



**Masses for the Week**

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> BVM**

5:30 Maria Mihator from the Baresic Family

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Natividad R. Rojo from son and daughter in law

11:30 Elda Palmieri from Bebe Rohlfs

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> St. Paul Miki and Companions**

7:30 Dec. members of the Iskandan Family from the Family

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

7:30 Robert Johnson from the Zajicek Family

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita**

7:30 Agnes Lamb from Emily Whyte

**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

7:30 Rose Serrandilla

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica**

7:30 John Dietrich from Goldie and Jerry DiMeglio

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 Raymond Wisneski from The Schiller Family

5:30 Dec. Members of the Connolly Family from the Moran Family

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Raymond Wisneski from John & Janet Rehm

9:30 Mary Mcchesney Birthday from the Lazzaro Family

11:30 John Ranone from George, Bonnie and David

**Memorials for the Week**

✚ **The Bread and The Wine** used during the Masses  
Will be offered in Memory of Amato Raimo and Carmine Manniello from Their Family

✚ **The Mass Candles and The Sanctuary Lamp**  
Used during the Masses will burn in Memory of Richard L. Boos from His Family



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

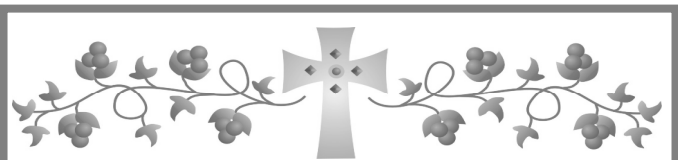
In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Monday**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

**Save the Date!**

**First Annual - Fat Tuesday Dinner-Dance Parish Event!**

**Tuesday - February 21, 2012  
7:00PM-11:00PM**

This fun parish event will not only have great food, but music, dancing, contests, and fun for the whole family including Children.  
**Look for more detail in the weeks to come!**

## **This Week's Current Happenings:**

### **Sunday February 5th**

- Faith Formation Class 10:45
- Youth Group Souper Bowl collection after all the Masses
  - Archbishops Annual Appeal Weekend Opener

### **Monday, February 6th**

- Faith Formation Class 7PM
- Hispanic Why Catholic 7PM
- Catholic Daughters 7:30PM

### **Tuesday, February 7th**

- Youth Group Choir 6:30PM
- Hispanic EM/Lectors 7:00PM
  - Hispanic Choir 7:30PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Community of the Word 8 PM
- 1<sup>st</sup> Neocatechumenate Community 8PM
  - AA 8:00PM (L.C.)
  - K of C 8PM

### **Wednesday, February 8th**

- Charismatic Spanish Prayer Group 7:30PM
  - NO RCIA
  - Folk Group Practice 6:30PM
- Baptism Preparation Class 7:00PM
  - Adult Choir 7:30PM
- Youth Group Senior High 7:30PM

### **Thursday, February 9th**

- Shepherds Flock 8:00PM
- Cub Scout Leaders Meeting 7:30PM

### **Friday, February 10th**

- Youth Group Junior High 7:30PM

### **Saturday, February 11th**

- First Saturday Novena Mass 8:00AM
  - Yoga class 11:15-12:45
  - First Penance 2:00PM
  - Confessions 4:00-5:00PM
- Neocatechumenate Community 7:30PM
  - Hispanic Couples Meeting 7PM

### **Communion to the Sick and Homebound:**

Please notify the rectory if there is any serious or confining illness. In an emergency, please call the Rectory at ANY TIME. Please contact Fr. Viktor if you are in need of a homebound visit with communion and or Confession. (201) 641-6464.

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Preaching the gospel is not the subject of a boast; I am under compulsion and have no choice. I am ruined if I do not preach it! If I do it willingly, I have my recompense; if unwillingly, I am nonetheless entrusted with a charge” ... “Rising early the next morning, he went off to a lonely place in the desert; there he was absorbed in prayer. Simon and his companions managed to track him down; and when they found him, they told him, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’”**

### **2012 Young Adult “JOURNEY” Retreat!**

Are you a young adult, single or married, from 18 (out of high school) to your early 30's?

Would you like to get away from work, school, stress, etc. for a weekend? Well,

If your answer is “yes”, then join us on our St. Francis Young Adult Retreat!

### **“JOURNEY” will take place March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2012**

at the Claremont Retreat Center in Mt. Arlington, NJ. The cost for the weekend is \$100.00. The “JOURNEY” retreat is the time and place for you to pause and think about your life and where it is heading, connect with others and re-establish your relationship with God. For more information and a registration form, please contact Jenn Ferraioli at 201-641-6464 or [jaft429@msn.com](mailto:jaft429@msn.com).

**Please join us for a great experience!**

### **Confirmation Service Hours**

The deadline for Confirmation Service Hours is approaching rapidly. Here is the latest update:

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade service hours are due March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade service hours are due April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.**

If anyone is still in need of service hours, please call Jenn Ferraioli at 201-641-6464

### **YOUTH ZONE:**

**Wednesday, February 8th - Eucharistic Minister Training at 6:30 pm in the church.**

MUST be 16 and over for anyone interested for youth masses./

SENIOR HIGH meeting from 7:30-9:30 pm in the lower church.

**Friday, February 10th - JUNIOR HIGH meeting from 7:30-9:00 pm in the lower church.**

**Wednesday, February 15th - SENIOR HIGH meeting- 7:30-9:30 pm in the lower church.**

**Friday, February 17th - Saturday, February 18th - SENIOR HIGH LENTEN OVERNIGHT RETREAT!**

Join us as we prepare for the beginning of Lent and take some time away from our crazy life.

Permission slips available at the rectory or any YG event. ALL Senior High welcome!

**Monday, February 27th - STATIONS OF THE CROSS practices begin! 7:00 pm in the lower church.**

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

St. Francis Youth Group gives a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated loaves of bread and aluminum foil for our sandwich making for Eva's Village in Paterson!!

**Our goal was 300 sandwiches and we made 325!!**

**Thank you SO, SO much for all your support! We are so blessed!**

### **Memorial Brick Garden**

**The “Seventh” Brick Order has arrived**

And will be placed into the Garden in the spring time, prior to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Catholic Daughters Meeting

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on  
Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the lower school auditorium.

After our meeting we will be entertained by students from Ridgefield Park Jr/Sr High School.  
All women of the Parish are invited. For more information please call 201-440-4752.

### Parish Trip to PA

**Date: Tuesday May 22, 2012**

**Time of Departure: 7:30AM from the Church Parking lot**

**Return Time: Approximately 7:30PM**

**Cost per person \$120.00**

**(Includes, ticket, transportation and full sit down meal)**

**Come join us to see: "Jonah"**

**At sight & Sound Theatre in P.A.**

This Theatre Features a state-of-the-art theatre with incredible sets, costumes,  
Lighting, and special effects.

A full course luncheon will be served at one of Lancaster's outstanding Pennsylvania Dutch  
Restaurants, with authentic homemade Dutch cooking complete with 7 sweets & 7 sour as  
well as a varied choice of entries and vegetables all served family style with an awesome  
selection of desserts-beverages included.

**"Jonah" trip Payment in full is due no later than Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

**Please make check payable to: IRENE DECKER (NOT St. Francis)**

**Please fill out the form below, put it into an envelope and return to the Rectory.**

**You may either drop it off at the Rectory, put it into the collection basket or mail it to the  
Rectory.**

**Name:**

**Telephone#**

**#of Reservations**

**Amount Enclosed \$**

### **We Welcome New Parishioners to join our Parish Family!**

It is a great joy for us to welcome new members to Our Parish Family.  
We hope you will participate in our various programs, ministries and activities.  
Please drop this form in the collection basket or return it to the parish office

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_

## **2012 Archbishop Annual Appeal Instructions**

Enclosed in the packet you received there was a pledge card.

You may pledge by cash, check or credit card.

No money is due at this time. Decide on your pledge amount or you may make a one time donation, fill out the card with your name, address and gift amount.

You can put your pledge card in the collection basket at Mass,

mail it back and or drop it off at the rectory. **Thank You to those who have already pledged!**

This year's appeal theme is "**Come Be My Light.**" To be a light is to live our faith in practice.

Through good deeds and acts we come out of the darkness and into God's light and in turn, we become the beacons of hope for those in need.

Supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is an opportunity to provide hope, faith and love to so many in our community. The appeal helps the hungry, the homeless, and the sick. It also provides for religious education and makes our faith a reality for thousands in Northern New Jersey including those in our own Food Pantry.

**"Our 2012 AAA has begun!"**

**Our AAA goal is \$44,659.00**

**Amount Pledged to date: \$10,482.00**

**Number of Donors to Date: 35**

***We cannot thank you enough For all of your support!***

**If you have not done so already,**

**This weekend you will have the opportunity to contribute to our 2012 AAA.**

**Please take this opportunity to follow Him by continuing His mission of serving others.**

**Thank you for your consideration. Every Gift Makes a Difference in someone's life!**

### **Pro-Life News**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - FOR POST ABORTION HEALING:** Are you - Or do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the good news of God's merciful love. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held March 9-11, 2012, at St John the Apostle Church, Linden, (old convent), from Friday, 6:30 pm to Sunday, 5pm. The cost is \$100 and includes all materials, room, meals and registration. Retreat and Registration is **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!!** Financial Assistance available. Please call the Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Newark 8:30 am to 4 :30 pm at **732-388-8211**. For more information or if you have any questions, contact: The Respect Life Office, Monday-Friday, **732-388-8211**. Things to bring: Comfortable clothes, all bed linens, towels, toiletries, pillow and blanket. If you, or any one you know would benefit from this beautiful and intense healing experience, please call soon as space fills up early.

### **Thank You!**

We would like to acknowledge the generous donation of time, hard work and dedication of Cage Construction, especially Ed Galas. He has started the process of beautifying our Church grounds, And he has spent numerous hours in the process.

This is his gift to our Parish Family and we are grateful for him and his crew.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Contributions collected from The Masses on:

**January 28th and January 29th**

◆ **Ordinary Sunday \$7,383.00**

◆ **Total Electronic giving amount collected**

**From the month of January 2012- \$2,180.48**

**Thank you for all your continued Support and generosity!**