



Praise God who heals the broken-hearted

February 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

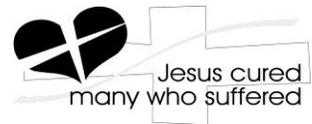
Scripture Meditation: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Paul adapted his teaching to the culture of each city he visited so that he could reach the people there in words and images they would understand. Paul's example urges us to be flexible and adaptable as possible so that we can help many people come closer to Jesus.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Feb 3	4:30 PM	+JOHN SR., +THERESA, and +MARY PRIHODA ~ <i>Marge Prihoda</i>
Sun.	Feb 4	7:30 AM	+DEBRA ANN VITTORIO and +HAROLD KNAPP ~ <i>Mom</i>
		9:00 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+MELNICKSAK FAMILY ~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>
Mon.	Feb 5	7:30 AM	GOD'S BLESSINGS for JORGE SIQUENCIA and ANDRES LOPEZ ~ <i>Rosa Lopez</i>
Tues.	Feb 6	7:30 AM	IN HONOR of ST. JUDE for FAVORS GRANTED ~ <i>Anonymous</i>
Wed.	Feb 7	7:30 AM	+MARIE BOGUE ~ <i>Son, Dennis & Wife, Carol</i>
Thurs.	Feb 8	7:30 AM	+GLORIA and +ANTHONY DIPASQUALE ~ <i>Husband & Father, John</i>
Fri.	Feb 9	7:30 AM	BLESSINGS & GOD'S GRACE for PHAM LOC
Sat.	Feb 10	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+MARGARET PANICALI ~ <i>Son, Peter</i>
Sun.	Feb 11	7:30 AM	+ANNA ZIZA ~ <i>Judy & Chic Brammer</i>
		9:00 AM	+MILDRED DRAKE ~ <i>Daughters, Deborah Hood & Arleen Drake</i>
		11:00 AM	FOR the INTENTIONS of the HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY of SUCCESS PARK



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering, those in ongoing treatment and/or rehabilitation and those whose lives are heavily burdened. If you are a parishioner

or know of a parishioner who would like to be included in the Prayer Corner, please call the parish office. **Prayer Corner** intentions listed in the bulletin are for immediate concerns, such as hospitalizations. These names will be included in the bulletin for one month.

Please pray for the good health of:

Fr. Andy, TJ Recupido, Christine Scioletti

We also offer a **Prayer Board** in addition to our bulletin Prayer Corner. The Prayer Board is placed at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine in Church. The Prayer Board lists parishioners who wish to be remembered in their fellow parishioner's prayers and these names remain on the Prayer Board in Church until the parishioner calls the office to remove their name.

Fr. Andy thanks you for your prayers and well wishes as he continues to recover at Four Seasons Rehab. If you would like to send him a card, the address is: **Four Seasons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 1555 Rockaway Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11236 Rev. Andrew Marus, 5th Floor**

Our next Community Mass will be Sat., Feb.10 at 8:00 AM. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please contact the parish office by Thursday.



HNJ Faith Formation Program

Feb. 4 ~Students - No Confirmation Class

Feb. 11 ~ Students

Confirmation Class in Convent



Sanctuary Candles for the month of February are given for all the Souls of the Vicenza Parravano Family.



The candle on the St. Joseph Altar for the month of February is given in Thanksgiving for prayers answered ~ by Mary Ann Salvaggio



The candle on Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar for the month of February is given in Loving Memory of Mary and John Mikulka, Sr. & Elizabeth Mikulka

~ by Granddaughter and Niece, Dorothy

Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend,

Feb. 3 & 4 to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule/ Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.



YOUTH CHOIR NEWS: The next rehearsal

for the Youth Choir will be Wednesday, **February 21**, at 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir Loft. (No rehearsal on February 14, Ash Wednesday).

The next Men's Society Meeting will be on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.



SAVE THE DATE!

The HNJ Men's Society presents a Potato & Perogie Dinner, Friday, February 16 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Free Will Donations accepted. Take-out perogies are \$4 per dozen and Take-out Potato Pancakes are .50 each. For more info call Paul 203-377-2397

THE ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE *****

sponsored by the Ladies Guild will take place



Sunday, March 11. Orders are now being taken by phone on a "First Come, First Served" basis.

Nut and Poppy Rolls are \$12.00 each and Paska (plain or with raisins) is \$6.00 each. **To place an order, please call Gert Balamaci at 203-377-3597 or Dolores Mihalik at 203-378-3426.** Orders will be taken for all items until the available supply runs out. **Orders must be picked up Sunday, March 11** between 10:00AM and 12:00 Noon in the parish hall. *****

On February 8, 2018 the Boy Scouts of America mark the 108th anniversary of its founding.

On the Sunday preceding, religious communities of all faiths celebrate Scout Sunday on which we recognize the Scouting movement's commitment to a Scout's duty to God. **While this celebration is connected directly to the Boy Scouts of America, it is a day in which we celebrate all of the Scouting organizations to which our young people belong, including The Girl Scouts of the United States of America, The American Heritage Girls, Exploring, and other Scouting movements.**

Almighty God, Bless these young people who have committed themselves to the pursuit of Scouting. Allow their minds to be broadened, their hopes to be raised, and their futures filled with promise as they grow in knowledge and wisdom through Scouting. As they learn more about you and your ways, may they be inspired to reach out in service to all in need as they strive to become disciples in our world today. May all their efforts guide each of them to know, to love, and to serve you now and throughout their lives.

Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Mark 1:35-39



VALENTINE PRAYER INTENTION HEARTS are available in the Church vestibule before and after Masses this weekend and next. Intention hearts are available for both Living and Deceased loved ones. Donations gratefully accepted.



Financial Support of our Parish-Week of Jan. 28, 2018

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000	
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,917
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$ 226
Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,143
Shortfall	\$ 5,857
Fiscal year to date overview	
Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 31	\$ 341,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 330,511
Shortfall.....	\$ 10,489

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, **Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share**, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. When you receive your Appeal mailing, please take time to read the information thoroughly, see how you can help, and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. *The Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to families who attend our Diocesan elementary schools. Over \$2,500,000 in scholarships are awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need. Every town and school in our Diocese has students receiving these awards. The Bishop's Scholarship Fund continues to work to raise and distribute funds to families with need so that the grace of a Catholic education is available to all who desire it.*

Our Stratford Knights of Columbus Council #2370 will hold their annual St. Valentine's Dinner Dance Saturday, February 10, 7:00pm at the Parish Hall at Holy Name of

Jesus Church. Complete Steak Dinner-Dancing to DJ Bob-BYOB-Door prizes-\$25 per person \$50.00 per couple at the door. All reservations must be received by Thurs. Feb. 8. Call Chip Krafnick at 375-8930. Please do not call after 7PM. Pre-pay discount \$45 per couple if payment received by Feb. 8. Please make checks payable to K of C #2370 & mail to attention of Bob Bradley II, 535 Cutspring Rd., Stratford, CT 06614. Proceeds for Vocation Scholarships. Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item for K of C Food for Families Drive.



Evangelization Corner: On earth, the Blessed Virgin Mary offered her life in that obedient service that is true worship of God. In heaven, she leads the song of eternal praise that rises like incense before the throne of God.