

Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

“Put Out Into Deep Water And Lower Your Nets For A Catch.”



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rev. Corey S. Van Kuren, Pastor

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 06, 2022

From Our Pastor:

Did you ever feel like you would do more for Christ if you could, but with work, family, relationships, etc. you just don't have the time or energy? That's how the disciples felt in Sunday's Gospel.

They were bone tired, they had been fishing all night with nothing to show for their efforts. Fishing the way they did, with nets was very hard work, not relaxing as it can be for us today. Peter voiced his doubtfulness but in the end obeys. And the result was bursting nets with a huge catch!

I want to suggest that sometimes we need to say, "the heck with it, I'm going to do what Christ is calling me too, even though I don't have the time or energy to do it!" Christ wants to work wonders through YOU! And He wants to bring you to Eternal life through your obedience.

How about letting Christ work through you no matter what the cost? Let Him amaze you and fulfill you in ways you haven't imagined.

God bless and may Mary keep you always in His love!

Fr. Corey



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	<u>OLPH</u>	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>Whitney Point</u>
<i>Weekday Mass:</i>	<u>No Mass Until Announced</u>	8:30AM-Thursdays	8:30AM-Tuesdays
<i>Sunday Masses:</i>	12:00PM	10:30AM	8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As announced or by appointment

Mission Statement for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

"To advance the Kingdom of God by living a Community Life of Love & Worship,
Telling the Good News of Jesus Christ."

OLPH PARISH STAFF: Parish Council President—Linda Crowley, 863-3574 Vice-President—Terri Fedele Secretary—Lisa Holt
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Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.

Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.

Sick/Infirm—If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister**, Linda, so they can be pastorally attended to.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 06, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 02/06/22 12:00PM Mass for Antonia Buttigieg...by Josephine Kellogg
Next Sunday, 02/13/22 12:00PM Mass for Joseph Ricca...by Pat & Terri Fedele

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THIS
WEEK



Lector: Terri Seager

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Krys Getz

Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino

Next Sunday: Linda Crowley, Hugh Cook, Pam Maroney

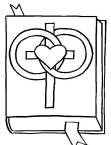
Gift Bearers: Jeanne Williams, Jean Drury

Next Sunday: Lloyd & Annette Lapierre



World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Lucia - February 13th at 2 PM

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day on February 13th, at 2 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Special recognition and certificates will be given to couples celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage in 2022. Please contact your parish to let them know you are a couple married 25, 50 or more years who would like to attend this Mass with Bishop Lucia. You will then receive a personal invitation. The Mass is not limited to couples celebrating special anniversaries but only those couples should contact their parish to receive an invitation. All married couples and their families are invited to attend, and all married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.



National Marriage Week USA February 7th-14th "Called to the Joy of Love" February 7th-14th is National Marriage Week! The theme from the U.S. Bishops this year is: "Called to the Joy of Love - Marriage Is Worth It!" Go to foryourmarriage.org or For Your Marriage on Facebook for live events, online retreats, prayers and other ways to celebrate and share about the beauty and goodness of marriage!

Pray with Pope Francis: February's Intention is for Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage;
may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

A Family Perspective - In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

Daily Message from Pope Francis "In reality, in many dialogues we do not communicate at all. We are simply waiting for the other person to finish speaking in order to impose our point of view... It is essential to know how to listen, to be ready to change one's mind, to modify one's initial assumptions." ~Pope Francis

Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at Missio.org.

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

Saints This Week: catholiccuisine.blogspot.com- African Inspired Meal for **St. Josephine Bakhita** - Feb 8
Youtube.com - Story time- **St. Benedict and St. Scholastica** "The Holy Twins" - Feb 10



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OLPH's 50/50 raffle tickets are sold every Sunday before Mass. Someone is always at the table in the vestibule selling tickets for \$1. Drawing is once a month and proceeds are split between winner and our parish.

OLPH's 50/50 - We are still looking for a couple of people, to take turns, sitting at the table in the entrance of our church to sell 50/50 tickets as parishioners are coming in for Mass, so you would need to come a little early before our Mass begins. Tickets are sold every Sunday for a \$1.00 each and drawings are done the first Sunday of every month during our coffee hour. Proceeds are split between winner and our parish. If you are interested and able please call the parish office, 692-3911, or see Hugh Cook or Mary Wied at Mass.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, January 30, 2022

Regular Collection: Envs.-\$360. Loose- \$21. Total Regular Collection-\$381.
Other Income: Fuel-\$75. . **Bills Paid This Week:** \$575.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!



2021 Contribution Statements - If you need a statement of your 2021 contributions for your taxes please call the parish office, 607-692-3911, and they will get sent out by the end of this month.



Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Sgt Heather Fox, Major Caleb Miller, Sgt. Avery Hull, SSG Steven Gross, Major Corrine Miller (AirForce), USMC SSgt. Dan Votra, Brett Hayes, Michael Cruz, Lt. Paul McDonald, Kris Carstens, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Major Joy Thomas, Sgt. Zachary Reardon USMC, LCDR Maria Lescord, A2C Derek Lescord, Captain Chris Gitro, SSGt Michael Hetzler, A1C Brendan Schneider, SSGt. Justin Blaisdell, LC USMC Daniel Morehouse, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott, III, LCpl John Larkin, Jr. USMC, Major John Thomas, PV2 Samuel Lilley & PV2 James McGill

If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin and to be kept in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office at 692-3911.

For God and Country, Pray the Rosary every day. It is as vital today as when Our Lady requested it at Fatima