

Hi everyone! This weekend the secular world celebrates World Marriage Day so we will have a blessing for married couples at the end of Mass. If you are married I just want to thank you for your commitment to your marriage covenant! When couples give and sacrifice for each other in their marriage this is a sign and witness to Christ's love for His Bride the Church. Thank you for your "yes" to your spouse and family!!

In our Gospel for this Sunday Jesus continues the sermon on the mount and He speaks to us very directly about our role in His Kingdom. Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world" and that you don't "light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house (NAB, Matthew 5:13-16)."

Jesus is making it clear that we are meant to live our faith everyday and every moment of each day. If we want to follow Jesus then the gift of our faith in Him should be evident by the way we live and should shine brightly to other people we meet in our lives.

Salt is a preservative and preserves meats and foods for long periods of time. Salt also enhances taste. Jesus calls us the "salt of the earth" meaning that we are called to preserve the truth of humanity and the way to live rightly. God's laws are not meant to make us hide away in fear or be afraid of life but they are meant to help us live well and to our full potential. We can compare this to well-functioning sports team or business. There are many rules in sports and professional athletes know how to play by the rules and in doing so they can reach their full potential in the game. If we take the rules out of any sports game we end up with chaos, and really no game at all. In a similar way, God's commandments revealed to us through Scripture and Church teaching are meant to help us live well and in a way that is good for our humanity. This preserves the truth of the human person by helping us remember how we are to live and what we live for.

If we are living a full Christian life well, life should be enhanced not diminished. Sin promises a lot but gives us nothing just more emptiness and more pain. If we live for God and are truly open to Him each day in the choices we make and how we live our lives then our personalities, gifts, and how we love are only sharpened not dulled out. If you look to the life of any Saint you will see this example. The Saints do not live in fear but live life to the full.

I always go back to Saint John Paul II when I think of this reality. John Paul II lived life to the full but not in a worldly way but in a way that glorifies God. He was not afraid to embrace his humanity through good friendships, poetry, acting, skiing, hiking in the mountains, writing plays and books and so much more.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 8 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Mass, CH..... 8:30 am
- Parent Session, PSR Office 9:30 am
- PSR Grades K-2..... 9:30-10:30 am
- Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC 9:45 am-10:15 am
- Mass, CH..... 10:30 am
- Altared Super Bowl Fun 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Monday, February 9

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Coffee & Conversation, JD..... 10:30 am
- Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm
- PSR Mass Grades 3-7 6:30 pm
- Parent Session, PSR Office 6:30 pm
- K of C Officers Mtg., JD 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 10 St. Scholastica

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm
- Bible Study, RR 6:30 pm
- Guadalupe Ringers, CH 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Rosary, CH..... 6:00 pm
- Altared Rosary Night, CH 6:00-7:00 pm
- Women's Bible Study, JD 6:00 pm
- Worship Commission, SC 6:30 pm
- K of C, CR (Rosary @ 7PM) 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 12

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC..... 6:30 pm

Friday, February 13

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm

Saturday, February 14 SS. Cyril and Methodius

- Confessions, CH 3:30-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH..... 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 15 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Mass, CH..... 8:30 am
- Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC 9:45 am-10:15 am
- Mass, CH..... 10:30 am
- Altared Whirlyball 12:00-3:00 pm
- Tetelestai Chili Cook Off Fundraiser, CRR .. 4:00-6:00 pm

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8th, 2026

The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Macedonia, Ohio

* Gathering

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
2. We are the young our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,



1. now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
2. We are the old who yearn for your face,
3. Here we will take the bread of new birth,



1. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
2. We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
3. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,



1. brought here to you in the light of this
2. called to be light to the whole hu - man
3. Call us a - new to be salt for the



1. day. Gath-er us in the
2. race. Gath-er us in the
3. earth. Give us to drink the



1. lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us in the
2. rich and the haugh - ty, Gath-er us in the
3. wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the



1. blind and the lame; Call to us now and
2. proud and the strong; Give us a heart so
3. bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and



1. we shall a - wak - en, we shall a - rise at the
2. meek and so low - ly, give us the cour-age to
3. teach us to fash-ion Lives that are ho - ly and



1. sound of our name.
2. en - ter the song.
3. hearts that are true.

* Glory To God

Mass of Redemption

Music: Steven R. Janco



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We



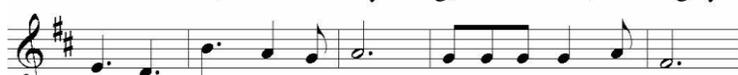
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,



Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al-mighty



Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on



us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our



prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For



you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of



God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

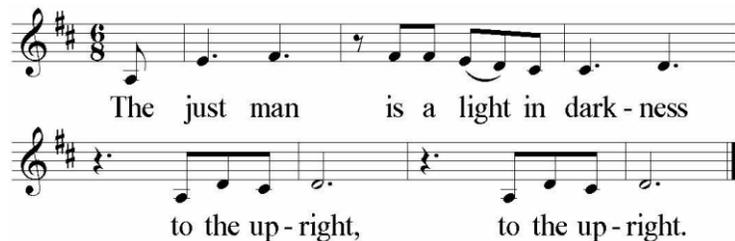
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The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading *Isaiah 58: 7-10*

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday. The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* Response *Psalm 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8a and 9* *Music: Francesca LaRosa*



The just man is a light in dark-ness
to the up-right, to the up-right.

1. Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.
2. He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.
3. His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor. His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

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* 2nd Reading *1 Corinthians 2: 1-5*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith

might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse *Owen Alstott*



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

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Verse (*John 8: 12*)

“I am the light of the world,” says the Lord;
“whoever follows me will have the light of life.”

* Gospel *Matthew 5: 13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* Homily *Reflection on The Word of God*

* Profession of Faith *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

*** Offertory** I Want to Walk as A Child
of The Light

Tune: HOUSTON



1. I want to walk as a child of the
2. I want to see the bright-ness of
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of



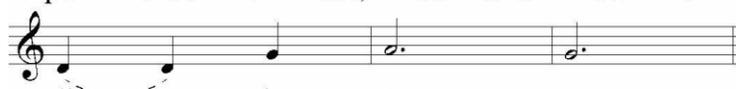
1. light; I want to fol-low Je-
2. God; I want to look at Je-
3. Christ; I want to be with Je-



1. sus. God set the stars to give
2. sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
3. sus. When we have run with

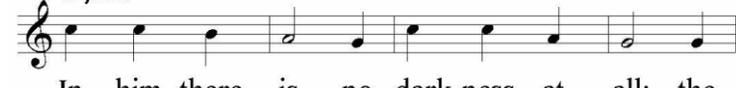


1. light to the world; the star of my
2. shine on my path, and show me the
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the



1. life is Je-sus.
2. way to the Fa-ther.
3. joy of Je-sus.

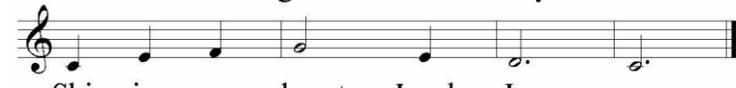
Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the
night and the day are both a-like. The



Lamb is the light of the ci-ty of God:



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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*** Holy**

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of



hosts. Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the



high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the



high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

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*** Mystery of Faith**

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



We pro-claim your death, O Lord,



and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-



til you come a-gain.

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*** Amen**

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



A-men, a-men, a-men.

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*** Lamb of God**

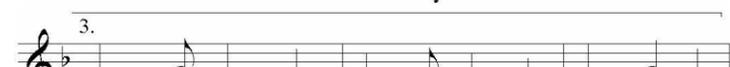
Music: Richard Proulx



(1, 2) Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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* **Communion** *Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo*

John Schiavone

Refrain

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris - to. —
 A - mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor.
 Eat - ing your bo - dy, drink - ing your blood, we be -
 come what we re - ceive. A - mén. A - mén.

Verses

1. A - - - men. We re -
 2. A - - - men. Now we
 3. A - - - men. Lord, you
 4. A - - - men. We find
 5. A - - - men. We look

1. mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing. —
 2. of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us. —
 3. make us one bod - y and one spir - it. —
 4. you when we serve the poor and low - ly. —
 5. for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry. —

1. A - - - mén. Y con -
 2. A - - - mén. Te - o - fre -
 3. A - - - mén. En - tu
 4. A - - - mén. A ti
 5. A - - - mén. Es - pe -

1. ti - go, Se - ñor, re - su - ci -
 2. ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que
 3. cuer - po, Se - ñor, un pue - blo
 4. mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los
 5. ra - mos el día de tu ve -

(to Refrain)

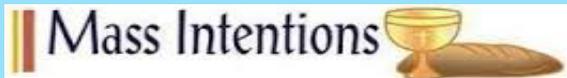
1. ta - mos. A - - mén.
 2. so - mos. A - - mén.
 3. san - to. A - - mén.
 4. po - bres. A - - mén.
 5. ni - da. A - - mén.

* **Going Forth**

Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. —
 — Where there is hat - red let me bring your
 love. — Where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don,
 Lord, — And where there's doubt, true
 faith in you. — 2. Make me a
 chan - nel of your peace, — Where
 there's des - pair in life, let me bring hope. —
 — Where there is dark - ness — on - ly light, —
 — And where there's sad - ness ev - er joy. —
 — O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek —
 — So much to be con - soled, as to con - sole, —
 — To be un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, —
 — to be loved as to love with all my soul. —
 3. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. — It
 is is par - don - ing that we are par - doned, — In
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, — And in
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life. —



Saturday, February 7
 4:30 pm Valerie Biesiadecki

Sunday, February 8
 8:30 am People of OLG
 10:30am Florence Grabowy

Monday, February 9
 12:00 pm Andy, Barb & Marie Ries

Tuesday, February 10
 12:00 pm Ken, Joyce & Michael Loucka

Friday, February 13
 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Shaw & Lemieux Family

Saturday, February 14
 4:30 pm Joe Triggiani

Sunday, February 15
 8:30 am People of OLG
 10:30am Don & Dolores Russin

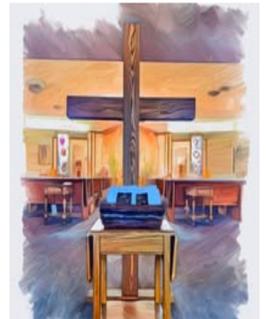
Readings For The Week of February 8, 2026

Sunday Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or
 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT 2026

“Walking Together in Faith”

A RETREAT WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, FROM PARENTS TO TODDLERS.



- QUIET ROOM AVAILABLE WHEN BREAKS ARE NEEDED
- BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND SNACKS OFFERED

PRAYER - CRAFTS - FUN - LEARNING

MARCH 7 | OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



OPTIONAL ADORATION FROM 2PM-3PM
 WITH CONFESSION AVAILABLE

Free for Families + Scan QR code to register

Liturgical Ministers - February 14/15, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Richard Loucka Jaymie Loucka Bob Cox Mary Weakland Denise Milewski	Cathie Perusek Michael Kearney	Sheila Raia	Tim Raia Dean Constantine Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Vicki Burt	Luisse Kress Karen Scolaro Steven Govern Therese Chapman Margaret Jones	Bill Prebel Deacon Dave Govern	Madison Bohacek	Garett Ditsch Carson Ditsch Timothy Lewicki
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Kevin Waldron Elzbieta Gitiforooz Christopher Armao Monica Vana Robin Griffith	Matthew Griffith Kim Smotek	William Wall	Ruben Morales Giovanna Picciano

The Prayer List Can Be Found On The Main Bulletin Board

Collection Report

February 1, 2026

Sunday Offering.....	\$5,037.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (1/26-2/1)	\$3,759.50
Total Offertory.....	\$8,796.50
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....	\$1,087.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (1/26-2/1)	\$669.00
Total RRR donations.....	\$1,756.00

Total Weekend Collection: \$10,552.50

603 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so by visiting donations.olg.cc

You can also donate by using the QR code below.



Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join ALTARED in having some fun playing WHIRLYBALL!

**Saturday, February 15, 2026
12:00-3:00pm**

We will meet at OLG at 12:00pm and carpool to Whirlyball in Bedford Hts. We will return to OLG around 3:00pm. The cost will be \$5 per person. Please email Matt at matt@olg.cc to register for this fun opportunity for fellowship by February 10. What exactly is Whirlyball? It's like playing lacrosse while sitting in and driving bumper cars! Check it out at whirlyball-cleveland.com.



Please pray for the family of **Eileen Verib**, (wife of George), and who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.

Lenten FISH FRY

**EVERY FRIDAY
FEB 20 - MAR 27
DINE-IN 5-7PM**

Volunteers & Bakers needed - Sign-up at olg.cc!

Dine-in
5-7pm

Menu at
olg.cc

Decadent
Desserts

Carry-out: 5-7pm
phones open at 4:45pm
330.468.2194 x122

Our Lady of Guadalupe
9080 Shepard Rd, Macedonia



The next Baptism preparation class will be held on **Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.** If this is your first child or if you have not attended a class in the last five years, you will need to attend before the Baptism of your child. Please contact the Parish Office at 330-468-2194 for more information.

Family Eucharistic Adoration

**(Discover and Pray)
Monday, February 23**

6:30-7:30 in the church



All families are invited to come Pray with Jesus as we gather in the church to learn about Adoration and spend some time in prayer as a family. Fr. James will teach us about this devotion focused on the Summit of our faith- the Eucharist. This is a great opportunity for children to learn and grow in their understanding of prayer and the Eucharist.

There will be a time of quiet prayer with Jesus after this teaching. You are welcome to stay as long as you would like for this time of prayer. Father James will lead us in Benediction to end our evening.

While this evening will be geared toward families with school-aged children, all parishioners are welcome to come and spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

One Minute With God

The Lord God is wonderful and deserves all praise.

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Mass
12pm & 6:30pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe
• since 1967 •

Palm Collection

We invite you to bring your old palms to be burned at the Easter Vigil Mass. A collection basket will be in the narthex on the weekends of February 15 & 22.

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BLESSINGS BAGS

This Lent the Ministry For Those in Need will again be sponsoring the Lenten Blessing Bag Project. A Blessing Bag is just a simple way to be a blessing to those who are in need. It is a gallon plastic bag that contains an assortment of small items that can have a huge positive impact on the daily life of someone in need this Lenten Season.

Our goal is to assemble a total of 375 bags that will benefit the Peter Maurin Center, Hope and Healing Center and the Louis Stokes VA Hospital.

The bags will begin being available after masses the weekend of February 28 – March 1. They will also be available in the narthex any time the church is open.

How it will work:

- » Take an empty bag which will contain a list of items to be purchased and placed into the bag. They are color coded for the organization.
- » Each organization has a specific list so please only purchase items listed.
- » Enclose the items in the gallon bag along with the completed list.
- » Return the completed bags by March 22. There will be boxes to collect the bags that are color coded to match the color of the list.
- » Any "extra" items may be placed in the regular Peter Maurin Collection bin.

During this Lenten Season remember that Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks upon the earth, yours are the feet by which He goes about doing good, yours the hands by which He blesses.

Thank You for being the Hands and Feet of Christ and showing that Together we can make a difference for Those in Need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Catholic Education Scholarship Program



The Knights, Council 11831, is offering an opportunity for Catholic elementary school students to obtain a \$1,500.00 Catholic high-school scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. Application packets are available at your parish office. Completed applications must be returned by March 20, 2026. Additional instructions are included in the packet. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Michael Kearney. Phone 216.401.3407 or email mgksmk886@gmail.com.

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His faith allowed him to be a man of great courage in helping to bring down communism and speaking up against other fallen ways of the world. He was courageous in teaching theology of the body and helping us remember who we are as male and female made in God's image and likeness. St. John Paul II's salt and light did shine brightly to the whole world and was not kept secret. He was a true visible witness to Christ and his life brought conversion to many, many lives and still does!

Jesus calls you too to preserve the truth of His teaching, live a life fully alive in Him, and to let the faith you have found make an impact on other people. Is your faith hidden or compartmentalized? Is it something just between you and God (like only a part of your life during prayer or Sunday Mass) or do you let it radiate to non-believers or those who have left God? Do you live your faith each day of the week – in your family life, work life, and during your hobbies? Do not be afraid to live your faith well and authentically and be truly open to sharing about Jesus where you are called!