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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 15

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Jan 17 8:30 am † John Ross (by Joe Ross)
WEDNESDAY Jan 18 8:30 am Parishioners with Health Issues (by St. Joseph CWL)
THURSDAY Jan 19 11:30 am Int. of Jack & Mary Eileen Holland (by Joe Ross)
FRIDAY Jan 20 9:15 am School Mass † Dan Ross (by Joe Ross)
SATURDAY Jan 21 5:00 pm † Eddie, Eva & Paul Carlow (by the Family)
SUNDAY Jan 22 10:00 am John & Gail Allen (by Marg & John Gorman)

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Jan 14-15	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
Jan 21-22	Gerard Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCHARIST		
Jan 14-15	Michael Korkus	Paul Yasyszczuk
Jan 21-22	Terry Pecoskie	Brian Condon
USHERS		
Jan 14-15	Barry Condon	John Sullivan
Jan 21-22	Gerald Heffernan	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of Jan 16	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of Jan 23	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 8, \$3,488 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.
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CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Jan 14 -20 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Jan 14-20 FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FRANK CONDON AND INTENTIONS OF HIS FAMILY BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS AND FAMILY.



PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR YOUR FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:



Cathy Millen, Kevin Heffernan, Wyatt Moloney, Patti Simmons. Add a stone to our stone bag so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners.

FRANK CONDON passed away early January 12. Please keep his soul in your prayers. Visitation is Sunday Jan. 15 from 1-6pm. The funeral will be Monday Jan.16 at 11:00am. Our sympathies and prayers go out to Frank's family.

CWL NEWS dues have been increased to \$34 this year. Douro CWL has decided to subsidize these fees by \$9/member this year so it is not such a big increase. We have had 12 funerals in the last year and members have been very generous with food donations. Therefore, fees payable to Douro CWL will be \$25 for each member for 2023. Our next meeting will be February 7. There will be elections for president and recording secretary. Please talk to other members to see if they are interested in running for these positions. Thank you for your support.



"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on **Second Sunday of Ordinary Times.** To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?

This week's theme: Jesus, the Lamb of God

Today's Gospel is from John 1:29-34. Here we see St. John the Baptist proclaim that Jesus is the Lamb of God. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Jews of that day wouldn't fail to recognize the connection that John was making between the Passover Lamb, who was sacrificed to atone for sin and Jesus, the innocent, spotless victim who would be sacrificed on the Cross for our salvation.

Reflection: During the Mass just before we receive Holy Communion, we hear these words, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are we who are called to His supper." The Church echoes the words of John to recall the great sacrifice which Christ has made for us to atone for our sinfulness. But it also asks us to rejoice that we are called to receive Him in Holy Communion in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As Catholic Christians we are blessed beyond telling to so intimately be united to Our Lord, as we are, when we receive Him in Holy Communion. This week we begin what is referred to as "Ordinary Time". Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting. This season is called ordinary not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word "ordinalis" refers to numbers in a series which stems from the Latin word "ordo" which translates order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church, the period in which we live our lives neither feasting (Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It is appropriate that the Gospel for this weekend features John the Baptist's acknowledgement of Christ as the "Lamb of God". For us, Ordinary Time is the part of

the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There is nothing "ordinary" about that! Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. The first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and Easter Seasons fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. The second period of ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of another liturgical year. So Ordinary Time is not just a filler between the great feasts our Church celebrates. It is a season for living and reflecting on the messages those feasts hold for us as believers in Jesus Christ.

QUILTING IN THE HALL for this year's Douro Doings will resume in the Parish Hall **January 23 & 24.** Everyone is welcome. Apologies for the mix-up last week. Other dates are February 13 & 14, 27 & 28 March 13 & 14, 27 & 28. Now is the time to learn a new craft. Lots of knowledgeable instructors available!



BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. I am looking forward to gathering again with you on the **first Wednesday of February.** The study will be



9 weeks in length and continue through to Holy Week. The meeting time will return to the evening from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall. Our study this time is the Gospel of Matthew. In preparation for our study it would be helpful to have read the gospel beforehand. There are 28 chapters in Matthew, and so, if you read a chapter a day through the month of January, you would easily accomplish this task. I know that many enjoyed our study of the Epistle to the Colossians in the fall and we hope that many more will join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!

ATTENTION: we have many mis-matched Christmas decorations from previous Christmases. Next week Jan. 21 we will display them in the vestry. If you would like anything, all we are asking for is a donation (few items may have suggested starting donations) but all others will be what ever you would like to donate. You can view them after all masses next weekend and take what you like. Fr. Randy
 Also, a thank you to those who worked hard to prepare the front west side of the church for wheelchair/handicap seating.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday January 17 at **7:00PM** in the hall. Your presence is appreciated.