

January 21, 2024



*Our* LADY of  
PERPETUAL  
HELP

**CELEBRATION  
OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**DAILY MASS**

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS**

Monday – Saturday after  
8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturdays 3 – 3:45 pm

Or anytime by appointment

**ADORATION**

First Fridays 24 hours, 9 am – 9 am

Other Fridays 9 am – 9 pm

3730 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123  
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# Info Center

## PARISH OFFICE

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## OUR LADY SCHOOL

3752 Broadway | 614.875.6779

Julie Freeman, Principal  
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## Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal prayer 24/7. Use the southwest door to enter, and use the code \*3322#.

## Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 2 pm. The office is closed for holidays and occasional staff meetings.

## New Members

All are welcome to join our parish! You may register at ourladygc.org/register or by calling 614.875.3322 or emailing parish@ourladygc.org.

## Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for yourself or a loved one? Contact the Church Office for more information.

## In Need of Assistance?

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at 614.875.3322, ext 311.

## Baptism

For information, call Karen Cook in the Church Office, 614.875.3322 or visit ourladygc.org/sacraments/baptism/

## Marriage

Please contact the Church Office at least six months in advance. Wedding guidelines are available at the Church Office.

## Bulletin Announcements

### Deadline: noon Thursday

Items should be short and concise. Submit your articles by noon on Thursday, 10 days before you wish to have your item appear, to bulletin@ourladygc.org. All items are subject to the pastor's approval.

# Mass Readings & Intentions

## Sunday, January 21 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| 8:30 am  | Our Parish Family                              | Jon 3:1-5, 10/<br>1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 |
| 10:30 am | Marlowe Killam by Richard & Carolyn Karczewski |  |

## Monday, January 22

|         |  |                               |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|
| 8:30 am |  | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/<br>Mk 3:22-30 |
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## Tuesday, January 23

|         |                               |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Roseanne Sutton by Jim Sutton | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/<br>Mk 3:31-35 |
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## Wednesday, January 24 | Saint Francis de Sales

|         |                                   |                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:30 am | Souls in Purgatory by Glen Holmes | 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|

## Thursday, January 25 | The Conversion of Saint Paul

|         |                           |  |
|---------|---------------------------|--|
| 8:30 am | Jim Sheaf by Mary Ashlock | Acts 22:3-16 or<br>Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 |
|---------|---------------------------|--|

## Friday, January 26 | Saints Timothy and Titus

|         |                           |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Bob Kefauver by Deb Green | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/<br>Mk 4:26-34 |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|

## Saturday, January 27

|         |  |                                    |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Dr. Greg Hernandez by The Elefano Family | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/<br>Mk 4:35-41 |
| 4:00 pm | Richard Racker by Tim Hewitt             |                                    |

## Sunday, January 28 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |                                |  |
|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 8:30 am  | Bob Brokamp by Judy Biedenbarn | Dt 18:15-20/<br>1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 |
| 10:30 am | Our Parish Family              |  |

Team #4

# Giving Update

Please check out our website at ourladygc.org/about-us/generosity for a complete list of options for supporting our parish community.

|                        | This Week        | Year to Date        |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                        | 1.6 to 1.12.2024 | 7.1.23 to 1.12.2024 |
| Envelopes              | \$24,932         |                     |
| Loose Cash             | \$1,467          |                     |
| Online                 | \$9,123          |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b> | <b>\$35,522</b>  | <b>\$769,382</b>    |
| <b>Budget</b>          | <b>\$26,500</b>  | <b>\$742,000</b>    |

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, January 21

|          |                                  |                 |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 am  | PSR Classes                      | Various         |
| 10:30 am | Break Open the Word              | Shepherds' Room |
| 11:30 am | New Liturgical Minister Training | Nave            |
| 6:00 pm  | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner    | Life Center     |
| 7:30 pm  | High School Youth Group          | Basement East   |

## Monday, January 22

|          |                                |                      |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9:30 am  | Spring Bible Study             | Life Center          |
| 10:30 am | Youth Groups—Respect Life Mass | St. Joseph Cathedral |
| 7:00 pm  | Spring Bible Study             | Life Center          |

## Tuesday, January 23

|         |                                |             |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 6:30 pm | Adult Faith Formation for OCIA | Life Center |
| 6:30 pm | Youth Faith Formation for OCIA | Basement    |

## Wednesday, January 24

|          |                                    |                 |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am  | Our Lady Novena                    | Chapel          |
| 10:15 am | Little Saints Playgroup            | Shepherds' Room |
| 6:00 pm  | Parish Women's Association Meeting | Life Center     |
| 6:00 pm  | Divine Mercy Cenacle               | Shepherds' Room |

## Thursday, January 25

|         |                                    |                 |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am | Patriotic Rosary                   | Chapel          |
| 6:00 pm | School Open House                  | School          |
| 6:00 pm | Preschool Open House               | Preschool       |
| 6:30 pm | Reach More Winter Mission Training | Shepherds' Room |

## Friday, January 26

|         |                                   |             |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00 am | Eucharistic Adoration             | Nave/Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Adoration with Praise and Worship | Nave        |

## Saturday, January 27

|          |                                    |                 |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00 am  | Men's Fellowship and Bible Study   | Life Center     |
| 7:00 am  | Women's Fellowship and Bible Study | Shepherds' Room |
| 9:00 am  | Music Ministry Workshop            | Life Center     |
| 10:00 am | Saintly Stitches                   | Shepherds' Room |
| 3:00 pm  | Confessions                        | Nave            |
| 5:00 pm  | First Communion Family Meditation  | Life Center     |
| 7:00 pm  | Middle School Youth Group          | Basement East   |

## Sunday, January 28

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
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| 7:30 pm  | High School Youth Group | Basement East   |

## M – F DAILY EVENTS

7 am—Liturgy of the Hours,  
Morning Prayers | Chapel

7:50 am—Divine Mercy Chaplet &  
Rosary | Nave

8:30 am—Daily Mass | Nave

9 am—Coffee & Conversation | Life  
Center

2:25 pm—Radio Rosary | 101.9FM



Congratulations to couples  
celebrating anniversaries in  
January.

**Eric & Ann Lutz**  
**36 years | January 2**

**William & Catherine  
Palmer**  
**63 years | January 14**

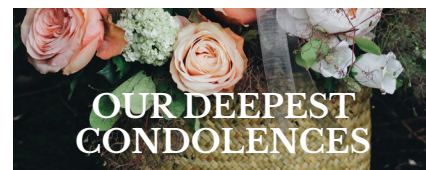
**Tim & Charlene McFarland**  
**46 years | January 14**

**Roger & Pat Rees**  
**58 years | January 22**

**Bill & Teresa Harris**  
**49 years | January 24**

**Fred & Karen Gunderson**  
**60 years | January 25**

If you would like to have an  
anniversary recognized in the  
bulletin, please email the couple's  
names, date, and number of years  
married to [bulletin@ourladygc.org](mailto:bulletin@ourladygc.org).



Please remember in your prayers  
Cecilia Shaffer and Charles Roope,  
who recently passed away. Let  
us also pray for their friends and  
family. May they all find peace in  
Our Lord.



# PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

*The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.*

*"Faithfully attend to your obligations, but know that you have no greater obligation than that of your salvation and of the saving progress of your soul on the way to true devotion." +Saint Francis de Sales*

## THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22 | DAY OF PENANCE AND PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Prayer: God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation on this special day of prayer: All human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. Using a traditional scholastic term, we can state that He is the exemplary cause of every human being, in other words, He is the model on which all human beings are created. He looked upon himself and wished that other beings would share in His own happiness. So if we reflect upon ourselves, we can begin to understand our participation in the greatness of our Creator. This participation on His greatness leads us to comprehend that He has brought us out of nothing with a purpose, because knowing His intelligence and His loving nature it is clear that all His actions are always guided by a magnificent purpose. The first intention for which He has created us is that we should enjoy for an eternity His loving company in Heaven. All human persons are called to this eternal and loving company, no one is excluded, save those who, through their own actions, exclude themselves. This manner of creation brings us to understand the unique essential dignity of every human being. A dignity that is not lost for any deprivation of the many external perfections that we might expect to find in a human person. A person might be born with a disability, or may suffer disability through injury or disease, but these deprivations do not affect his basic dignity. A Christian also has the hope that one day when the doors of Paradise will be opened for those children, all their human imperfections will be healed and they will enjoy forever the beatific vision that we all long for.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 | SAINT VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, mercifully pour out your Spirit upon us, so that our hearts may possess the strong love by which the Martyr Saint Vincent triumphed over all bodily torments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: One of the early martyrs of the Church, Lucian of Antioch, once said: "a Christian's only relatives are the saints" – namely those who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ and adopted as sons and daughters of God. Those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ and who live as his disciples enter into a new family, a family of "saints" here on earth and in heaven. Jesus changes the order of relationships and shows that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. Our adoption as sons and daughters of God transforms all of our relationships and requires a new order of loyalty to God first and to his kingdom of righteousness and peace. Do you want to grow in love and friendship? Allow God's Holy Spirit to transform your heart, mind, and will to enable you to love freely and generously as he loves.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 | SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

*Patron Saint of the Diocese of Columbus*

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Prayer: O God, who for the salvation of souls willed that the Bishop Saint Francis de Sales become all things to all, graciously grant that, following his example, we may always display the gentleness of your charity in the service of our neighbor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task – to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

About Saint Francis de Sales: Francis was born on August 21, 1567, and ordained to the priesthood in 1593. From 1594 to 1598 he labored at the difficult and dangerous task of



preaching to the Protestants of Chablais and effected the return of some 70,000 souls to the Catholic faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Genf. His zeal for souls is attested in 21,000 extant letters and 4,000 sermons which exemplify how he applied St. Paul's words: "I have become all things to all men." You may epitomize his character in two words: (1) kindness and (2) loveliness — virtues that were the secret of his success. His writings reflect his kindheartedness and sweet disposition. Most widely known is the saint's Introduction to the Devout Life, which, with the Imitation of Christ, is rightly considered the finest outline of Christian perfection. Francis' Introduction proves to the world that true piety makes persons amiable, lovable and happy. In recognition of the Introduction and his other writings Francis was declared a doctor of the Church.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

Prayer: O God, who taught the whole world through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul, draw us, we pray, nearer to you through the example of him whose conversion we celebrate today, and so make us witnesses to your truth in the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task – to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

About Saint Paul: St. Paul, originally named Saul, a Jew

of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capitol of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome in the year 66 A.D.; his body is kept in the Basilica of St. Paul near the Ostian Way.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 | SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Prayer: O God, who adorned Saints Timothy and Titus with apostolic virtues, grant through the intercession of them both, that, living justly and devoutly in this present age, we may merit to reach our heavenly homeland. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Contemplation: The Lord of the Universe is always ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his grace and power? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Paul the Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?*

*Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; prayers are from The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011; information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture web site.*

## LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training for anyone who wants to become a new Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS IN THE LIFE CENTER

This training is for any NEW Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We will have other upcoming sessions for our current liturgical ministers who may like a "refresher course."





- 1/25 | School Open House
- 1/22-26 | School Spirit Week
- 1/29-2/2 | Catholic Schools Week



### ANTICIPATING BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILD OR BABY?

Our next Baptism and Beyond Formation Session for Parents is Sunday, February 4 at 9:30 in the Life Center. Registration can be done online at [ourladygc.org/forms/baptisminterest](http://ourladygc.org/forms/baptisminterest)

*The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God's child.*  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe



### SURVIVING DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Maybe you are going through a divorce or separation right now, or perhaps it has been some time since your divorce—maybe even years. No matter where you are in your journey, this program can help. In *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*, we address some of the most immediate challenges men and women experience during and after divorce.

Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions begin March 7, in the Shepherds Room.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

January Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus  
1st Friday – Saturday, January 5 – 6, 9 am – 9 am  
Fridays: January 12, 19, 26, 9 am – 9 pm



What are your plans for new year and what haunts you from last year? St. Padre Pio may help you with that question and allow you to focus on the present. "Lord, I leave the past in Your mercy, the future in Your providential care, and the present moment in Your Love."

The best way to begin this year and every year is with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Sign up for adoration online at [ourladygc.org/adoration](http://ourladygc.org/adoration).

*Loved as I am*  
Middle School Girls Sleepover

- HOT COCOA BAR
- JESUS
- CHIPOTLE
- JOURNALING
- GIRL TALK
- KARAOKE
- POLAROID PHOTO SHOOT
- FASHION SHOW

February 18-19  
5 pm – 10 am  
Church Basement

# LOVED AS I AM MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT

Calling all middle school girls! Join us on February 18 for a sleepover at the church! For questions and to RSVP, contact Veronica Dannemiller at [vdannemiller@ourladygc.org](mailto:vdannemiller@ourladygc.org)





Dear Families of Our Lady Parish,

Enrollment for the 2024–2025 school year is OPEN. We do anticipate a wait list for many classes. Registered and participating families of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will have priority regarding enrollment along with our currently enrolled families.

PSR families and families new to the school who are registered with Our Lady Church are encouraged to APPLY now. Complete the application at [www.school.ourladygc.org](http://www.school.ourladygc.org).

Families currently enrolled in the school must complete the Re-Enrollment form by February 22 to assure a spot for the 2024-2025 school year.

All are welcome to attend the Our Lady School Open House on January 25, 6–7:30 pm.

With the help of EdChoice Expansion and Emmaus Road Scholarships, a Catholic education is possible for every child!

Our Lord and Savior surrounds us in all we do. Everyday our students pray, have Religion class and know that Jesus has bestowed amazing gifts on each and every person. We join together regularly for Adoration and receive the Eucharist at our weekly all school Mass and Reconciliation monthly.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School partners with parents to focus on Catholic values and promote academic achievement and moral/spiritual growth. Academic curriculum is based on national and state standards and our environment challenges students to find meaning and value in their lives, through Jesus' teachings.

Join us at 6 pm to explore how Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will provide you and your child faith-based, spiritual, and academic programs that will inspire your child to live the Gospel message in their daily lives.

You may contact me directly, [jfreeman@cdeducation.org](mailto:jfreeman@cdeducation.org) or contact Mr. Brad Allen, Director of Enrollment and Marketing, [ballen@cdeducation.org](mailto:ballen@cdeducation.org) to schedule a personal tour.

May God Bless and Protect You,  
Mrs. Julie Freeman, Principal



## IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Upcoming Events:

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Basement  
January 21, 7–8:30 pm

Basement  
January 28, 7–8:30 pm

## VERSO L'ALTO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Upcoming Events:

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Basement  
January 27, 7–8:30 pm

For questions, contact Veronica at 614.875.3322, ext. 315, or [vdannemiller@ourladygc.org](mailto:vdannemiller@ourladygc.org).



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are calling all women to join in fellowship and prayer every Saturday in the Shepherds' Room. We meet at 7 am and will end at or before 8:15 am, so that you can enjoy the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information, please contact Julie Walker at 614.332.5786 or [julzwalker1108@gmail.com](mailto:julzwalker1108@gmail.com).

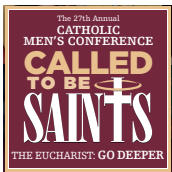


# Quote Corner

“The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being

(Php 2:1-8)

POPE JOHN PAUL II



## CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

**Register Now! This Wondrous Gift**

Register now at [columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://columbuscatholicwomen.com) for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 8 am–5 pm. At the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio. \$50 per person/students \$35. Come give thanks and rest in Jesus with Holy Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, inspiring speakers, food and fellowship! Invite family and friends to join you for this amazing one-day retreat to rejoice in *This Wondrous Gift!* Contact Julie Walker for more information and bus sign up. Email [julzwalker1108@gmail.com](mailto:julzwalker1108@gmail.com) or call/text 614.332.5786.



## 2024 Catholic Man of the Year

Award to be presented Friday, February 2, 2024 during the CMLC luncheon.

# CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on Friday, February 2, 2024, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony.



# OUR LADY'S ANNUAL CAKE BINGO

**FEBRUARY 10, 2024, 6–8 PM**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be hosting our annual Cake Bingo fundraiser supporting S.P.I.C.E (Special People in Catholic education) on February 10, 2024 from 6–8 pm. What is S.P.I.C.E, you ask? We support those students or members of the Parish who are unique individuals with different gifts, talents and learning needs. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has been in the community for more than 50 years and provides a quality education for students from preschool through the eighth grade. Many of the attendees are patrons of your business. This provides you, not only an advertising opportunity, but also the ability to make a positive impact on the community.

Here's how you can help:

- Make a donation directly to SPICE
- Donate a baked good (cake, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies, etc.) to our event on February 10, 2024. You can arrange pickup or drop off between 3:30pm–5 pm the day of the event.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your generosity.





## GRIEF MATTERS SUPPORT GROUP

A 12-week offering of wisdom and insights gleaned from over 20 years of practical experience in facilitating grief support programs. Grief Matters provides an excellent resource for grief support groups, providing a foundational framework to assist people through the grief journey, from people in the early days of loss, to those who are “down the road” on their grief journey, and looking to “reorganize” their life. Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions begin March 5, in the Shepherds’ Room.

*Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*

**SUNDAY  
01.21.24** | **6-8 pm**  
LIFE CENTER

All of our volunteers are invited to this special event, thanking you for your service to Our Lady! This dinner is meant for all volunteers of the parish—liturgical ministers, landscapers, Adorers, choir members, money counters, envelope stuffers, altar servers, Festival volunteers, Atrium catechists and assistants, etc. etc. etc. If you have volunteered in any way over the past year here at the church, we want you at this dinner!



## 2024 OUR LADY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Join us in the planning of this amazing parish community event!

**Monday, January 29 at 6pm  
in the Church Basement**

Questions contact: Angie Lee,  
614.507.3864 or Ken Flaute,  
614.309.6319



## PARTY WITH PWA

The Parish Women's Association cordially invites you to our January 24 Meeting/Pizza Party and Game night!

When? 6 pm in the Life Center!  
Big bucks to be won, but you must donate \$3 dollars to participate. Please bring single dollar bills, no change please. Talk about food, fun, and Fellowship!

Don't miss it! We promise a great time! and, don't forget to bring a friend!



## PRAYING PARENTS MONTHLY GATHERING FOR PRAYER

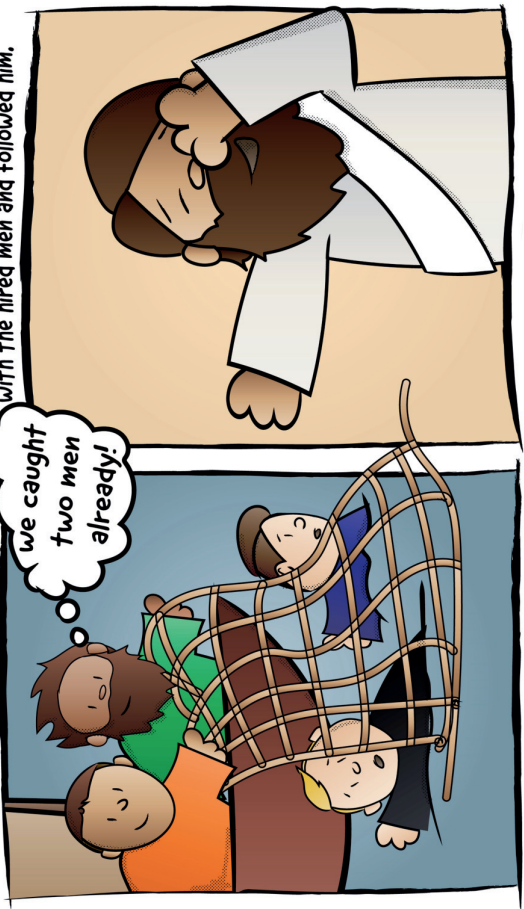
Our monthly prayer meetings have ended. There will be no formal prayer meeting going forward. We encourage you to continue to pray for your children, and other people's children who have walked away from the faith.



# GOSPEL MARK 1:14-20



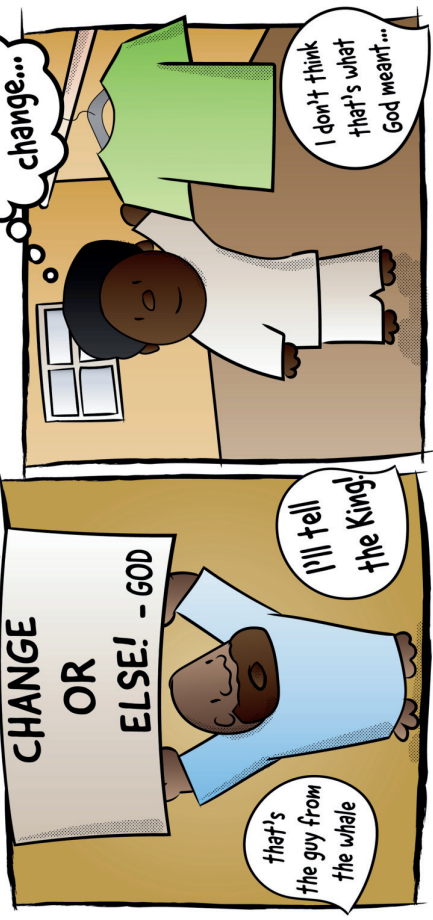
After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



# JONAH 3:1-5, 10 1ST READING



**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.







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