall at 6:30 pm.**

\***Upcoming Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Saint Rita. Registration forms for the craft fair may be found in the vestibule or by contacting Debbie Zakrzwski at 632-3070.

\***Purse Consignment** to be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Clean out your closet and gather all your gently used **designer and high quality** purses, wallets, backpacks, coin purses, large and small totes, and carry-ons. We hope to assist you in selling your gently used designer bags such as Vera Bradley, Nine West, Guess, Dooney & Burke, Etienne Aigner, Coach, Kathy Van Zeeland and Fossil items. The Consignor will set the price of the item, and CDA will sell it for that price. The Consignor will receive 70% of the sale price and CDA will receive 30%.

**All items need to be in good condition, clean, NO broken zippers, buttons, or handles.** The Consignor is asked to bring items to sell (to the parish office) in a clean box, plastic tote, or shopping bag with handles and place your name clearly on it. Contact Debbie Zakrzwski for more info.

**Saint Francis "Sign Day" on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at the JFK Student Center.** Experience a fun introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). Learn the American Manual Alphabet, learn how to count, learn the National Anthem, learn animal signs and play fun games, and so much more. Cost is only \$11 (includes a t-shirt) – bring a bag lunch. Register online at **Francis.edu**

The Citizens Concerned for Human Life would like to extend a "Thank You" to our parish for contributing **\$506.45** towards the buses and materials procured in the preparing for the March for Life in Washington, DC. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**2017 Income Tax Statements** are available upon request in the Gathering Space. Please place your name and envelope number on the envelope provided.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is sponsoring a **Mardi Gras Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm** that will feature traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. Location is across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

Please remember our local **Tyrone Food Bank** during these long winter months. Canned soups, peanut butter, cereal, jelly, and personal care items are always needed.

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*FAITH ENOUGH TO SEEK MORE*



He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mark 1: 31

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**THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*

Mark 1: 35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

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**We welcome all visitors. If you live in the area please call the Parish Office to register and become an active member of our parish family.**



*February 4, 2018*  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <b>Weekend Mass Schedule:</b>  | - Saturday at 5:00 PM             |
|  | - Sunday at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM    |
| <b>Weekday Mass Schedule:</b>  | - Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM |
| <b>Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:</b>   | - Vigil - 7:00 PM                 |
|  | - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM               |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 PM till 4:30 PM or anytime upon request |                                   |

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:  
February 3 – 11, 2018**

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| Sat.   | 5:00 PM – Sr. Lambert Hagg – Martha Hagg        |
| Sun.   | 8:00 AM –Frank Smiach – Pete/Denise Kreckel     |
|        | 10:30 AM -For the People of the Parish - Pastor |
| Mon    | 8:00 AM Joe Fresh - Family                      |
| Tues.  | 8:00 AM - Dec'd Mbrs Kaspick Fam –JimKaspick    |
| Wed.   | 8:00 AM - Charles Ruddek - Family               |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM -Jerry Cornelius/Rose Cowher-MaryJane   |
| Fri.   | 8:00 AM -Rose & Ludwig Schafflhuber- Rose/Bill  |
| Sat.   | 5:00 PM - Louise Talko – Zakrzwski Family       |
| Sun    | 8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish - Pastor |
|        | 10:30 AM - Adolph Acri, Jr. – Patton Family     |

*If you would like to have a MASS celebrated for the deceased members of your family, or friends, or for special intentions, please stop by or call the parish office.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Lectors

Weekdays – 8:00 AM – V. Frantz

Sat. 5:00 PM – S. Friday, D. Parker, R. Parker

Sun. 8:00 AM - A. Lynn, B. Hiergeist, A. Searer  
10:30 AM - A. Brisbin, B/K Bauer, MJ Gunter

Feb. 10/11– Altar Servers

Sat. 5:00 PM – D. Baldauf, R. Crowell

Sun. 8:00 AM - A. Pearson, E. Pearson  
10:30 AM - M. Beam, I. Gibbons

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekdays – 8:00 AM – **NO CUP**

Sat. 5:00 PM – P. DelBaggio+

Sun. 8:00 AM - S. Toney+  
10:30 AM - D. Castagnola+

Feb. 10/11 - Music Ministers

Sat. 5:00 PM – Tammy/Maureen

Sun. 8:00 AM – Tammy/Leslie  
10:00 AM – Tammy/Leslie

Children's Liturgy – Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Jack  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Amber

**February \$ Counters** P. DelBaggio+, V. Frantz, L. Morrison

**Church Cleaners** – Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

P. Ray, MJ Shank, W. & P. Lambert, S. Chambers

### Activities for the Week of February 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 7:30 PM – Knights of Columbus (H)

Tues. Church Meals  
7:00 PM – Scouts (H)

Wed. 3:30 PM - Rosary  
6:30 PM - CDA (H)  
6:30 PM – RCIA – (GS)

Thurs. 10-12 Noon – Caregiver Retreat (Convent)  
6:30 PM – Bingo (H)  
7:00 PM – PCGG (L)

Fri. Church Meals

Sat. Refreshment Weekend (All Masses)

Sun. 9-10:15 AM – K-5 R/E (School)  
6-8 PM – SMASH/HSYM (All)

**REST IN PEACE** – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Tubo. May God grant eternal life to him and consolation to his wife Cecelia and all who mourn his passing.

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Feast day of Saint Blasé. The blessing of throats takes place at each of the weekend masses.

### **Financial Report – January 28, 2018**

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| Regular Weekly Collection | \$ 4,523 | \$64(children) |
| My E Offering             | \$ 40    |                |
| Weekly Collection Goal    | \$ 5,961 |                |

### **Beginning July 1, 2017 and Ending June 30, 2018**

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Year to date Sunday Collection Income | \$ 165,835        |
| Year to date Sunday Collection Goal   | \$ 184,791        |
| <b>Collection Goal for Sundays</b>    | <b>\$ 310,000</b> |

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| Year to Date Bingo Net Income (2018) | \$ 2,467 |
| Catholic School Second Collection    | \$ 223   |
| Catholic School Envelopes            | \$ 198   |
| Religious Education Envelopes        | \$       |
| Good Samaritan                       | \$       |

### **2018 Catholic Ministries Drive TARGET**

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| Donations for 2018 as of Jan. 28, 2018 | \$ 2,655 |
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Consider using My E-Offering (see link on the website) and please make the processing fee part of your donation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE You can choose to participate through the Diocese, online giving, or using your “yellow envelope.” All contributions received over our parish goal will be used for the upgrades on the parish hall and the organ.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND!**

Elizabeth Adler, Larry Albright, Mary Grace Anders, Margaret Baker, Norma Belin, Nina Biddle, Clinton Bisenger, Matt Bland, Larry Brisbin, Jaxon Brown, Michael Brown, Sara Castagnola, Sue Chambers, Colleen Cecere, Baby Edwin Coltabaugh, Bobbi Damico, George Damico, Ryan DelBaggio, Sharon Dick, Gail Dietze, Jim Domenick, Kathleen Eckley, Margaret Fink, Christina Flanagan, Caylee Folckemer, Mary Friday, Catherine Garland, Perry Glace, Bernice Gorman, Bob Grimarm, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Bev Hampton, Dorothy & Jim Heaton, Deborah Heaton, Barb & John Herist, Peggy Hickman, Carolyn Hoover, Rob Hughes, Bill Hunter, Peg Irvin, Kitty Johnston, Corrine Jones, Dennis Kasic, Alexis Kensinger, Mary Jane Korman, Avery Lake, John Lewis, Bob Macie, Suzan Martindale, Toni Martinez, Donald Miller, Donna Miller, Sarah Miller, Helen Molnar, John and Vickie Molnar, Robert Molnar, Joyce Moyer, Joseph Narehood, Angie Nicklow, Sarah Payne, Adam Perry, Chris Phillippe, Glace Rider, Halee Ridgeway, Gary Ritchey, Joel Rivera, Amy Rizzo, John Romano, Leonard Romano, Mae Romano, Pauline Scalia, Janice Hahn Schmidt, Maxine Schoch, Josephine Shope, Jerry Spangler, George & Evelyn Stever, Mike Stack, Chris Stoner, Molly Sturniolo, Brenda Sweitzer, Evelyn Toney, Crystal Wright, Ann Yaniello, Mary Ward, Linda Webb, Fran Wertz, Sam Whitesill, Barbara Wilgosz, Kimberly Hovis-Williams, Lorin Woodring, Mary Margaret Zang.

♦As a family of believers we pray for all who are suffering but especially our sick & homebound friends and family member.

♦The names of recently added are in italics and underlined. Please notify the parish office if a name can be removed.

**Stewardship Reflection** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time (Feb. 4)  
*Jesus balanced His time of serving others with quiet prayer time. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines. It is only through the strengthening of their relationship with God that they can continue to serve well.*

### **PALM COLLECTION AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS EXCHANGE CONTINUES THROUGH NEXT WEEKEND**

Collected Palm will be burnt on Feb. 13 for use on Ash Wednesday. The Religious Items Exchange allows the free give and take of unused religious articles. After Feb. 11, blessed items will be buried or burnt in keeping with church policy and unblessed items will be disposed of.

### **LIVING ROOM CAREGIVER RETREAT—RESERVATION DEADLINE TOMORROW!**

Only two reservations have been made, placing this event in danger of cancellation. If you are a Eucharistic Minister who visits the Ill and Homebound or an individual who serves as a caregiver to family members/friends and would like to attend, please contact Sr. Karen no later than tomorrow morning – Monday, February 5.

If you would like to join the adult group preparing for the reception of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this 2018 Easter Season, call Sue Burkholder at 684-0352. The first session is February 8, at 6:30 pm.

### **Celebrate National Marriage Week – February 7-14, 2018**

Marriage Benefits Everyone . . . **Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability. **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness. **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction. For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family visit: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) or [www.portumatrimonio.org](http://www.portumatrimonio.org)

**Bell Fund Final Phase** – Parishioners and group representatives are asked to approve their listing on the Bell Fund Contribution lists available in the Gathering Space after masses for the next 2 weeks. Please check spelling, intention(s), and contribution levels. This is the last opportunity to review the lists before it goes to print.

**To Walk in Jesus' Footsteps** – Msgr. Michael Becker and Father Dennis Kurdziel will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The trip includes all round-trip travel costs from Altoona to Tel Aviv, while spending three nights in Nazareth, five nights in Jerusalem, accompanied by an English speaking guide. Most meals are included. We will be celebrating Mass daily. Total cost for double occupancy is \$3,850. Informational meetings will be held in Johnstown at St. Benedict's John Paul 11 Center on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** and in Altoona at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall in Lakemont on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. For further details, call Msgr. Becker at 814-942-503 or Jim Roccio of Festival Travel at 814-467-8024.

**Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Does your family pray together at home during lent? Know how to make prayer, fasting, almsgiving a family experience? Observe the entire Easter Season? The Family Life Office of the Altoona Johnstown Diocese has a booklet that contains, traditions, rituals, family prayer, discussion of Sunday readings, ways to observe the whole season of Easter and more. Use as a gift or for your own family. Cost is only \$3.00 per pamphlet plus postage. Contact the Family Life office at 814-886-5551, email at [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org), or website [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) (click on office, Family Life).

### **One-Day Pilgrimage to the national Center for St. Padre Pio – On May 16<sup>th</sup>**

join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo on a one-day pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio in Barto, PA. In their capacity as founders and staff at the National Center, the Colandra family annually hosts, educates and ministers to tens of thousands of devotees who yearly visit the center. The National Centre for Padre Pio has been recognized by the Holy See for its spiritual work. Julia, the daughter of the late founder Vera Colandra will personally greet us, give us a tour, and provide a conference for us on the life and spirituality of St. Padre Pio. There will be plenty of time to visit the Museum and Cultural Center, The Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and the Gift Shop. Round trip bus transportation will be provided. The cost for the bus is \$55.00 per person. Lunch is additional. There is no fee to visit the National Center. Please contact Deacon Michael for more information: [Michael.russo@atlanticcbb.net](mailto:Michael.russo@atlanticcbb.net) or 288-3036. Space is limited. First come-first served.