The First Miracle

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2: 1-11

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 17, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16, 2016
4:30 p.m. Jack Kolodzies, Dec’d  
r/b Bridget Griffin

Sunday, January 17, 2016
7:30 a.m. Carrie Ann Kerr, Dec’d  
r/b Ceil O’Callaghan
9:00 a.m. Sean Speliades, Dec’d  
r/b Grace and Bobby Barnett
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:00 p.m. Robert Lovendusky, Dec’d  
r/b Mr. and Mrs. James O’Donnell

Monday, January 18, 2016
9:00 a.m. Parish Memorial Society

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
9:00 a.m. Annemarie Rafferty, Dec’d  
r/b Emily Bohensky

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
9:00 a.m. Joseph Troisi, Dec’d  
r/b Mary Troisi

Thursday, January 21, 2016
9:00 a.m. Bea Fraser, Dec’d  
r/b Mary Ann Traten

Friday, January 22, 2016
9:00 a.m. George Jones, Dec’d  
r/b Tom and Carol Nasife

Saturday, January 23, 2016
4:30 p.m. Joyce Lepo, Dec’d  
r/b Debbie Leop

Sunday, January 24, 2016
7:30 a.m. Earl McKeon, Dec’d  
r/b Gail McKeon
9:00 a.m. Gilbert Yeager, Dec’d  
r/b Jinny Bobb
10:30 a.m. June O’Connell, Dec’d  
r/b Christopher Ruggiano
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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Remember Our Sick

Listed below are members of our Parish Family who are seriously ill and have requested our prayers. If you are seeking prayers for relatives and / or friends who are not members of our parish family, kindly include their names in the Book of the Sick, located in the rear of the church.

**Names remain on the prayer list at the request of parishioners for three months. If extended prayers are needed, please send a note or call. Thank you.


The Tabernacle Light will burn January 17th through January 23rd  
In Memory of Jean Cardy  
r/b The Cardy and Nasife Family
Our Gospel this weekend for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time tells us a story about a “Wedding at Cana.” When we hear about weddings, the first thing that comes into our mind is all about the bride and the groom, the wedding dress and the groomsmen and bridesmaids. But the story of the Wedding at Cana in John’s Gospel does not mention any of these things. We don’t even know whose wedding it was. The only thing we know is about two of the guests: Mary - the Mother of Jesus and Jesus himself and that something embarrassing happened - that is: They ran out of wine!

We can probably imagine what that means today if you would run out of food and drinks at a wedding. Mary must have been good friends with the bride and groom since she felt responsible for help them…so she went to Jesus. But Jesus rebuked his own mother saying: “Woman, how does your concern affect me?” But Mary doesn’t give up. She believes in her son…so she said to the servants: “Do whatever he tells you.” This is something we can learn from Mary. She is telling us not to give up, we can be turned down many times in our lives, but we have to be persistent in our petition and prayers.

My dear friends, the Wedding at Cana was supposed to be a simple story of a wedding that ran out of wine…but there is more to the story besides the wine…and that is not to lose hope but to always trust in the Lord.

So, as we place our prayers humbly before the Lord this week, let us continue to ask, seek and knock not only for our needs but also for the needs of others. And if we do not get exactly what we want… let us not lose hope … because who knows, we might receive something much better.

Fr Joe
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 2: 1-11

Even though the Christmas season is over, our psalm refrain urges us to continue to proclaim God’s marvelous deeds. Indeed, Isaiah in the first reading is addressing Israel upon their return home from exile, and he cannot keep silent about Israel’s vindication. Likewise, at this mother’s urging, Jesus cannot keep from performing the first of his signs and so revealing his glory. Saint Paul tells us there are many gifts in the Spirit. With which one shall you proclaim God’s marvelous deeds?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11, Jn 2: 1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23, Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16: 1-13, Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19: 1-7, Mk 3: 7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24: 3-21, Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3: 20-21

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions
January 2016

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue - That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

For Evangelization: Christian Unity - That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HOLIDAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 18th, and will reopen Tuesday, January 19th 9:00 AM.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Monday and Tuesday
January 18th and 19th

Remember Our Military

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen

Please pray for the men and women now serving in the military, especially the loved ones of our parishioners:

Scott Shaffer
Kyle Shaffer
Joel A. DeLuca
Daryl and Adam Caufield
Michael Blaser
Kenneth Fama
Chris and Amy Price
Megan Cobb

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

The safety and success of our military serving at home and abroad defending our country should be prayed for daily. All should be recognized for their outstanding commitment to risk their lives so we can remain free. Members of our parish family are requested to provide the names of their loved ones so they can be remembered in our prayers.

To include their names in our prayer list please contact Carol Nasife by email at carol@olqponline.org or by calling 609-267-0230 ext. 16.
**Grief Support**

Our Lady Queen of Peace is starting a Grief Support Ministry. It will be for those who have lost a loved one and are having difficulty getting through the grief process. If you are interested, please contact us at the Parish Office by calling 609-267-0230 ext. 16.

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**Bring a Friend to Mass!**

We are in need of volunteers living in Acacia Manor or the Renaissance Club to bring one of our parishioners to Mass. If you are interested or would like more information please call Carol in the Parish Office at 609-267-0230 ext. 16.

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**WORD OF LIFE**

**January 2016**

“Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings...if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?”

~Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, no. 120

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**March for Life**

Washington D.C.

43rd ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v. WADE DECISION

Friday, January 22, 2016

Join pilgrims from across the Diocese as we “Celebrate the Gift of Life” in Washington on January 22nd. Your participation shows your support for respect for life initiatives. The March for Life is held every year on the anniversary of the “Roe v. Wade” decision, the U.S. Court decision that legalized abortion on demand. The theme for the 2016 March for Life is *Pro-Life and Pro-Woman Go Hand in Hand*. Let us proclaim with our presence that the Diocese of Trenton Celebrates the Gift of Life!

The following parishes and Knights of Columbus Councils in the Burlington County have informed us that they are chartering buses to the March for Life. Call or email bus captains for information and to reserve your seat, or call Donna Goodwin at 609-403-7192.

**Burlington County**

- Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Moorestown
- Sacred Heart Parish, Riverton
- St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Cinnaminson
- Knights of Columbus Council 1436
  Peg Campbell—856-296-4440 or peg_campbell@yahoo.com

- St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Burlington
  Departs from All Saints Church
  Eileen Korang—609-386-0152/0163 X 210 or ekorang@stkatsharinedrexel-nj.org

- Holy Eucharist Parish, Tabernacle
  St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Marlton
  St. Joan of Arc Parish, Marlton
  St. John Neumann Parish, Mt. Laurel
  St. Mary of the Lakes Parish, Medford
  Knights of Columbus Councils 6520 and 6530
  Departs for St. Mary of the Lakes Church
  Gene Kotowski—609-238-6807 or eugenekotowski@yahoo.com
If you have not already purchased a brick paver there is still time to place your order. The cost of each brick with your personal message and a symbol is $125. Proceeds will be used to support the life and ministry of our parish. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Carol in the Parish Office at 609-267-0230 ext. 16.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week’s collection.

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2015 contributions, please complete the form below and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. If you made a one-time contribution of $250 or more you will automatically receive a statement, otherwise the attached form must be completed.

Submit your request to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1603 Marne Hwy, Hainesport, NJ 08036, Attn: Esther.

Please do not make your request by phone.

Please print:

Last name_________________________ First Name_________________________
Address__________________________
City________________ State________ Zip Code________
Telephone #_________________ Parish Envelope #_________________

Please note: We can only record envelopes and checks of registered parishioners. To receive credit for contributions during calendar year 2015, contributions must have been received by 12/31/15. All post-dated contributions will be credited in the calendar year dated.