

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17th, 2019**

**Jeremiah 17: 5-8
Corinthians 15: 121, 16-20
Luke 6: 17, 20-26**

What is God's call on your life? When Jesus embarked on his mission he chose twelve men to be his friends and apostles. In the choice of the twelve, we see a characteristic feature of God's work: Jesus chose very ordinary men. They were non-professionals, who had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary men who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not shrug back because we think that we have little or nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you make your life an offering to the Lord and allow him to use you as he sees fit?

"Lord, fill me with gratitude and generosity for all you have done for me. Take my life and all that I have as an offering of love for you, who are my All."

~Don Schwager

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Save the date:

Please mark your calendars for Our Lady of Loretto Annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake** Supper to be held:

Tues. March 5th at 5:30pm

In the Father Montag church hall.

The menu includes pancakes, sausages, dessert and beverages. Come join us and bring a friend.

Donations will be collected at the door.

See you there!

The Fundraising Committee



2018 Income Tax Receipts:

Please pick up your Donation Tax Receipt available at the church entrance.

Thank you

Confirmation News:

The next confirmation class will take place **Sunday March 3rd, following the 10 a.m.** Mass.

Current River Churches Food Cupboard:

The Food Cupboard is in need of *soup, Kraft dinner, canned meats, coffee & tea* (coffee & tea are re-packaged in smaller amounts for all to share)

Your donations are sincerely appreciated by those who are not able to afford them.

Mass Intentions:

There are available dates open for **Weekday Mass Intentions**. You may put a note in the weekly collection basket with your intention or visit the office Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. or Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Catholic Women's League:

Is celebrating its 80th Anniversary with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. on **Sunday February 24th** followed by a reception in the auditorium, to enjoy coffee, cake and take a look back at what has happened over the last 80 years of service. Everyone is invited especially those who belonged to the Cathedral C.W.L at one time.

Please wear your C. W. L. scarf and/or pins.



Lakehead Catholic Club (LCC) :

LCC is an opportunity for Catholics to bond on campus. By joining this club, students have the opportunity to meet fellow students and partake in faith studies, meet-and-greets, hangouts, Masses and prayer groups, all on campus soil. LCC is dedicated to creating a Catholic community on the campus. For further information, follow their Facebook page or contact them at lucc.tbay@gmail.com.

First Friday Vigil:

Every first Friday (next one: March 1, 2019), Corpus Christi Church is hosting an all-night adoration vigil. It begins at 9:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and includes reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, rosaries, litanies and various devotions and prayers throughout the night, ending with the Angelus and benediction at 6:00am. The vigil is offered for the upholding of life, marriage, family and priests/vocations. Contact Irene at 807-629-6437 or irenehines555@msn.com.

Meditation Prayer Group
Mondays: 7:00 PM– 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism
By Appointment

Sacrament of Marriage
Please notify the parish at least 1 year in advance

Visits to the Sick
Please call the parish office for visit or communion to the sick

Reconciliation
Is offered at Our Lady of Loretto 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, 4:00-4:30 pm on Saturday or by appointment

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Bilyk Sandy Boucher Garrett Galvin
Bas Gionet Barb Kolic Betty Kruzick
John Kruzick Jim Lees Colin Lennstrom
Doug Malcolm Murray McCuaig
Kathy Sporic



Please call the Parish Office for visits/communion to the sick/shut-in at 683-8753.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 19th—February 24th, 2019

Tues. Feb. 19th	9:00 a.m.—+Gregory Armstrong (Helen Schmidt)
Wed. Feb. 20th	9:00 a.m.—+Jack Coghlan (Noella Prieston)
Thur. Feb. 21st	9:00 a.m.—+Father Kenneth Pottie (Rita)
Fri. Feb. 22nd *Feast—Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	9:00 a.m.—A Special Intention (A Parishioner)
Sat. Feb. 23rd— OLOL *Memorial-St. Polycarp, Bishop	5:00 p.m.—+Delores Orr (Debra Williams)
Sun. Feb. 24th— OLOL St. Mark's	10:00 a.m.—+Joseph Bene (Mom & Dad) 12:00 p.m.— Living & Deceased members of OLOL and St. Mark's CWL (CWL)