SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 15, 2009

Readings for the Week
February 15 - February 22, 2009

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13


Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Saturday, February 14
10:00 am Lenten Faith Festival, SH & FLC
10:00 am Olive Branch Open (1-4 pm & 4:30-7 pm)
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Mass - Joseph Michael Grego
6:30 pm Asirifi Celebration, Commons
7:00 pm Private Gathering, SH

Sunday, February 15
9:00 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
9:00 am Pre/K, Rms 1 & 2
10:00 am Asirifi Celebration, Commons
10:00 am CF Grades 1-5, FLC
10:15 am RCIA, Rm 8/10
11:30 am Mass - Grant Steward
12:45 pm Children’s Liturgy Session, Rm8/10
5:15 pm Jr. Choir, W orphan
6:30 pm YM Class, SH, FLC, & W orphan

Monday, February 16
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, SH

Tuesday, February 17 - NO MASS

Wednesday, February 18 - NO MASS
1:00 pm Olive Branch Open (1-4 pm & 4:30-7 pm)
3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
7:15 pm Liturgy Committee, Rm 8/10

Thursday, February 19 - NO MASS
10:30 am Bible Study, Rm 9
7:00 pm RCIA, St. Andrews
7:30 pm Adult Choir, W orphan

Friday, February 20
7:00 pm Music Fest, W orphan & SH

Saturday, February 21 (No Confession Today)
8:00 am WC Prep for Spaghetti Dinner, SH
9:30 am Joint Council Meeting, Rm 8/10
10:00 am Olive Branch Open (1-4 pm & 4:30-7 pm)
5:30 pm Mass - Ella Jo Bradley
and Bernadette Flack
(Great Adventure DVD after Mass, W orphan)

Sunday, February 22
9:00 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
9:00 am Pre/K, Rms 1 & 2
(Great Adventure DVD after Mass, W orphan)
10:00 am CF Grades 1-5, FLC
10:15 am RCIA, Rm 8/10
11:30 am Mass - Flood Family
1:30 pm Franciscans, Rm 8/10 & 9
5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner, SH
5:15 pm Jr. Choir, W orphan
6:15 pm Great Adventure Group, Rms 11 & 12
6:30 pm YM Class, FLC & W orphan

In the commons after Mass on February 21/22
Purchase your Lenten Fish Fry tickets
and
Sign up for pictures for the new church directory

THE GREAT ADVENTURE CONTINUES!

Your next assignment:
THE GREAT ADVENTURE READS: Genesis chapters 4-11.

Fact:
In Scripture, one’s name signified not only what s/ he was called, but who s/ he was: Adam was “formed from the ground”,
God was Y H W H : “I AM” or “I AM HERE.”

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Welcome to the waters of Baptism
Joshua James
Son of Noel and Mandi Cranston
DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS about the Catholic faith? Do you attend Mass and feel drawn to the Catholic Church? Do you feel God nudging you to take a new direction in your faith journey? If you answered yes to any of these questions and would like to inquire about the Catholic faith, please call Tommy Denton at 343-0027 or Diane Drahos at the parish office 387-0491.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS Children’s Liturgy of the Word, currently offered during the 9 am Sunday Mass, allows youngsters the opportunity to listen to and discuss the Sunday readings in a manner more suited to their age and ability to understand. This Sunday, February 15, adults are invited to attend a session to learn more about this ministry, including the roles of the leader and aide, the time commitment and the rewards of helping children take a more active part in the celebration of our faith. The meeting will be held from 12:45 to 1:45 pm in Room 8/10. Refreshments will be served.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY We meet for the Great Adventure Bible Study on Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Daily Grind coffee shop on Rt. 419 (3549 Electric Rd) in Roanoke. Please bring your Bible. Food will be provided. Dates and readings are: February 27- Genesis 4-11; March 6 - Genesis 12-6; and March 20 - Genesis 27-50. Other upcoming YAM events:
- February 20 - Love Italiano: dinner at the Olive Garden, 1925 Valley View Blvd, at 6 pm.
- March 24 - Prayer and Lenten reflection dinner at Famous Anthony’s in Salem at 7 pm.
- March 31 - YAM Hosting Interfaith Hospitality Dinner, 5:30-7 pm.
For more information, contact Clare Humphrey at 378-5218 or chocogirl70@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

COMING SOON The 25th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by the OLPH Women’s Club, takes place February 22 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Get your tickets this weekend, February 14-15 after all Masses. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER Deacon Eric will offer a Lenten gathering on “Healing Those Who Are Grieving” on Monday, March 2. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, mark your calendar and watch your bulletin for details on when and where to sign up.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH Knights of Columbus is inviting any Catholic gentlemen to attend an Open House/Recruitment/ Fraternal Benefits night on Monday, March 2. We will meet in room 8/10 of the Family Life Center starting at 6:30 pm. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided. Find out what it means to be a Knight! If you need more information, contact Dan McBride at 389-5903 or email dtlmcburg@yahoo.com.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

This Sunday, February 15, is Commitment Sunday. If you forgot your envelope today, you can mail it to the parish office or bring it next weekend.

Thank you for your constant support of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.
FEBRUARY 15, 2009

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE MONTH**

**Oceanfront Condo!**  
Daufuskie Island/Hilton Head  
(see back of bulletin for all of our sponsors)

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**LENTEN FISH FRY!**  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
February 27  4pm to 7pm  
Social Hall  
Save money by purchasing your tickets in advance!  
Stop by the table in the commons or drop by the office during the week.  
  
**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE ALSO!**  
**PLUS...**  
50/50 Raffle  
You do not need to be present to win!

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**13th ANNUAL MUSIC FEST**  
Enjoy an annual festival of song provided by the Catholic music ministries in the Roanoke Valley!  
Choirs from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Nazareth and St. Gerard will be sharing their different styles of worship music in a joyful evening of praise and thanksgiving to our God.  
Admission is one (or more) non-perishable food item(s) to be donated to a local area food bank.  
**Hosted by**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Friday, February 20, 2009**  
7:00pm to 9:00pm  
Reception follows in the Social hall

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**SMILE!**  
Olin Mills will be here in March to update our church directory.  
Sign-ups are starting this weekend and will last until the weekend of February 28/March 1.  
We are looking for 100% participation...it will not be complete without **YOU!**  
**Schedule is:**  
March 4  3pm to 9:30pm  
March 5  3pm to 9:30pm  
March 6  3pm to 9:30pm  
March 7  10am to 5pm  
March 12  3pm to 9:30pm  
March 13  3pm to 9:30pm

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**Distribution of Ashes:**  
**Noon and 7:30 pm**

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**1, 2, 3,**
Saint Miguel Febres Cordero

Saint Miguel Febres Cordero is Ecuador’s first canonized saint. He was born in 1854 in the city of Cuenca, which is located 8,000 feet high in the Andes mountains. He joined the Christian Brothers as a young teenager and during his first years as a brother developed a Spanish grammar textbook that was published when he was 19 years old. Brother Miguel’s grammar book eventually became the standard text for all schools in Ecuador. He continued his work on similar educational publications and became recognized internationally as an educational writer.

Brother Miguel also ministered extensively in the area of religious education, and he made a lifelong commitment of preparing young people for the sacraments. He was a humble, dedicated religious who devoted himself to the stewardship of education, both in the Spanish language arts and in religious formation for youth. He died in 1910 at the age of 56 and was canonized by the late Pope John Paul II in 1984. Although he is not on the General Roman Calendar, his feast day is February 9.

May You Live All The Days Of Your Life...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 14... Debra Brogan, Valentina Heath
February 15... Angie Ahlers, Anna Eapen, Orin Moses, Mary Anna Page, Paul Schweitzer, Brian Stephenson, Samuel Wyar
February 16... Kaitlyn Elting, Rene Pollard
February 17... Heather Clark, Faustina Schroades, George Tutaj, Mikey Wimmer
February 18... Benjamin Burkett
February 19... Jeff Krajnik, Christina Nifong, Patrick O'Keefe
February 20... John Nevin, Alayna Thompson, Noah Thompson, Emery White

The world asks: “What does a man own?”

God asks: “How does he use what he’s been given?”
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY  Whenever possible, we publicize cancellations of day and evening events on the church answering machine (387-0491) and the OLPH website (www.olphsalem.org).

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RETREAT ASSISTANCE  The parent/child retreat for our First Eucharist candidates will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 12-4 pm. We are seeking volunteers to assist with serving and clean-up of the luncheon (11:30 am-1:30 pm) and to assist with childcare (1-4 pm). If you are interested, please call Barbara in the church office.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

LENTEN WORKSHOP  If you are yearning for a deeper relationship with God, consider the upcoming “Seeking God” workshop. In this workshop, you will explore the history of your relationship with God, how you experience your relationship with God today and ways to nurture and grow in this sacred bond. Tuesday evenings, February 17 - April 7, 6:30-9:30 pm. For more information, contact Lynne Lonnquist at 342-1800 or info@centerforgrowth.org.

ROANOKE AREA MINISTRIES  is the recipient of a contribution of $1,400 from the diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. The Annual Bishop’s Appeal, Operation Rice Bowl and other special donations made this grant possible.

OLN POOL  is seeking applications from those interested in lifeguard, head guard or manager for the 2009 season. Please email Ken Srpan at ksrpan@friendship.us. The new season will open Memorial Day weekend.

THE ANNUAL  The Young Adult Ministry Convention, the largest yearly gathering for young adults (ages 18-39) in the diocese will be held February 21-22, 2009 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Richmond. Join your friends and make new ones from all around the state as we discuss the four pillars of our faith - Word, Worship, Community, and Service. We will also celebrate Mass with Bishop DiLorenzo, take time for spiritual reflection and have social events on Saturday evening. Visit www.richmonddiocese.org/cym or contact cym@richmonddiocese.org for more information and registration forms.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES  Serving Roanoke since 1967, Commonwealth Catholic Charities is looking for compassionate volunteers to support seniors living independently. Call Susan at 540-278-1650 to learn about the many ways you or your family or group can help. Training and support are provided.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES  has licensed clinical counselors on staff for extra support for individuals and families. Afternoon and evening appointments are available. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income and Medicaid is accepted. Please call Joyce at 540-278-1653 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCOUTING CEREMONY  Please be advised that the Catholic Scouting Ceremony to be held at the Cathedral in Richmond on February 21, 2009 at 11:00 am has been cancelled.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.”

— Mt 8:4-41

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SALEM CLOTHES CLOSET is currently looking for volunteers to help them in their ministry of bringing aid to the community. Any hours you could spare would be helpful. Please call Joan Dorsey at 389-4393 for more information.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS is hosting a SILENT RETREAT at the Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton on April 3-4, 2009. Participants will be asked to turn off their cell phones, iPods, and computers, creating the interior and exterior silence which will allow them to listen more carefully to the voice of the Lord in their lives. Open to Catholic young adult men and women, ages 18-39. Cost is $30 per person. Space is limited, so sign up today! For more information, contact Fr. Michael Renninger at mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org.

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS of Virginia are having a Monastic Discernment Weekend on February 20-22. If you or anyone you know might be interested in experiencing monastic life, please call Sister Vicki, OSB, Director of Vocation Ministry at 703-298-5337.

PRESENTATION FOR WOMEN The Richmond Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, March 14 from 9:30 am–3 pm at Our Lady of Nazareth in Roanoke. Barbara Hughes will present “Discover the Spirit Within”. Her presentation will draw from the lives of holy women, both ancient and contemporary. The day is designed to foster a deep appreciation for one’s unique role in life. The fee of $15 includes lunch, which will be provided at noon. Women who want to attend should register by March 7 by sending a check and contact information to Frances Bridge, 2208 Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA 24014 or by calling 540-344-0466.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY The students and faculty at Theological College in Washington D.C. and Saint Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore, MD have announced their “Live-In Discernment Days” for 2009. Their retreats are open to single men who want to explore and learn about seminary life and the call to priesthood. Theological College hosts its retreat February 19-21 and St. Mary’s Seminary hosts its retreat February 25-27. For more information or to register for one of these retreats, contact Fr. Michael Renninger in the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org.

“We must be willing to get rid of the life we’ve planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.”
—Joseph Campbell, American writer

OLPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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