

Mass Propers for Sexagesima Sunday

Introit: Awake! Why are You asleep, O Lord? Arise! Cast us not off forever! Why do You hide Your face, forgetting our oppression? Our bodies are pressed to the earth. Arise, O Lord, help us, and deliver us. O God, our ears have heard, our fathers have declared to us.

Collect: O God, You Who see that we put no trust in anything we do, mercifully grant that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Lesson: (2 Cor.11:19-33; 12:1-9) Brethren: You gladly put up with fools, because you are wise yourselves! For you suffer it if a man enslaves you, if a man devours you, if a man takes from you, if a man is arrogant, if a man slaps your face! I speak to my own shame, as though we had been weak. But wherein any man is bold - I am speaking foolishly - I also am bold. Are they Hebrews? So am I! Are they Israelites? So am I! Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I! Are they ministers of Christ? I - to speak as a fool - am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in lashes above measure, often exposed to death. From the Jews five times I received forty lashes less one. Thrice I was scourged, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was adrift on the sea; in journeyings often, in perils from floods, in perils from robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren; in labor and hardships, in many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those outer things, there is my daily pressing anxiety, the care of all the churches! Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not inflamed? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, Who is blessed forevermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast - it is not indeed expedient to do so - but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows that he was caught up into paradise and heard secret words that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save in my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should reckon me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should puff me up, there was given me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to buffet me. Concerning this I thrice besought the Lord that it might leave me. And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness. Gladly therefore I will glory in my infirmities, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

Gradual: Let the nations know that God is Your name; You alone are the Most High over all the earth. V. O my God, make them like leaves in a whirlwind, like chaff before the wind.

Tract: You have rocked the country, O Lord, and split it open. V. Repair the cracks in it, for it is tottering. V. That they may flee out of bowshot; that Your loved ones may escape.

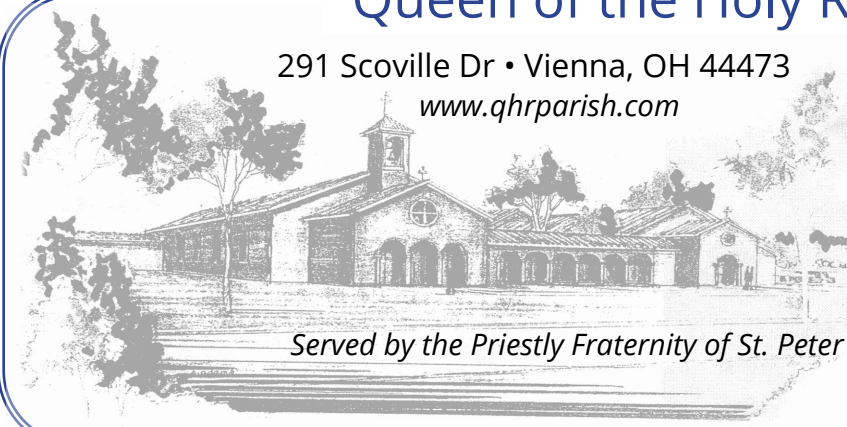
Gospel: (Luke 8:4-15) At that time, when a very great crowd was gathering together and men from every town were resorting to Jesus. He said in a parable: The sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell upon the rock, and as soon as it had sprung up it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. And other seed fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit a hundredfold. As He said these things He cried out, He who has ears to hear, let him hear! But His disciples then began to ask Him what this parable meant, He said to them, To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. And those by the wayside are they who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Now those upon the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, but believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they who have heard, and as they go their way are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen. But that upon good ground, these are they who, with a right and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bear fruit in patience.

Offertory: Make my steps steadfast in Your paths, that my feet may not falter. Incline Your ear to me; hear my word. Show Your wondrous kindness, O Lord, Saviour of those who trust in You.

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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00am
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00am
- Fridays 8:00am & 6:00pm
- Saturdays: 9:00am
- Sundays: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
- Most civic holidays: Mass at 9:00am
- Additional Masses and Holy Days: As Announced

See the back of the bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions.

Confession:

- Monday & Wednesday 7:30-7:50am
- Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-6:50am
- Friday: 7:30-7:50am & 5:30-5:50pm
- Saturday: 8:30-8:50am and following Mass
- Sunday: 7:15-7:50am, 10:15-10:50am & 3:30-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

- Fridays: 8:40am
 - First Fridays: 6:40pm
 - *During Lent: Stations of the Cross*
 - First Saturdays: 9:40am
- Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month.

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Divine Infant of Prague Novena: *Thursdays following Mass*
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

February 23, 2025 ~ Sexagesima Sunday

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



Offertory February 16: \$9,190.38

- 8:00am: \$4,944.13
- 11:00am: \$2,840.25
- 4:00 pm: \$571
- Online: \$835

Thank you for your support!

Building and Maintenance February 16: \$1,195

Please remember Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in your estate planning.

Announcements

• **Ash Wednesday:** Next Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday. Mass times will be 8:00am, 12:00pm, and a Sung Mass at 7:00pm.

• **Coffee and Donuts:** Join us after morning Masses on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome! If you are able to set up on the first Sunday of every month, please call the office. Thank you!

• **St. Joseph Men's Group:** We will NOT be having men's group in March. Calling all men, 18 years and older: answer the call to serve our parish in the same strong and humble manner that St. Joseph served our Blessed Mother and our Lord. Join our monthly, one-hour meeting (including Rosary, brief spiritual talk and coordination of volunteer work) at 6:30 pm in the parish hall on the first Monday of every month. As "iron sharpens iron", men will strengthen each other through service, prayer and fellowship. For information, call Chuck Baker. 330-647-4148

• **Youth Group:** If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, email Fr. Houck. **Youth group will be canceled in March due to Lent.** The third Friday in April is Good Friday, so youth group will be on the fourth Friday, April 25th.

• **Choir:** We are seeking members, 13 yrs and above to audition for the choir. If you are interested and can attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, please speak with Philip Easterday after Mass or call him: 614-893 2075

• **The Rosary Making Group** invites you to join them on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 to make Rosaries. Materials and instructions are provided.

• **Mass Requests:** We are accepting Mass requests. Father asks that you limit your requests to two at a

time.

• **Mothers of Lu prayers** will be prayed publicly on the first Sunday of each month after morning Masses. The prayers will be available at the church entrances on first Sundays.

• **Confraternity of St. Peter:** Do you love the FSSP? Do you consider yourself part of the FSSP community? Join the Confraternity of St. Peter. The members unite to the FSSP in a direct way by praying for the FSSP and the work we do. They have an active roll by their prayers. The obligations are few and the intentions are important. Find out more in the flyers at the entrances.

• **The QHR Homeschool Social Group** meets every First Friday in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.

• **The Little Flowers Girl's Club** is an organization for girls ages 5-11 that teaches virtues based on The Catholic Girls' Guide by Fr. F.X. Lasance. Meetings will be held first Fridays each month after the 8am Mass. For more information, email Mitzi Madej at mmmadej@protonmail.com.

• **Postpartum meal train:** If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.

• **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a memorial brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Bricks are \$50 and are engraved with up to 14 characters per line, 3 lines per brick. Memorial Bricks create a loving tribute for years to come! Forms are available outside the parish office.



• **Rosary beads, chaplets, and Rosary cases** are available for purchase outside the school entrance. For more information, speak with Karen Glaser or call the office.



Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the last classroom on the left in the school wing. **We will not be meeting on Shrove Tuesday, March 4.** For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620

Candles for this Week

Thank you to those who help to cover the cost of these candles that burn perpetually! These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** For Anita Maravelli † by Richard Dailey
- **St. Pio:** Private Intention by AM
- **St. Francis:** For Anita Maravelli † by Dr. Ammie
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Ed Borkowski †, Peg Hyden, Elaine Palette, Alan Prox, Brian Bammel, Ida Callan, Paula Conti, Elizabeth MacPherson, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Bill Rossi, Eugenia Sanders, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Ordinary of the Mass is Mass XI, Orbis Factor, Credo I
- Communion: Sicut Liliun - Antoine Brumel
- Processional: Soul of my Savior, Blue Book #140
- Recessional: Holy God we praise Thy Name, Blue Book #217
- Offertory: O Domine Jesu Christe

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the Morning Masses This Week

♦ Sunday, February 23, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Sexagesima Sunday

Intention: For Gabriel Vinca by Michael and Aimee Vinca

♦ Monday, February 24, 8:00 am: St. Matthias, Apostle

Intention: For Peter and Ida Armeni † by Linda Armeni

♦ Tuesday, February 25, 7:00am: Feria

Intention: For Kelly Zins † by Guy Zins

♦ Wednesday, February 26, 8:00am: Feria

Intention: Priest's Intention

♦ Thursday, February 27, 7:00am: St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor

Intention: For Anita Maravelli † by the Maravellis

♦ Friday, February 28, 8:00am & 6:00pm: Feria

Intention: For Rebekah Hancock † by Mary Eliz

♦ First Saturday, March 1, 9:00am: Saturday of Our Lady

Intention: For Beverly Cramer † by Guy Zins

♦ Sunday, March 2, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Quinquagesima Sunday

The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.

