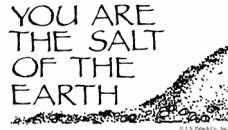


This Little Light of Mine

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

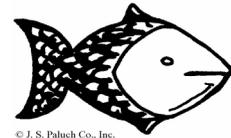


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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
- Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
- Friday: St. Scholastica; *Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
- Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup



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Our Lenten tradition of Stations of the Cross, followed by a meal of soup and salad, begins on Fri., March 3rd. Volunteers are needed to lead the stations and to make soup for 50. Help is also needed with set-up and clean-up. Sign-ups will begin next weekend. Questions? Please contact the office at 927-4816 or Kathy Preciado 924-1312; kpreciado@charter.net).

Women's Club News

Enjoy a salad luncheon and presentation on the country of Japan at our next Women's Club meeting on Tues., Feb. 14th, 11:30 am in the hall. Cambria resident, Lynne Singer, will speak about her recent trip to the beautiful island nation of Japan. Sign-up sheet located on the table near the church entrance. Hope to see you there!

Please pray for our sick...

Tommye Brennan, Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Abel Martinez, Rita Brooks, Randy Brown, Irene Hammond, Todd Kasulka, Jerry Collins, Althea Soto., Jerry Reynolds, Lori Nunez.



(Feb. 4-10)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Jim Welch
Int. Margaret O'Bryan
Int. Tommye Brennan
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Abel Martinez
+Connie Ruiz
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Ricardo Reveles Guizar
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Carmelle Dowdle
- Thurs., 9:00 am- Our Sick & Homebound
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Tommye Brennan

Communion to the Sick

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to age or infirmity, please contact the parish office. We have caring and trained Eucharistic Ministers who will bring you communion as arranged.

Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of small jars of peanut butter, and canned fruit (with pop-top lids if possible) for our food pantry. Please bring these by the parish office.



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If you own a business and would like to advertise with us, please contact the parish office. Your ad will be featured on the back of our bulletin and on our website. It is a win-win situation: your donation pays for the bulletin and our readers really do patronize our advertisers.



Valentine Brunch

Attention: All men of the parish. The Men's Club is sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Brunch at the Cambria Pines Lodge on Sun., Feb. 12th, 10:30 am. The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door in cash or by check made out to Cambria Pines Lodge. The widows of Men's Club members are invited to attend at no cost. Please RSVP to Alan Doctor at 927-7025 or lsgdoctor@gmail.com by Feb. 6th. Bring the sweetheart of your life to brunch for good food and fellowship.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection 1/28-29: \$2,612.00
Charitable Giving: \$1,141.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes- Feb. 11

The veneration of Mary as our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, Mary appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near her hometown of Lourdes, France. Since 1876, Lourdes has become an international destination for pilgrims to renew their faith, and find healing in the waters of the grotto's spring. This feast is a memorial honoring the mystery of Mary, the Immaculate Conception. (Living with Christ, Feb. 2017)

