

*It can often be difficult to see the goodness of the people who are the closest to us. We see their flaws all too easily and we can be blind to their better qualities. This is why the relatives and acquaintances of Jesus could not recognize what he was when he entered the synagogue. They knew him too well. This is why Jesus tells them that foreigners would fare better in the kingdom than they would. This passage certainly challenges us to see the talents and good qualities in those around us, and also to be less judgmental concerning their flaws. Maybe they are trying their hardest, and maybe God appreciates their efforts more than our efforts (for they could easily be trying harder because they might have received fewer gifts from God, but they are using those gifts better than we use ours!)*



**Scripture Readings for this Week (Feb. 1-6)**

- Monday:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;  
Mark 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40
- Wednesday:** Romans 5:1-5; Mark 16:15-20
- Thursday:** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

**Scripture for Next Sunday (5th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Here I am, send me!

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

I handed on to you what I received.

**Luke 5:1-11**

They left everything, even their nets,  
and followed Him.

*Next Sundays readings are all about responding to the presence of God. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter react in similar fashion to God's presence. We believe that God comes to us when the sacred word is proclaimed. Let us respond to that living word with hearts filled with gratitude.*

**EVENING PRAYER**

**Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Chapel  
JOIN US!**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 1**

7:30 a.m. Rosario Cortes

**Tuesday, February 2 (Presentation of our Lord)**

7:30 a.m. Peter Noe

**Wednesday, February 3 (Feast of St. Blaise)**

12:15 p.m. Anna Creger

**Thursday, February 4**

7:30 a.m. James Riley

**Friday, February 5**

7:30 a.m. Peter Prank & Family

**Saturday, February 6**

8:00 a.m. Vocations (*Men's Communion B'fast*)

5:30 p.m. Donald Whitmore (*Vigil/5th Ordinary*)

**Sunday, February 7 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. Tommy Burke

11:30 a.m. Lenny Huesman

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection, January 17	\$16,612.72
Regular Collection, January 24	\$12,112.35
Respect Life, January 17	\$ 8,034.81
Haiti Earthquake Relief, Jan. 24	\$30,507.26

**THANK YOU...**for your most generous outpouring of support for the people of Haiti. May God bless you for your goodness to others.



**2nd Collection:** Next weekend (first Sunday of the month) our second collection will be taken up for Saint Anne's School. Thank you for your support.

**Men's Communion Breakfast**

**Saturday, February 6**

**8 a.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

The men of the parish are invited to Mass, Breakfast and a presentation by **Deacon Juan Ibarra** (on his personal faith journey) this Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 a.m. at the KofC Hall (125 18th St., Bristol, TN)

*Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education*

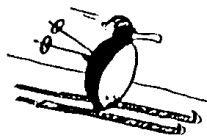
**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education** class meets today (January 31) from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Great Room. The topic this week is “**The Sacraments**” presented by Sydney Farnum. Next Sunday, **February 7**, the topic will be “**Anointing of the Sick**” presented by Susan Mole.

*Young Adult Ministry*

**SKI TRIP**

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to go on the YAM 3rd Annual Ski Trip on **Sat., Feb. 13** at Winterplace Ski Resort.

We'll meet at the Parish Life Center parking lot at 7am to carpool. Pick up an informational flyer on the religious education table in the commons for more information. For questions or to let us know you will be going, please email John & Mary Kate Williams at [marykatewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:marykatewilliams@gmail.com).



*Tuesday Morning Book Club*

The **Tuesday Morning Book Club** will begin a new book on Tuesday, **February 16**. We meet at **10 a.m. at Java J's on State Street**. The book selection for this discussion is **The Shack** by William Young. Mr. Young will be speaking at King College on March 1st as part of the Buechner Lecture Series. Please sign up at the religious education table in the commons to join the book discussion group. **The Shack** can be purchased at any local book seller (Books-a-Million or Barnes & Noble).

*Parish Family Night*

**Wednesday, Feb. 3**

**Topic:** Sacraments of Initiation

**Dinner Menu:** Lasagna, meatballs, green beans, salad, bread and dessert

Please sign up at the religious education table in the commons so we know how many to expect for dinner.

**Justice & Peace Committee** members are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting, next Monday, **February 8, at 4 p.m.** in the Great Room. Anyone interested in helping with the work of the Justice & Peace Committee is invited to join us.

*24-Hour Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

Our monthly 24-Hour Adoration is this week — beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and concluding on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 8 a.m. Plan to come to the Chapel and spend some quiet time in prayer with our Lord.



**BLESSING OF THROATS**

**Feast of St. Blaise**

It is a tradition in the Church to bless throats on the feast of St. Blaise (February 3). We will have the blessing of throats at the 12:15 Mass this Wednesday.

*First Eucharist Classes*

**Save the date on your calendar:** 1st Eucharist Classes begin on **Sunday, February 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the school library**. You will receive a letter in early February with more information. To be accepted into the 1st Eucharist preparation class, a child must be at least 7 years of age, baptized, regular participants at Sunday Mass, attending regular religious education (either with the parish Sunday School program or in a Catholic school), and have prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**Thank You**

**Thank You!!** To all the women of the parish who provided food for our Ecumenical Prayer Service reception last Sunday. We had an abundance of delicious food thanks to your generosity.

*Rosary for Respect Life*

The Council of Catholic Women members will lead a rosary for Respect Life on the **2nd Tuesday of each month, beginning on February 9, at 12 Noon, in the Chapel**. Everyone in the parish is invited to take a few minutes out of your busy day to join others in rosary prayer to promote the sanctity of life, particularly for an end to abortion and euthanasia.





**Monthly Papal Intentions**  
**(for February)**

To better know “*the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,*” the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be “*the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God.*”

***General Intention:***

That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of the one true God through a sincere search for the truth.

***Mission Intention:***

That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Fr. Tom Mattingly (Pastor/Blessed Sacrament Harrisonburg, VA) will be the Spiritual Director for a 10-day Holy Land Pilgrimage, **Nov. 7-16, 2010**. The itinerary includes: 3 nights in Tiberius, 5 nights in Jerusalem. Cost: \$2675/person and includes round-trip air from Dulles, RCI, ROA, ORF, Superior tourist hotels, all fees & gratuities. Escorted guides, daily breakfast & dinners. Deposit: \$450/each with 2nd payment due by July 1 & final payment due by Aug. 1, 2010. An Early Booking Discount is available. For reservations and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net).

***Out of the Shadows and No Longer Nameless***  
***Women of the Word***

**Friday, Feb. 5 thru Sunday, Feb. 7**

**Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon**

This retreat is for anyone who seeks to explore the lives of dynamic women, who are typically nameless and in the shadowy background of the tapestry of the powerful stories of scripture. The retreat facilitator is Dr. Ruth Queen Smith, Ed.D., Pastoral Associate at John XXIII Catholic Center, University of Tennessee. Cost: \$185 (includes lodging & meals); \$75 (without lodging, includes meals). To register, contact Jubilee House at [info@jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.org) or call 276-619-0919.

**Worship Notes...**

Our continuation of the series of changes planned in the **third edition of the Roman Missal:**

**NICENE CREED**

*(present text)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**NICENE CREED**

*(new text)*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. And one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**Year for Priests  
(June 2009—June 2010)**

As you know, Pope Benedict XVI declared June 2009 to June 2010 as the Year for Priests. The theme for the priestly year is “*Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priest.*” Its purpose is to encourage what the Pope calls “*the yearning for spiritual perfection*” in priests. But this year also gives the laity a special opportunity to learn more about priesthood, recognize and honor priests, and to encourage priestly vocations. Only God can fully sustain a priest in his vocation, but Catholics can also provide everyday support and encouragement. In a special way this year we invite you to remember to **pray for all priests**, especially those who minister to you and your family. During difficult moments, your prayers will help sustain them. One opportunity for prayer is our monthly **Holy Hour for Vocations**, held on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome to join us this coming Friday, February 5th at 8 a.m. (the Holy Hour begins at the end of the 7:30 a.m. Mass) as we pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, for our seminarians and for those who serve us as priests and religious.

**Choir News**

- **Thank you** to the St. Anne Choir members who sang in the Ecumenical Choir here last Sunday evening for the Evening Prayer to conclude the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- **Choir Rehearsal** is this **Thursday, February 4** at **7:00 p.m.** (Rehearsal this week on Thursday instead of Wednesday due to Parish Family Night).
- **Choir will sing** next weekend at the **5:30 Mass** on Saturday evening, **February 6**.

**Looking Ahead a Bit...**

- Ash Wednesday is February 17
- Paraclete Catholic Bookstore here March 13/14
- Easter is April 4

**2009 Contribution Statements:** Please remember to stop by the table in the commons to pick up your statement.

**THANK YOU** to all of our **bulletin sponsors**. Please patronize them in appreciation for their generosity to our parish!