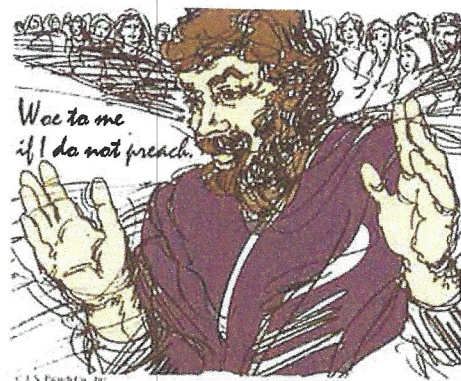


## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

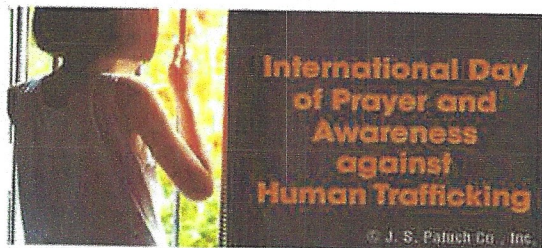
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday  
 Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking  
 Wednesday: St. Scholastica  
 Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick  
 Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

We are in need of non-perishable food items for the preparation and distribution of Easter food baskets that will occur

On March 27th. Please remember to check expiration dates on any item. Thank you.

Next weekend we will be conducting *Our Catholic Appeal* at all Masses. Throughout the coming week, we ask you to reflect on God's love and how God seeks us always to be in a relationship with him. The smallest amount is your offering to God to bring forth His love on earth. That love, blossoming forth, yields the ministries supported by you, who choose to participate, through Our Catholic Appeal. Next week please come to Mass prepared to make your sacrificial gift.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Feb. 6th 4pm.: : Repose of the soul of Alfred Trahan

Sunday Feb. 7th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Clara Cadigan

Tuesday Feb. 9th 9:30am In thanksgiving for the gift of life

Wednesday Feb. 10th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Mary Lizotte

Saturday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 4pm Repose of the soul of Art Stringer

Sunday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

## Weekly Offering



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## Prayer Requests

Averi Antich  
Blaine  
Marvin Bordetsky  
Dawn Brennan  
Janice Cahill  
Danny Canzolino  
Mary Canzolino  
Catherine Coleman  
Diane DaSilva  
Eric Day  
Thelma Einboden  
Ruth Faulkner  
Lorraine Fitzkee  
Pamela Fitzkee  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
Dawn Fraher  
Gene Loosemore  
Mary Sutton  
Samantha Houldson  
Mary Porter  
Patsy Beam  
Ruvia Doyle  
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett  
Martha Gartland  
Lisa Gibson  
Ben Hall  
Maggie Hall  
Lawrence Harris  
Edward Hickey  
Florence Humble  
Chris Keller  
Jeff Keller  
Rodney Keller  
Jennifer Kesse  
Caleb Knaggs  
Helen Kocijan  
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Dennis Soucey  
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The Homebound  
Michael Vilt  
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