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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat., January 16th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Edward & Eileen Pruckno by Dave, Steve & Andy

Sun., January 17th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioner & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Thomas Havel by The Lyons Family

Mon., January 18th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fr. Stanley Dudkiewicz by The Parish

Tues., January 19th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For The Dolan Family by The Family

Wed., January 20th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Den. Benjamin Schrantz by The Parish

Thurs., January 21st

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Rick Cox (Health) by Melanie Brown

Fri., January 22nd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Fr. Hugh Connaghan (B-Day) by The Sweeneys

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., January 23rd

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Kristina Schoff by The Evans Family

Sun., January 24th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Sharon Weber by Jean Mooney

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**JANUARY FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS
ARE ON THE OFFICE PORCH. PLEASE PICK
THEM UP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.**

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine
King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul
Hartness, Jim White, Roberta Wilson,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael
Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Joan Farmer,
Scott MacFarland

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Our Regular Confession Times

Wednesday, Jan. 20th

5:00-6:30PM at St. Joseph's

Saturday, 16th & 23rd

3:15-3:45PM at St. Joseph's

**Please enter the Church through the front
door, cross over the Sanctuary into the
Sacristy when the door is open to go to
Confession.**

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Update to Hope Appeal 2020

**Thank you to everyone who has
donated or pledged to the 2020 Hope
Appeal. We have met \$16,565.00 in
donations and \$2,535.00 in pledges
towards our Hope Appeal Goal goal of
\$19,295.13. We only have \$195.13 to
go! What we don't realize in donations
will come out of our savings. 100% of
any overage comes back to the
parish! Reminder, If you have an
outstanding pledge The Hope Appeal
closes on Jan. 31, 2021.**

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PARISH OFFERTORY

ENVELOPES 2021

**ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE
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Novena to St. Joseph

*O St. Joseph, whose protection is so
great, so strong, so prompt before the
Throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do
assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me from
your Divine Son all spiritual blessings
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that
having engaged here below your
Heavenly power I may offer my
thanksgiving and homage to the most
loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never
weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not
approach while He reposes near your
heart. Press him in my name and kiss
His fine Head for me, and ask Him to
return the Kiss when I draw my dying
breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing
souls, pray for us. Amen.*

Say for nine consecutive mornings for
anything you may desire. It has seldom
been known to fail.

+JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we hear about the prophet Samuel
being called by the Lord as well as the first
Apostles begin called by the Lord Jesus in the
Gospel.

This is reminder to all of us of our own call. Today
would normally be the feast day of St. Anthony of
the Desert if it were not a Sunday. St. Anthony of
the Desert is distinguished from St. Anthony of
Padua, who he often confused with. St. Anthony of
the Desert lived in the early centuries of
Christianity. His biography was written by another
saint: St. Athanasius. Here we read about this great
saint being called by the Lord himself:

“...and going according to custom into the Lord's
House, he communed with himself and reflected as
he walked how the Apostles left all and followed the
Saviour; and how they in the Acts [of the Apostles]
sold their possessions and brought and laid them at
the Apostles' feet for distribution to the needy, and
what and how great a hope was laid up for them in
heaven. Pondering over these things he entered the
church, and it happened the Gospel was being read,
and he heard the Lord saying to the rich man
[Matthew 19:21], 'If you would be perfect, go and
sell that you have and give to the poor; and come
follow Me and you shall have treasure in heaven.'
Antony, as though God had put him in mind of the
Saints, and the passage had been read on his account,
went out immediately from the church, and gave the
possessions of his forefathers to the villagers.”

Sometimes we might ask how God speaks to us. In
the Gospel it is clear that Jesus Himself while He
was on this earth called the Apostles. The prophet
Samuel heard a voice, but St. Anthony of the Desert
heard the Gospel being read at Mass and knew the
Lord was speaking to him by those words. The Lord
speaks to us through the Gospels, or through various
conversations and circumstances in life, we just need
to be attentive to that call.

St. Anthony went to live a life of prayer and penance
in the desert of northern Egypt. Some leave all
material things behind, some do not, but everyone is
called by God day to day, even if it is simply a call to
pray or to do some act of charity for God or
neighbor.

Remember the Blessed Mother as well at the
Annunciation: “Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be
it done unto me according to your word,” and St.
Joseph: “Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto
thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in
her, is of the Holy Ghost.”

We can answer with the prophet Samuel to the Lord:
“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 932-- Year B

Jan. 17, 2021

1 S3b-3b-10, 19amuel 3:

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

John 1:35-42

They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

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