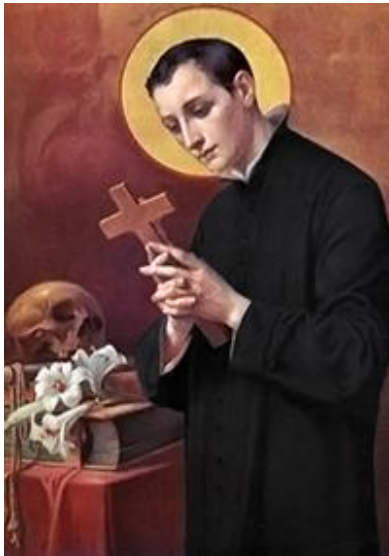




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, February 5
and

Intentions are for:

CHUCK DOZOIS
LILLIAN AND HARRY WEGLINSKI

Requested by:

Cynthia Hansen
Diane Norwood

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 12
and
and

CHUCK DOZOIS
LUCIANA PICCIONI
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

Rosemary Kelahear
Lynn Valenta

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Matthew Briand, Eva Coirazza, Carol Robertson (5)
Emma Gentile (8), Desiree Camacho (10)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Marilyn and John Henry
56th Anniversary(11)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Being the Salt of the Earth

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” Matthew 5:13

Do not become “salt” that loses its taste! The end of this kind of salt is that it is thrown out and trampled underfoot. So how is it that we lose our taste?

First of all, let’s start with the purpose of salt. It’s an amazing seasoning that adds flavor to food. Salt by itself is not that tasty. But when added to a variety of food, it enters in and adds much.

We are called to be the “salt of the earth.” And just like salt, we are not made to simply be the star and center of attention. We are not made only for ourselves. Instead, it is our Christian duty to enter into our world and add to it, helping to transform it into a world of grace and mercy, full of the “flavor” of God’s Kingdom. This is done, especially, by the building up of relationships. It’s done by striving to touch one person at a time so as to enhance their lives and help them to be closer to Christ. The love of God that we bring into our world, and into the lives of those whom we encounter, can be seen analogously as salt entering into food and enhancing it.

Now back to our first question. How do we lose our taste? In other words, how is it that we fail to be the “salt of the earth?” We do this when we enter into our world, encounter various people, and fail to truly enhance their lives. When our presence in the lives of others has little or no effect upon them for the good, then our actions are like tasteless salt that is only good to be thrown away and “trampled underfoot.” This reveals to us that we have a duty to have an effect on the lives of others. We have a duty to enhance the goodness and faith of those whom we encounter on a regular basis. If we fail to make a difference in the lives of others, we are missing the point of those relationships and we are failing to be the salt of the Earth.

Reflect, today, upon this duty that you have been given by Christ. Reflect upon the calling you have been charged with to make a difference in the lives of others. When others grow in faith and love as a result of your presence in their lives, you are fulfilling this most basic command of Christ. Commit yourself to being the salt of the Earth so that this world of ours will be a better place, filled with the flavor of the Kingdom of God.

Lord, I offer myself to You for Your service and for Your glory. I pray that You will use me to transform our world into a holy place and a place where Your goodness dwells. I thank You for the privilege of being used by You and pray that You will use me in any way You desire. Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Recently called home to the Father is Jeannette Cambria, beloved sister of Bernadette Cambria and longtime parishioner of St. Aloysius. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to her family and loved ones for their loss. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

OFFICE HOURS

A reminder that our office is open weekly on Wednesday mornings. For any requests for Mass Cards or other general assistance, please contact our office at 514-351-3281 or parish@santalloysius.ca

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday service will be on **Wednesday, March 1st**, 4 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille). An evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd.). A reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

We will be holding a Lenten Penitential Service on **Wednesday, March 29** beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish. This is a good time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, MONTREAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The CWL, Montreal Diocesan Council will hold its first meeting of the New Year on **Tuesday, February 7** at St. Luke Parish (106A Anselme-Lavigne St., Dollard-des-Ormeaux). Mass in the church at 7 pm. ALL ladies – members and non-members – are welcome to attend. A great way to discover the raison d'être of the League and the variety of activities in which dedicated women engage. CWL is actively involved in serving God and Canada from coast to coast. Be proud to be a CWL member! If your parish does not have a Council, perhaps you would like to see one established. For more info please contact President Helen Pellerin at 514-620-9533.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: TAIZÉ PRAYER

Prayer in the style of the monastery of Taizé. Simple bilingual prayer featuring song, silence and the Word of God. All are welcome on **Saturday, February 11** from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal). Contact Johanne Bergeron at 514-733-8211 x2801 or pastorale@osi.qc.ca.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH: COMEDY GALA FUNDRAISER

Join us for an evening of great food, drinks, comedy and dancing on **Saturday, February 25**, 6 p.m. in the parish hall (5740 - 15th Ave., Montreal). Cost is \$40, not including drinks. We welcome comedian Franco Taddeo and special guest. Please mark your calendars. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Patty at rpmancini@bell.net.

Have a wonderful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work!
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"In the same way, let your light shine before human beings, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
— Matthew 5:16

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