

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prsider: Like the man with the unclean spirit, we come in faith and confidence that the Lord will hear our prayers and be attentive to our needs.

- ☺ For God's holy Church, that its teachings may give hope and our ministry may give support to all those in need, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For leaders of all nations, that they may find ways to settle conflicts and disagreements without resorting to weapons that bring death and suffering, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For those struggling with addiction, and for their families and loved ones, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For teachers, administrators, and staff, for all those who help educate our children and expand their natural curiosity, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For those who are unable to join us today due to illness, age, or disability, that they may know the goodness of God through relatives, friends, and neighbors, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For those who have died, that they may dwell forever in the everlasting kingdom of God, especially Sadie Behm, Dolores Mansavage and Amanda Virsniecks-Rutkowski, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That God hears the intentions of our baskets, Rex Ameigh, Lucille (Kryshak) Conway, the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes, the Diocesan Annual Appeal, and the continued success of our Renovation projects, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Prsider: Gracious God, we come to you today with our needs and concerns. Listen to your people, we beseech you, and bless us with your love and mercy. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

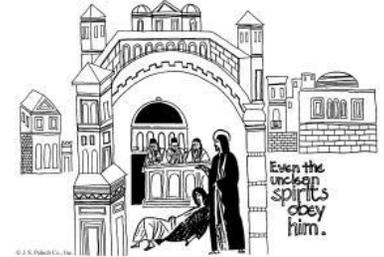
## ***FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

January 27-28, 2018

### **Mass Intentions:**

†Rex Ameigh  
†Lucille (Kryshak) Conway

The Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes



### **Penitential Rite**

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
Lord have mercy. **.....Lord have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you give life to your people:  
Christ have mercy. **....Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the way that leads to eternal  
happiness:  
Lord have mercy. **.....Lord have mercy.**

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the Lord, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the Lord said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

4:00 p.m.: #25, Gather - Psalm 33, Your Mercy Be On Us  
10:30a.m.: #81, Spirit & Song, Let us Rejoice and Be Glad

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!**

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.