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SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019



St. Scholastica Parish
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Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC , Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

“Do whatever he tells you,” is what today’s Gospel pointedly suggests (John 2:5). Perhaps too pointedly, because it just may turn out that none of what he tells us seems appealing. Be that as it may, life does serve up new wine.

Yet as always the question remains, how does anyone know what we’re being told to do? How does one read the signs of personal times? A good marker, it would seem, is to pay attention to one’s gifts. It may not be the only marker, but certainly one not to be ignored. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that our strengths and talents come from the Spirit, and that each is given for some benefit. Other translations say they are given for the common good, which seems to be a better way of putting it, because it broadens our view and prevents us from understanding any gift in terms of personal benefit or preference. It may be that the old wine we just drained did quench our personal thirst, but that the new wine is for the common good.

So when the old wine runs out and we’re offered new wine, it’s worth considering whether we’re being called to some new role in life. It may be that life is ratcheting up our degree of participation, calling us to make some new contribution we have not even considered. And we may be surprised. It may enrich the taste of life.

On this day, then, raise a toast to God’s new creation. To new wine. The British say Cheers! The Germans, *Prosit!* Poles, *Na Zdrowie!* In Spain, *Salud!* And Lithuanians, *Sveikas!* Believers, well, they say Alleluia!

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

It does seem that somewhere along the path of life, the wine runs out for each of us. We get bored with jobs, or relationships, or maybe just the same four old walls. We can lament the loss of old wine, or we can open a new bottle, and carry on God’s work perhaps in a new way.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Since today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, last Sunday must have been the first. We didn’t realize it because it was also the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Through baptism, we each become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. It may seem quite “ordinary,” but it certainly is not, as our baptism was the occasion of rebirth in the Spirit. As we celebrate Ordinary Time today, may we realize the extraordinariness of God’s grace.

Today’s readings narrate a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, Jesus changes water into wine. All of these things are attributed to God: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do,

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



How am I challenged to live my life differently?
Can I recognize the Spirit when I am challenged to change?

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Tuesday, January 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Betty Kell by Trudy Fitzgerald

Thursday, January 24, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Friday, January 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Joaquin Mahinay, Sr. by Frigidiana Bolofer

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Trudy Fitzgerald by Bennie and Marianna Bailey
4:30 p. m. Special Intentions of Connie Borg by Marianna Bailey

Sunday, January 27, 2019

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:30 p. m. Lector: Deacon Daniel Sweeney
Connie Borg
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, January 27, 2019

10:00 a.m. Lector: Jonathan Jackson
Evelyn Alesna
Body of Christ: Marianna Bailey
Blood of Christ: Robert Pavlik
Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Gertrude Strale, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens.

Parish Calendar:

January 21, 2019

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Vicariate Blood Drive.

12:30 p.m.—6:30 p. m. Activities Building

January 26, 2019

Men’s Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel

Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration

Mass—4:30 p.m.

January 27, 2019

Rosary—9:30 a. m.

Mass— 10:00 a. m. – Church

PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM



with Fr. John Vandenaker CC (May 15-28th, 2019). Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land and her many Catholic saints and martyrs. An Information meeting with Fr. John will take place on Sun. Jan. 27th at 12:00 noon in the hall of St. Maurice church in Ottawa. To view the Pilgrimage Brochure please go online at <https://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events>.

FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th

A life-changing retreat experience facilitated by the Companions of the Cross, The Fellowship of Saint Paul and the Holy Spirit.

Will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ministry-of-consolation-training-course-tickets-52632888386>

A two-day training for those who minister to the bereaved will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary later this month. The Ministry of Consolation Training Course will explore ways for parishes to begin a Ministry of Consolation or enhance present bereavement ministry programs.

Your CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Pro Life to offer this training with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services at a nominal cost. The training topics to be covered include personal death awareness, the Order of Christian Funerals, communication and listening in grief ministry, and facilitating bereavement support groups.

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MERCY NIGHTS:

JESUS CAN DO GREAT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE. DON'T BELIEVE US? COME TO A MERCY NIGHT. LET HIM PROVE IT.

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 25 St. Mary's Monroe 7:00-9:00 Monroe
- February 8 St. Hugo of the Hills 7:00- 9:00 Bloomfield Hills
- February 15 St. Thecla 7:00- 9:00 Clinton Twp
- February 22 MBS Cathedral 7:00- 9:00 Detroit



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**TODAY'S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE
"WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL" AND THE "SEASONAL
MISSALETTE"**

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
OPENING HYMN: "All Are Welcome"	911	227
OFFERTORY: "Open Wide the Doors to Christ"	763	214
COMMUNION: "Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come Feed Us"	681	
CLOSING HYMN: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise "	548	320