

**"Proclaim His
marvelous deeds to
all the nations"**

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – "C"

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January 19, 2025

102nd year of service/100 years of the rectory building

Events for the week:

Sun., 1/19/25 – II Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

➤ *Removing Christmas trees.*

Wed., 1/22/25 – Weekday

8:15AM – Holy Mass for all
Parishioners.

**January 18 – 25 – Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**

**Next Sunday, January 26: III Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for
+James Dean.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*

Our readings today invite us to think and pray about the fullness of life that God offers to us, and we give thanks for that gift.

I Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

II Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

GOSPEL: John 2:1-12

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever He tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' He told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let His glory be seen, and His disciples believed in Him.

FUTURE EVENTS

March 2 – Annual Parish Meeting

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

March 15 – Seniorate Lenten Spiritual Retreat – Hazleton, PA???

April 20 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: January 25 – Dolores Halaburda.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for:

Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*. Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Choir Members; Pani Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Kenneth Payne** and his associates for cleaning our parking lot from the snow!

NOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do **not cancel** our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth. **WARNING** – If someone would like to come to the rectory in the wintertime during bad weather conditions, please use the front porch entrance; the back porch could be full of ice all the time.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2025**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Jan. 26: +John Michael Stabinsky.

“Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people”.