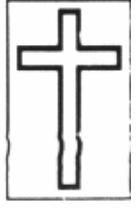




Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2011



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday FEB 5, 2011
 5PM Albert Fitzgerald (Daughter Linda)

Sunday FEB 6, 2011
 7:45 People of the parish
 9:15 Devine & French Families
 10:45 Mary DiCostanza (D. Epple & G. Grassi)
 12:15 Mary Meyer & Family (Family)

Monday FEB 7, 2011
 9:00 Owen Francis Asselin (Elizabeth Barry)

Tuesday FEB 8, 2011
 9:00 Frank Celia (Nicholas & Mario Griffo)
(Living)

Wednesday FEB 9, 2011
 9:00 Cass Gawron (Wife Rita)

Thursday FEB 10, 2011
Feast of St. Scholastica
 9:00 August & Meta Noll (Daughter)
(Anniversary Remembrance)

Friday FEB 11, 2011
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
 9:00 John & Delia Murray (Family)

Saturday FEB 12, 2011
 9:00 Thomas J. Dowd (Family)
 5:00PM Felice Ferrara (Ferrara & Power Families)

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2011

This week marks the beginning of the 2011 *Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal* in our parish. You have or will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Appeal* each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

To view the video produced for the *Appeal*, it can be accessed at www.stewardshipappeal.org.

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

is donated in Memory of Louise Tannerby
 Debbie Robustelli

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Juanito Avisado, Mary Brennan, Generoso DeLeon,
 Felix Jaiman, Tom Keane,
 Sonia Lacerra, Peter Mallardi, Anna Morgante,
 Joan Taggart and John Teixeira

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

FEB 12 5:00 E. Peters
 FEB 13 7:45 M. Henighan 9:15 G. Smyth
 10:45 E. Noll 12:15 E. Ekong

LECTORS

FEB 12 5:00PM E. Peters
 FEB 13 7:45T. Meaney 9:15J. Kennedy
 10:45 J. McGuinness 12:15 F. Brady

STEWARDSHIP- WEEK OF JAN 30

Due to the storms of this past week, last week's collection totals will not be available until next week.

RESPECT LIFE

Pope John Paul II's words speaks a message of hope to the elderly, "You are not on the margin of life to the Church, passive elements in a world of excessive motion, but active subjects of a period of human existence which is rich in spirituality and humanity. You still have a mission to fulfill and a contribution to make."

LIGUORIAN MAGAZINE

Did you sign up for *Liguorian* yet? Last week you heard a special presentation about *Liguorian* magazine. Did you return your envelope? If not, please take a minute to fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

A Reflection on Today's Gospel

Today's gospel about salt and light presents us with *one of Jesus' most vivid teachings. In the ancient biblical world, salt was a precious commodity, associated with longevity and permanence. It served as the principal way to preserve food. Loyalty and friendship were sealed with salt because its essence does not change. In both Islam and Judaism salt seals a bargain because it is immutable. In Christianity, salt is associated not only with longevity and permanence but, by extension with truth and wisdom. Our Church dispenses not only holy water but holy salt, sal Sapientia, salt of wisdom.*

Salt gives flavor and zest to food, it also makes people thirst for something more. Jesus wanted His disciples to give flavor and zest to the world through His teaching-to preserve the truth as He proclaimed it and to make the world thirst for more. Salt is an appropriate metaphor for discipleship, which can and does lose its vigor over time if care is not taken to preserve it.

In addition to salt for the earth, Jesus calls His followers to be the light of the world. He transfers His light to those who follow Him: "You are the light of the world" We are called to follow the Lord Jesus, to be salt and light for the world, to bring to the world the flavor of the gospel and the light of Christ.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today we rejoice and celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Over the years many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

ST. PAUL EVENTS

Marriage Vow Renewal. Mark your calendar for a celebration of the renewal of marriage vows on Saturday evening, February 12th at 7:30PM. Married couples are invited to a prayer service to renew their love and vows. Refreshments will be served. Please call Sr. Eileen at 914-965-9333 to register.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance Save the date, March 26, 2011. More information to follow. If you would like to assist in planning the dance, call Mary Purce at 965-0946.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Registration for the 2011-12 academic year will begin on Monday, February 7th.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Theology on Tap is a popular speaker series geared toward young adults (ages 21-39) and features engaging talks on faith and contemporary life. This six-week series occurs every Tuesday from January 25th-March 1st, with happy hour at 7:00PM and the talk starting at 7:30, followed by Q and A. Young adult ages 21-39 are welcome. Location: The Rambling House, 4292 Katonah Avenue, Bronx. For more information, please visit yobroyoungadults.blogspot.com.

Beginning Experience Weekend of hope and healing for divorced, separated, and widowed men and women. This is being held at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY on the weekend of March 25-27. Contact Linda (845-551-9035) or Ida (845-235-5800).

Iona Prep Basketball Camp will take place the week of February 21-24. The camp is designed for students in grades 3-9. Contact 914-632-0714, ext. 231 for more information.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEB 13

The search is on for **the longest married couple** in the Archdiocese of NY. To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a **minimum of 65 years**. The couple will be honored at St. Patrick's Cathedral on February 13th. For more info, please contact the rectory.

MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS

Couples celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary in 2011** are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. **Please call the rectory to register.**

PARISH PLANNING SURVEY

Thanks to all who returned their completed parish survey. Due to our recent weather we will extend the response deadline to **February 13th.**