



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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OLW School 2nd grade relay race winners at Catholic Schools Week's spirit assembly,

February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LENT 2024

at Our Lady of the Wayside

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth



Adoration – make a Lenten commitment



You may have seen this statistic - In 2019, a study by the Pew Research Center reported that only a third of Catholics believe the Eucharist is the real Body and Blood of Christ. Maybe we shouldn't be surprised by this information given the full complexity of the Eucharist - that

through the power and grace of God, the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This very real presence of Christ begins at the moment of consecration and endures until it is consumed.

To help Catholics not only better understand the Real Presence of Christ but to develop a deeper love for the Eucharist, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has established a National Eucharistic Revival. This is a multiyear effort involving catechesis (knowing about God) and evangelization (knowing and loving God). This effort started in 2022 and will conclude in 2025.

At the parish level we will be offering additional opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. Forty hours of Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00 pm and continue through Noon Friday February 16. And on five Saturdays during Lent, from February 17 to March 16 there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning one-hour prior to 5pm Mass, concluding just before Mass begins. Additional opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm and on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. I hope you make time to spend an hour with the Lord during this Lenten season.

Many Blessings,
Deacon Peter LeTourneau
Director of Parish Ministry & Evangelization

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 14)

- 7:00 am – Prayer Service
- 8:30 am – Mass
- 12:00 pm – Mass
- 2:00 pm – School Mass
- 7:00 PM – Mass
- Additionally, ashes will be distributed at Church in between Masses at the following times: 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 am, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 pm.

ADORATION

- Saturdays 4:00 – 4:55 pm (February 16 – March 16) in Church
- 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 pm Wednesday, February 14 until noon Friday, February 16

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Fridays during Lent (February 16 – March 22) at 7:00 pm

ROSARY DURING LENT

- Monday – Saturday at 8:00 am, prior to daily Mass
- Sundays February 17 – March 17 at 11:00 am, prior to 11:30 Mass

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

February 20, 27, and March 5, 12, 19, 26

- 6:00 pm – Evening Mass
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Adoration & Confession

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

- March 2-5 – The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibit in Fr. Mackin Center (Gym)
- March 5 – Michael O'Neill, Author and EWTN Host (in Church)
- Times will be announced soon.

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES

- Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm - OLW
- Tuesday, March 19 at 3:00 pm - St. Edna
- Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm - St. Mary
- Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm - St. James
- Thursday, March 21 at 3:00 pm - St. Colette

ASH WEDNESDAY



On Ash Wednesday, February 14, ashes will be distributed at the following services and times in our church.

- 7:00 am – Prayer Service
- 8:30 am – Mass
- Noon – Mass
- 2:00 pm – School Mass
- 7:00 pm – Mass

Additionally, “drop in” distribution of ashes will be available in church at the following times: 10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 6:30 pm.

INTO THE DESERT

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Father Arthur Marat

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our 40-day Lenten journey. Lent is a season of reflection, prayer, repentance, and sacrifice – a time to prepare our hearts and minds to walk beside Jesus into the barren desert and, ultimately, into Jerusalem to experience His passion and death.

This Lent, I invite all Our Lady of the Wayside parishioners to prepare your hearts to receive Jesus’ abundant love and limitless mercy. I encourage you to make a strong Lenten commitment to participate in the many spiritual growth opportunities we will be offering, including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross (with soup beforehand), praying the Rosary, receiving the Holy Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by attending the Multi-parish Mission and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. I would also like to call your attention five changes we are making for Lent this year.

1. **Stations of the Cross** will be led by lay people representing OLW ministries, including CFM, the (TMIY) Men’s Group, the Women of Wayside and the Knights of Columbus.
2. **The Rosary** – lead by the Knights of Columbus – will be recited at 11 am on Sundays, immediately preceding the 11:30 am Mass.
3. As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, **40 Hours of Adoration** will begin on Wednesday, February 14, at 8 pm. **Adoration** will also be offered each Saturday of Lent at 4 pm, immediately preceding the 5 pm Vigil Mass.
4. Following Communion at all Masses, we will observe a **Period of “Sacred Silence”** to provide parishioners with silent time for prayer and reflection.
5. Deacon Jerry Brennan will share **Lenten Reflections**, in place of my regular column, in our Sunday Bulletins.

Let us remember that the joy of Christ’s resurrection experienced on Easter Sunday is amplified by how closely we walked with Jesus on His Lenten journey. I encourage you, my brothers and sisters, to walk closely with Jesus into the desert these 40 days of Lent, to prepare your hearts and minds so that you may fully rejoice in His glorious Resurrection this Easter.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur



Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on **Ash Wednesday** and on all **Fridays** of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and on **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60.

Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Our Lady of the Wayside — Fr. Mackin Center, March 2–5
and **SPEAKER MICHAEL O'NEILL**, March 5



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to Our Lady of the Wayside and can be seen in the Fr. Mackin Center from March 2 through March 5. The exhibit is a well-documented presentation of Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries around the world. They are recognized by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The exhibit was created by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, a 15-year-old Roman Catholic from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020. It was his desire for the exhibit to draw others to love the Blessed Sacrament. The exhibit is comprised of poster-size panels, each featuring a Eucharistic miracle with historic documentation, photos and illustrations. By means of the these panels, one can "virtually visit" places where the miracles took place.



Michael O'Neill, author, EWTN host, and creator of the popular miracle hunting website MiracleHunter.com, will talk about the Eucharistic Miracles on Tuesday, March 5 in the Church. He will show a 20 minute video during his presentation that he produced for EWTN. This will take place at 1 pm in the afternoon and then again at 7 pm, following the 6 pm evening Mass. There will be a book signing in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Church, after both of Mr. O'Neil's presentations. Books may be purchased with cash or a check. A reception in the Gathering Place is also planned after the 7 pm talk.

	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5
Exhibit Hours	6 pm – 8 pm	8:30 am – 5:30 pm	3:30 pm – 8 pm	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Adoration in Church		3 pm – 5:30 pm	3:30 pm – 7 pm	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm



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Soup & Stations



Every Friday
during LENT



Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of meatless soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (February 16 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for Our Lady of Unity's (formerly St. Mark's) Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

Many hands make light work (and great soup)! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ann Marie Tarczon at ann.tarczon@gmail.com.

LENTEN MISSION

Great for the whole family!

A journey to
Joy!

Bringing Scripture to Life,
with Drama and Humor

Multi-Parish Lenten Mission

St. Mary, St. Edna, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James and St. Colette Parishes

March, 3rd, 4th and 5th at 7pm

Location: Saint Mary Church 50 N. Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Free will offering

Luke: Stories on the Road



Sunday
March 3rd, 7pm

Sermon on the Mount



Monday
March 4th, 7pm

Hollywood vs. Faith



Tuesday
March 5th, 7pm

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together
at the table



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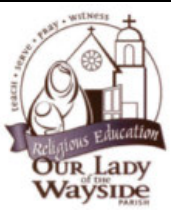
Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the Table

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Together at the Table."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online through Our Lady of the Wayside's **GiveCentral Account** (simply scan QR code above using your mobile phone's camera, then follow the prompts), or the Archdiocese website at **annualcatholicappeal.com**. Thank you for your generosity!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of February 11 & 18, 2024

Sunday, February 11

- 9:30 am – Family Mass
- 10:30 am – Faith into Action – OLV Gym
- 10:30 am – Home Study Family Meet – Grades 1 – 6, in Middle School
- 11:00 am – Confession for 8th Grade Online Confirmation Candidates in Gathering Place
- 4:00 pm – Make-up Class for 8th Grade Online program in Middle School
- 5:00 pm – REP Online Program – Grades 7 & 8, in Middle School

Tuesday, February 13

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1 – 4 meet (pickup at church)
- 6:00 pm – Mass – All grades attend
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5 – 8 meet in church
- 6:30 pm – 7th Grade Reconciliation, in the Gathering Place
- 6:30 pm – 8th Grade Confirmation interviews in Middle School

Tuesday, February 20

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1 – 4 meet
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5 – 6 meet
- 6:30 pm – 5th & 6th Grade Reconciliation, in the Gathering Place

40 Hours of Lenten Adoration

Wednesday,
February 14 @8 pm
to Friday,
February 16 @Noon

Guardians Needed: To sign up, please
visit <http://tinyurl.com/36yvuj7i> or
scan the QR code.



JOIN US FOR LENT!



Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *A Heart Enslaved by the Flesh*

Session 18 introduces the first step in becoming a man after God's own heart – Honor Your Wedding Vows.

Identify your basic orientation by completing an exercise on time.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org

Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: February 11

On **Sunday, February 11**, we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon**.

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans



"Alms are an inheritance
and a justice which is
due to the poor and
which Jesus has levied
upon us."

~St. Francis of Assisi

OUR LADY OF UNITY
FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



Spirit Assembly Buddy Bingo Celebrating OLW School #CSW2024



Student Appreciation Day CSW Mass



OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for FEBRUARY 4, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$11,541		
Mail and Walk-up	\$3,995		
eGiving	\$8,991		
Total Sunday	\$24,527	\$34,135	(\$9,608)

	This Week	YTD 2024
School Support		
Rebek	\$2,476	\$6,049

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RECEIVING WHAT
YOU'VE MADE!



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ENJOY SOME COFFEE,
DONUTS, AND
CONVERSATION!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM**

**DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE
WHOLE HOUR!**

Service Hour
Opportunity!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

COOKS WANTED!



OLW is starting a **"Meals Ministry"** to provide meals to members of our parish experiencing challenges.

No commitment or regular volunteering schedule is required, just a willingness to cook and/or deliver meals as your schedule permits.

If you are interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/olwmeals for more information and to sign up, or call (224) 310-9443 and leave your contact information.

Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I Parishioners

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning **MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024**,

from 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.



Registration closes on MARCH 20

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, or 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

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JOIN OUR NEW WOMEN'S STUDY!

COME AND JOIN

Mulieris Dignitatem

This study explores the theological and philosophical underpinnings of Pope St. John Paul II's understanding of woman and her vocation. This study introduces important tenets of our Catholic faith, including the anthropology of man and woman, God's intention for human relationships, woman's vocation to motherhood and the Church as Bride of Christ. This exploration of the feminine genius can help women to see how their particular feminine genius can influence their families and communities.



MULIERIS
DIGNITATEM

*Study Guide by John Paul II
Addressed to the Bishops of the Church
on the Dignity of the Woman*

Endorse

Mondays from 7–9 pm, February 19 through May 13 (except March 25)

We'll meet in the Parish Center's Neumann Room

Email: Elizabeth Wilk at eeekwilk@gmail.com

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:

Genesis 9:8-15

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/49jjNl0>

Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



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TO SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, FEB 25

8 AM – 2 PM

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym

Appointments Recommended.
Walk-ins welcome.

Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH
4-6PM

BEVERLY LANES BOWLING ALLEY,
HOSTED BY
OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FSA



Boys in PK-8th grade with
their mom, grandma, aunt or
other special guest.
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A Compassionate Approach to Valentine's Day

For some people, Valentine's Day is about celebrating a loving relationship or enjoying lighthearted times with friends and family. But for those grieving the loss of a spouse, dealing with a divorce or break-up, facing a long-term separation, or otherwise feeling alone, this usually sweet holiday can have a bitter taste.

Here are a few tips for reaching out with care to someone who is struggling this Valentine's Day:



Listen between the lines. If someone makes a comment about Valentine's Day that hints at feelings of sadness or negativity, gently and nonjudgmentally follow up. A simple "Tell me more about that" lets them know you're willing to listen.



Treat the person's feelings seriously. People may experience a variety of difficult emotions on Valentine's Day. Treating their feelings as valid gives them permission to share whatever they need and want to share.



Avoid clichés. There are plenty of clichés about Valentine's Day, so be on guard. Saying something like "God has someone for you" or "You'll find another" will likely only add to their difficult feelings about the holiday.



Don't pressure someone to "cheer up." Trying to push someone to "get into the spirit of the holiday" often leaves them feeling worse and communicates that they shouldn't feel the way they do. Whether someone is sad or lonely, bitter or angry, a better approach is to be a caring, listening presence.

No matter the person's situation, your care can make a real difference. People may not think about those for whom Valentine's Day isn't a particularly happy time, so your willingness to relate with compassion may be a welcome surprise for someone expecting to suffer silently.



Invest time each week to
expand your vocabulary and
deepen your faith.

11 February 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Fasting ^{\ˈfa-stɪŋ\}

Refraining from food and drink for religious purposes. Biblically, it implied not eating or drinking from morning till evening.

The Catholic Church defines **fasting** as one full meal a day, with two additional breaks. Catholics observe a eucharistic **fast** and abstain from food and drink one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. They also **fast** annually on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday if in good health and between the ages of 21 and 59.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-fasting>

CONTEXT

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: **fasting** and almsgiving. —*Saint Augustine*

There's something about it that makes sense, Lent. You give something up, and everything's more joyful. —*Elaine Stritch*

When my stomach hungers from **fasting**, it is a reminder of the spiritual hunger my soul experiences at every moment of my existence. —*Bishop Robert Baron*

WHY IT MATTERS

When we're self-sufficient, it's easy to forget that God is our ultimate source of life and hope. **Fasting** is a visceral reminder to trust in God. **Fasting** helps us to detach from worldly things not because they are bad but to remind us that God is the source of all gifts.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "**Fasting** and abstinence . . . help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart" (2043).

RELATED WORDS

Abstinence | Sacrifice | Asceticism | Mortification

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do we fast?

Why **fast**? Our survival requires us to eat and drink. When we refrain from these most basic activities, it reminds us that "we do not live by bread alone." **Fasting** provides us with an opportunity to affirm our faith in God's providential care.

Fasting as a spiritual practice falls into the category of sacrifice. As in other acts of religious sacrifice, **fasting** takes something away from us. **Fasting** stirs us to contemplate justice—many in this world go without food—and motivates us to pray in a deeper, richer way. Because we don't want to do it, **fasting** is regarded as a penitential practice: We do it in reparation for sin, ours and the world's.

When you think of everything **fasting** can do—encourage fidelity and humility, awaken the spirit of justice, enhance prayer, assist those who are tempted—the question becomes: Why *not fast*?

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-fasting>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY, DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE
(FEBRUARY 14)

The spirit of our fasting

Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are ancient spiritual practices that foster humility and charity. In the words of fifth-century Doctor of the Church Peter Chrysologus: "When you **fast**, see the **fasting** of others. If you want God to know you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give."

READINGS: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (219 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021424.cfm>).
"When you **fast**, do not look gloomy."

FAITH IN ACTION

Use **fasting** as a way to see more clearly the things you've missed by inattention.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, February 17, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Don Grossnickle

7:30 am Sunday, February 18, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

9:30 am Sunday, February 18, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

11:30 am Sunday, February 18, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

6:00 pm Sunday, February 18, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, February 12, 2024

8:30 am – Sheila Berberick, For the Deceased Loved Ones of OLW's Grief Support Group

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

8:30 am – Mark Gruendl

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:30 am – Angela Storelli, Emily Holum, James Ramicone

Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Kim Barsaloux

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:30 am – Marguerite Hand & The Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Joseph & Carol Napoleon, Joseph Cortese, Joseph & Katerina Recht, Janice Johnson, Eleanor Walters, Toni Hahne

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:30 am – Chris Aniol

9:30 am – James Kearns, Tony Knapp, Alex Jacobs Sr., John D. Wack, Gerald Werba

11:30 am – Georgine Rumchaks, Patricia Neubauer

6:00 pm – Stacy Foy & The Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: James Kearns, Tony Knapp, Alex Jacobs Sr.

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

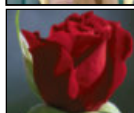
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper



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The Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside



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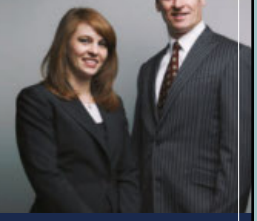
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