

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2012

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Liturgy Intentions for the Week January 16th - January 22nd

We have found the Messiah



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- Monday
7:00 PM
- Tuesday
9:00 AM Nancy Bomba by her Husband & Family
- Wednesday
9:00 AM Intentions of Michelle Bennett by Paul Bender
- Thursday
No Liturgy
- Friday
9:00 AM Intentions of Glen & Beth Falcao
- Saturday
5:30 PM Mass of Thanksgiving by Bill & Eileen Graham
- Sunday
9:00 AM Bob Shuman by his Wife & Family

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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Readings for the Week

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
Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Tuesday	St. Anthony
Wednesday	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday	St. Agnes

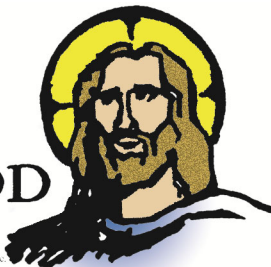
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

LAMB OF GOD



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Happenings for the Week

Monday—January 16

6:30 PM Respect Human Life Rosary

7:30 PM 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

Tuesday—January 17

8:30 AM Rosary for Life

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration commences

Wednesday—January 18

8:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration concludes

9:00 AM Homeschool Mass

Thursday—January 19

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday—January 20

8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary

7:00 PM Living Rosary by Confirmation Students

Saturday—January 21

5:00 PM Pro Life Rosary

Sunday—January 22

8:30 AM Rosary for Lost Souls

10:00 AM Faith Formation K-5th Grade

11:15 AM Faith Formation 6th Grade-Confirmation



Any parishioner needing a Contribution Statement for the Income Tax year 2011 can request one through the St. Mildred website or you may pick up a request form in the hall of the Parish Center. Requests for statements will be available January through May.

Stewardship

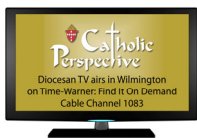
December 31st & January 1st: Offertory: \$ 5,661.11

Building Fund: \$ 3,135.61

Priest Welfare and Retirement: \$ 2,060.00

Sincere thank you to Joe Fountain, Fred Lahey and Beth Wootten for their service.

Appreciation and gratitude to all our parishioners and visitors for their generosity to the church.



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Find It on Demand Channel, 1083 in Craven, New Hano-

ver, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.

Upcoming Meetings



The next meeting for the Assembly is January 16th after the 6:30 PM Rosary and followed by the 7:00 PM Mass.

The next **Homeschool Mass** will be January 18th at 9:00 AM. All are invited to join us. Our home-school children will provide short presentations exhibiting some of their studies during or immediately following the Mass.



The next meeting for the **Women's Guild** will be February 8th. Following the 10:00 AM Mass, there will be a meeting, along with a Guest Speaker and a Pre-Lenten Luncheon. Bring a friend along to share in the fun of this wonderful women's group!

The Knights of Columbus will have their business meeting on February 6th at 7:30 PM, **after** the 6:30 PM Rosary and the 7:00PM Liturgy.

The next **Parish Council** meeting will be February 13th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

Music Ministry News - Anyone 6th grade to adult is invited to join in on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. We happily welcome all who enjoy praising through music.

Please pray for those of our parish and the community who are ill or may be in distress as well as those deceased who may be in need of our prayers. If you would like to submit a name for special prayers, please contact the Prayer Chain **via Terri Speciale at 252.393.6678**. You may also email her at terispeci@yahoo.com. If you would like to be a part of the Parish Prayer Chain, call Terri and she will add your name and phone number to the list.

Eucharistic Adoration

...takes place weekly starting at 9:30am on Tuesday and continuing until 8:30am on Wednesday. All are welcome. Come & spend some quiet time in the Lord's presence. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer or substitute for maintaining the vigil during Adoration,



please call Don Keating at 252.393.6106.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights will be holding their annual Basketball Free Throw competition on Sunday, January 29th at the Swansboro Middle School main gym from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

All boys and girls ages 10 thru 14 (as of January 1, 2012) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Each participant gets 15 Free Throws.

The winner of each boys and girls age group will receive a KofC Basketball and will be eligible to participate in the district competition. Please **contact Harold Yingling at (910) 326-1010** for more details.



Please join us for a retreat on March 16th - 18th at Casa Maria Sister Servants of the Eternal Word Convent in Birmingham, Alabama. (departure March 15th) The topic will be: Prayer in the School of Pope Benedict XVI, presented by Father Roger Landry. The cost for the retreat will be \$160 per person, or \$270 for double occupancy (friends can be considered double occupancy). There will be an additional cost for transportation (vans), which will be determined at the end of January, based on attendee number. Casa Maria is only minutes from EWTN Studios and we do plan on attending Mass on the first day there, as well as visit their wonderful gift store. Check out Casa Maria's website at <http://www.sisterservants.org/index.php>. Casa Maria also has a wonderful gift store, as well as beautiful and peaceful grounds. The first 60 people registered for the retreat (including non-St. Mildred people), will be able to stay at the retreat center, with meals included at no additional cost. Space is limited, so kindly let us know by January 8th, if you are interested. We will also need a \$50 deposit by this date, checks made out to Casa Maria. Please contact Anne Jelinek at 252-764-2351 or Francine Sabisch at 910-326-5589. Casa Maria is the new home of our very own, Sister Victoria. Go to: <http://www.sisterservants.org/content/visitCasaMaria.php> for a video of Casa Maria.

This announcement comes from **Infant of Prague: Polish Dinner & Dance at SywanykS, 222 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 6 till 9 PM.**

Join in the fun...Dinner and Dance for only \$10.00 a person. Includes all homemade Polish Food, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Pieroghi. Dinner is 6 PM followed by live Polka Music and Dancing from 7 till 9 PM.

Tickets can also be purchased at SywanykS or the Commons Senior Center in Jacksonville. Call Eddie for more information at (910) 382-3840.



Please join our Confirmation Students as they sponsor a Living Rosary this Friday, January 20th at 7:00 PM, right here at our Parish Center. Refreshments will be served following the Rosary. Let us show our support for the Confirmandi.

open the book, build the foundation, grow your faith.



CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Catechetical Institute Session

facilitated by Wojciech

The next course of Diocesan Catechetical Institute of the Diocese of Raleigh will begin on **January 25, 2012** at 6:30pm. This course is a requirement towards becoming a Certified Catechist. There is no registration or fee. Please, invite a friend, neighbor or relative to attend.

The theme of this Catechetical Institute Session is: *Christian Prayer and Spirituality.*

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post -abortive woman, (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in December, if you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Yoga as Moving Meditation

Wednesdays: (except 2nd Wednesday)
10:00 -11:00 am, Beginning Jan 25th, 2012
Thursdays: 5:45- 6:45, Beginning Jan 26th, 2012

Location: Parish Hall

Class Fee: \$5.00 Per Session, 50%
of the proceeds will be contributed
to Catholic Charities

Instructor: The Rev. Lynn Peterman



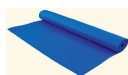
The Rev. Lynn Peterman, 200 RYT

(Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher), is an Episcopal priest and yoga instructor. Lynn has been offering spiritual direction and retreats in the Christian tradition for over 10 years. Believing that God rejoices in the use of the whole being on the spiritual journey, she recently became a certified yoga instructor to help encourage others to express their spirituality through the use of the body as a meditation in motion. She also believes that moving and stretching the body contributes to the overall health of the mind, body and spirit. Lynn loves to do yoga with her two grandchildren, Derek and Morgan, and enjoys quilting, walking, and reading. She and her husband Russ live in Swansboro, NC.

Questions? Call Lynn at 910-545-3154

What to Bring

Wear Comfortable Clothing



Yoga Mat

Water Bottle

Why Practice Yoga?

- Yoga means union - Gathering together as a community in joy, meditation and reconciliation.
- Yoga primarily focuses on compassion, service, and non-violent communication.
- The physical Practice of yoga helps us become centered in order to better serve ourselves and others with compassion, empathy and joy.
- Yoga is for everyone as we are always beginners on the journey.
- Yoga promotes balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength, and it is FUN!



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Join fellow parishioner **April Clark, 200 RYT** at her yoga studio at Second Wind for more yoga.

910.325.3600 or at www.secondwindcotours.com

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WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE - The Raleigh Respect Life Group is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life on Monday, January 23, 2012. The cost of the day trip is \$50.00 per person. This year we are offering an overnight trip, one bus will leave for DC on Sunday, January 22 and return on Monday, January 23. Price per person for the overnight trip is \$72.20. Price includes hotel, light breakfast on Monday and round trip bus ticket. (hotel rate is based on 4 occupants/per room). Make your reservation through email address: blk4jmi@gmail.com. Reservations after December 5 will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Klein at 815-1369 or Bob Klein at 815-3237.

The Catholic Poland - 12 day Tour (May 10-21, 2012) will be directed by our Pastoral Associate, Wojciech. Join us for a wonderful experience of the Catholic culture of Poland and visit places of great religious and historical significance. Please contact Wojciech at: 910-340-2300 for more information.



10th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference February 24-25, 2012

NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh **Raymond Arroyo**, *Host of EWTN's "The World Over Live,"* **Michael Barber, Ph.D.**, *Professor of Theology, Scripture, & Catholic Thought;* **Dr. Philip Mango**, *Catholic Psychotherapist;* **Sister Miriam James Heidland**, *Former Volleyball Star;* **John W. Garcia**, *Founder of Sober for Christ;* **Mario St. Francis**, *Fashion Model on a Mission;* **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, *Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist.*

FREE Friday Night "Discover the Catholic Church" including Praise & Worship Music and talks in English and Spanish. Early Registration Discounts for full program Saturday: Adults \$25 (groups of 5 or more), Individuals \$35, Students(age 10+) \$20, including Lunch! After Feb 5, prices increase to \$45/Adult, \$25/Student. Gift Certificates available! **Who will you invite?** Questions: (919) 789-1IBT www.IgnitedByTruth.com

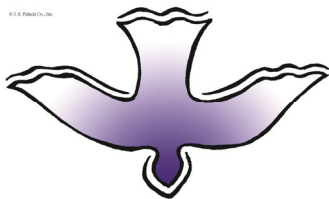
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello, God

The passage just before today's first reading says that "the word of the LORD was rare there were not many visions" (1 Samuel 3:1). I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the Lord speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. What can Samuel's experience in this reading teach us?

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. If a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think. Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the Lord was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least refer you to someone who can. Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer. Don't be like the man who complains he never knows what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times when we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to for a response. God hasn't stopped talking; we've just stopped listening.

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GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle. —J. Masai

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.—St. Francis de Sales

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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