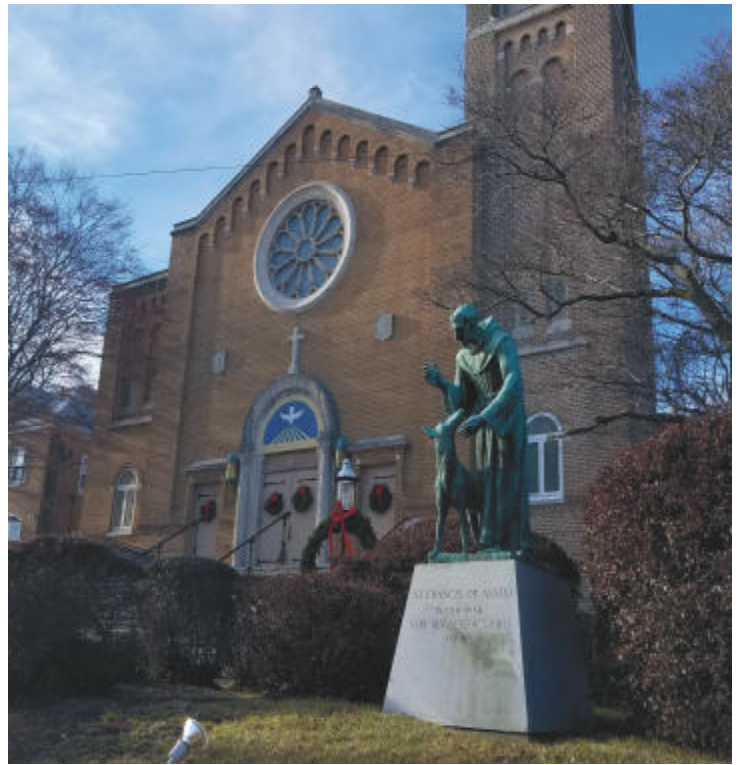


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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a date established ahead of time. Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptism instruction. Sponsors (godparents) must meet church requirements.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) will be celebrated on every Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM. Please call St. Emery's at 203-334-0312 to make an appointment for individual confession.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Couples must attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Conference. No booking for a reception should be finalized until an initial meeting is scheduled with Father Milan Dimic or Deacon Rudy.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Families moving into the parish should register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of Sacraments and Sponsorship Certificates will only be extended to Registered/Sustaining Parishioners.

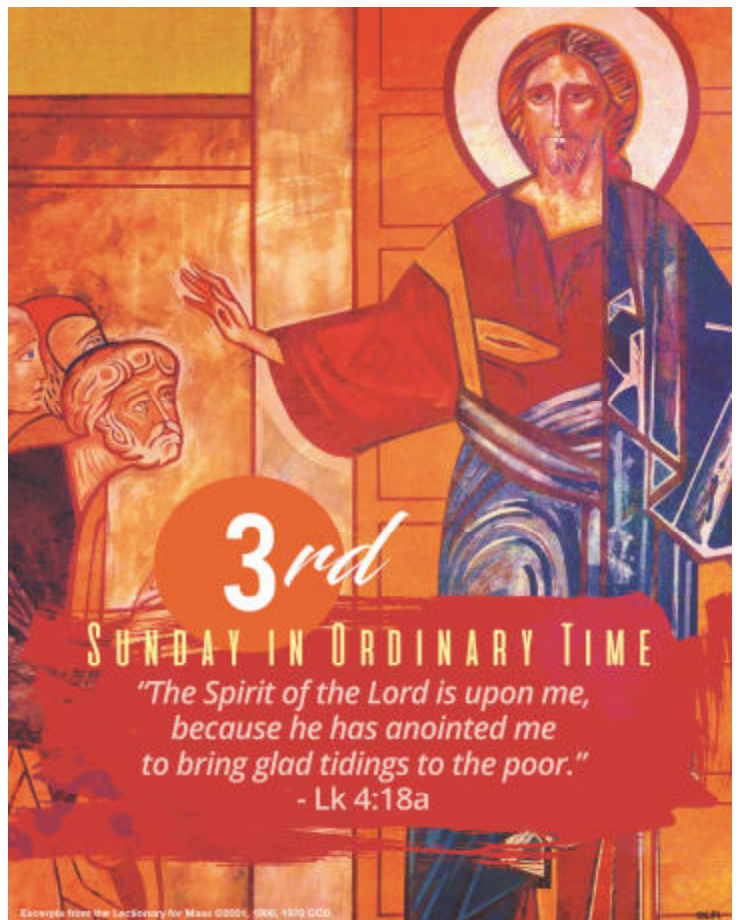
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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Website: www.stemerys.com

LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

Saturday, Jan. 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus

4:30 PM Patrick M. McMahon rb grandson Pat McMahon

Sunday, Jan. 27—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Edward Laska, Sr. rb son, Edward Laska

11:00 AM Elizabeth Mitchell rb Bart Psenicnik

Monday, Jan. 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM Doris Estock rb Joseph Ull

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family

Wednesday, Jan. 30—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Special Intention for Stefanie Psenicnik rb J. Psenicnik

Thursday, Jan. 31—St. John Bosco

8:00 AM Judge Dan Caruso rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Friday, Feb. 1—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, Jan. Feb. 2—Presentation of the Lord

4:30 PM Doris Estock rb John Lazowski

Sunday, Feb. 3—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Victor Topar rb daughters Marsha & Beverly

11:00 AM Arthur Morrison rb Bart Psenicnik



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Father Ernest Esposito..

Welcome to New Members at Saint Emery's

We have been seeing new faces recently, we are happy to welcome you to our Family in Faith. Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas. Looking forward to seeing you again.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We ask you to remember in prayer and thought those members of our Parish family – the sick, hospitalized, homebound or elderly and nursing home residents who are unable to worship with us. May the Healing Hand of the Lord be upon them and those who care for them. Please pray for others who are ill or weak and those who hide their suffering. Please especially remember in your prayers, Miralia Torres, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Fr. Stephen Balint, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner, Elizabeth Jando, Dorothy Rouleau, Ralph Fisco. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection **January 19-20 2019**

Total of All Masses	\$ 683.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 82.00
Via Mail	\$ 284.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1049.00
Other Donations	\$ 75.00
Fuel	\$ 337.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 160.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 572.00
Total Collections	\$ 1621.00

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Special Collection
 This weekend
 January 26-27, 2019

Please be as generous as your means allows.

Reader Schedule
February 2-3

4:30 PM Susan Gulyas—Reader
 9:00 AM Ed Laska —Reader
 11:00 AM



January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

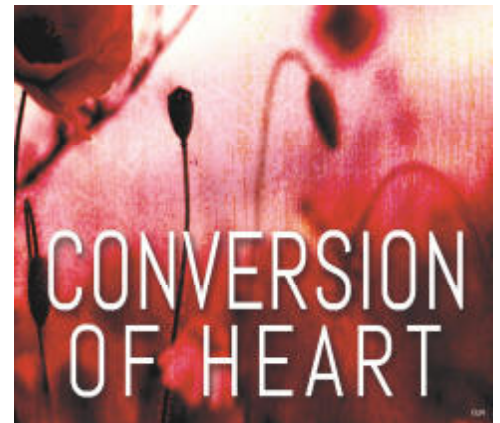
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32



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Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych

Choir News

Our choir is looking for new members. All voices high school age and older are welcome to join, and anyone interested should contact Music Director Mary Rose Garych after Mass or at **203-981-4790** or **mriwg@optonline.net**. No musical training required but all must have a love of singing! We are looking to expand the music ministry and always welcome new members.



***Adult choir rehearsals are held
Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM please join us!***

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

February 2, 4:30 PM

February 10, 11:00 AM

February 17, 9:00 AM



ST. EMERY PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Pick up a Parish Rosary Program card at one of the church doors, pray the rosary during the week, fill out the back of the card, and drop the card in the collection basket the following weekend. We will keep a tally of all the rosaries prayed in our parish.

Together, as a community, let us pray for peace in our world, in our loves, and for whatever special intentions we hold in our hearts.



St. Philomena, Patroness of the Living Rosary, pray for us!

ST. EMERY FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Our Parish Council has voted to initiate a new parish ministry. We are looking for volunteers to help set up coffee and pastry on the third Sunday of every month following the 9:00 AM Mass, If we can get six teams of two people you will have a commitment of twice a year.

Our first event is scheduled for Sunday, February 17. If you are willing to help with this new parish endeavor to help promote our fellowship ministry, please sign the sheet in the church vestibule and let us know which month(s) you would like to volunteer to host.

Cost of coffee and pastry will be covered by the parish.

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 27, 2019

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- Epiphany Mass photos posted, Jan. 6
- Christmas Cookie Walk photos posted, Dec. 8-9
- Advent celebration photos posted, Dec. 2
- St. Emery receives St. John Paul II Grant

Outreach

- St. Emery 2018 Annual Collection details posted
- The schedule for 2018 Outreach projects posted

Home Page - Website links

- A link to the Parish Facebook page
- A link to On-Line Giving through OSV
- A link to the Diocesan website
- A link to the Religious Education Facebook
- Weekly Bulletin postings

Parish Facebook - Daily Mass

Mass is recorded and streams daily on our Parish Facebook Page in addition to many other Church events and postings. Click-on the **Facebook** icon on the website *Home Page* sidebar.



Day

- 27 Frederick Miller, Jr.
- 28 Thomas Horvath
- 29 David Danko
- 29 Mary Kassay
- 29 Robert Lasko
- 30 Scott Adams
- 31 Nancy Legare
- 31 Anna Pakozdy

May God bless you on your special day!



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Jesus proclaimed himself as the anointed one when he said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

In church

Anointing reminds us of the oils used in the sacraments. Look around your church to see if you can spot the ambry where the holy oils are kept.

Question of the week

Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?

Family Prayer

Dear Lord, we do believe. Help us in our unbelief. Amen.
(see Mark 9:24)

Everyday Stewardship

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to do so due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEK ONE:

154 ROSARIES

HAVE BEEN OFFERED

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