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Mass Intentions:

February 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

February 10th: Remembering Arthur and Eleanor Szewczyk +
by Ron Szewczyk

February 16th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

February 17th: Father Anthony Onyekwe and St Andrew Parishioners
by Jim & Pam McMillon



February 17, 2019

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Ushers—Men of the Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams,

Relatives

Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Coming Events

February 18th: Mass will be at 9:00 am

February 18th: The office will be closed for the holiday.

WEEKLY OFFERING

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| Feb 3rd | |
| Budget | \$2300 |
| Actual | \$1086 |
| Short | \$1214 |

CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God’s side.
—Abraham Lincoln

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Tuesday: Lincoln’s Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

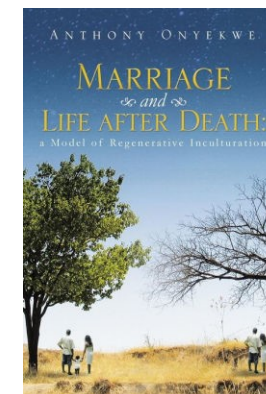
Sunday: 9:00 am

Save the Date

Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery
with Father Anthony Onyekwe

April 18-26, 2020

Flyers coming soon.



Marriage and Life After Death

It’s not too late to join
Father Anthony Onyekwe's
classes each Thursday, at
6:00 pm.