

Catholic Communities in Christ

St Mark's, Belt; Holy Trinity, Centerville; St Mary's Raynesford (Montana)

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Masses for Sunday and week V of Ordinary time (09 February – 15 Feb 2019)

Sat	09 Feb	1:00pm, Raynesford	+ Ray Hill by Joe & Nancy Loncki
Sat	09 Feb	5:00pm, Belt	+ Jean Johnson and Friend Betty Hanzel by Gerald Johnson
Sun	10 Feb	8:30am, Belt	+ Gary Guynn by Sandra Guynn
Sun	10 Feb	11:00am, Centerville	+ Kathy Mahoney by Mahoney Family + David Hotaling by Betty Hotaling
Mon	11 Feb	8:00am, Belt	Fr Rodrigo's Intention
Tues	12 Feb	8:00am, Belt	Fr Rodrigo's Intention
Fri	15 Feb	8:00am, Belt	Fr Rodrigo's Intention

MESSAGE FROM FATHER ROD:

This Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I would like to bring to all of our attention what had just happened over the weekend, somewhere half the side of the globe - something great had transpired before the whole world. And this will bring us to what Job in the first reading today wanted to receive in the midst of his anguish. Job wants to have hope.

Last February 3-5, the Holy Father Pope Francis made history as the first ever Catholic Pontiff to have visited the Arabian peninsula. He landed in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates - a Muslim country. It is indeed historic for many reasons. First, the Holy Father met with the dignitaries of UAE in commemoration of the Year of Tolerance as UAE is founded on the value of acceptance and tolerance. Second, it was in lieu of the signing of the Human Fraternity Document as a result of the Inter-Faith Meeting with the leaders of Islam. Thirdly, the pope's historic visit was also in connection with the 800th Year of Saint Francis' meeting with a Muslim sultan. The Pope concluded his three-day visit with a pontifical mass, which was attended by over 150,000 people. Truly, a blessed three days for all Catholics in a Muslim country and also for all in the whole world.

Jesus, in the gospel today has brought healing to Peter's mother-in-law. We can significantly connect this gospel reflection with what the Holy Father has brought to the entire world on his visit to the Arabian soil - he brought healing through his fraternal love and respect to the Islam religion and their leaders.

In our daily life, we are often challenged to see our common humanity with others. How well do we respect the beliefs of other people who do not share the same religion as us? How well do we

exercise tolerance with those who are different from us? Do we value compassion and love for those of other faith? Today, we are faced with a challenge posed by Pope Francis to see in others our common humanity.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast! The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast; Sunday February 24th after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited!.

VALENTINE BREAKFAST 2019 Sun Feb 10, from 9 to 11am at Raynesford Community Center. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy, maple bars, fruit juice, coffee and tea-all for only \$8. Bring your Valentine and enjoy a great meal, visiting with family and friends.

Blood Drive Tuesday Feb 26th from 1:30 to 6:30pm at Raynesford Community Center. Donate blood and save life. We do this drawing in memory of Ray Hill, he had donated over 15 gallons of blood and lots of plasma.

Retrouvaille 2019

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Join us for the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend on **February 22-24, 2019, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls, Montana.**

Your contribution statement is now available in the foyer. If you do not receive a copy of your statement, please call the parish office. Thank you

Offerings for the past week , St Mark \$871, Holy Trinity, \$483, St Mary's \$750. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes
