



**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 3, 2019**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

**5:00PM** – Maria Rose Abel req. by Frances Biancardi

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

**8:00AM** Edward Floor req. by Nick and Lois Sylvestris

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Angelo and Gracia Damico  
req. by The Damico Family

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

**9:00AM** Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Fran Biancardi

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

**9:00AM** Patricia Rose Gott req. by Kathy Waldron

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH**

**9:00AM** Keny Tencza req. by Jean Peterson

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

**9:00AM** Albert and Agata Lopergola req. by Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass Scheduled

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**

**5:00PM** – Thomas K. Dicks, Sr.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Edwi, Sr. Edwin, Jr. and Stephen R. Jennison  
req. By The Jennison Family

**11:00AM** Bill and Helen Ott

req. by Matthew and Ann Marie Carrig

**First Friday** – On the first Friday of each month, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Rectory Chapel. Won't you come and spend some quiet time with our Lord? Adoration is held immediately following the 9AM Mass until 2:00PM.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**



At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

**DIVINE MERCY GROUP**

The next Divine Mercy meeting is on March 3, following the 8 am Mass. The Chaplet will be prayed at 7:40am. All are welcome to attend.

**TITHING REPORT**



Our Collections this past weekend:

Sunday's Collection: Totaled \$5260; 115 Envelope Users contributed \$3799.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1461. As always we thank you for your generosity. This week's 2nd collection will be the Annual Peter's Pence Collection which will be sent to the Archdiocese.

**TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS...**

...have been sent to those who had requested them. Unfortunately, we realize there are many mistakes because of the difficulty I had with the software program we currently have.

If you would please call me at the Parish Office to let me know the amount you donated this past year, I will be more than happy to make the necessary adjustments and send you a new statement. I apologize for this inconvenience.  
Barbara

**THE ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

Although it seems we have just finished our Renew and Rebuild Campaign, another appeal from the Archdiocese is beginning – **The Annual 2019 Cardinal's Appeal.**

Last year we did not have the Cardinal's Appeal because our parish was late in completing the Renew and Rebuild Appeal. Since we are still considered a "merging parish," we were one of the last parishes to complete the Renew and Rebuild Campaign which actually began a couple of years ago for other parishes. The money which our parish was expected to raise for the Cardinal's Appeal in 2018 will be taken out of the Renew and Rebuild Campaign pledges.

However, this year the **2019 Cardinal's Appeal** has begun. Many of you have already received letters from the Cardinal's Office. Our Parish goal this year is \$17,000.

We realize you have been inundated with requests for donations but all we ask is that you consider giving according to what your means will allow. Thank you.

**ITEM FOR SALE**

We have a "like new" pedestal sink for sale. The sink had been used in our original church rest room. The fixtures and sink itself are in really good condition and we are asking \$50 for it. Please call the Rectory or speak with Dave Pulliam for more information.



**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

**Wed., Feb. 13th** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held for all 2nd Graders who attend class at 6:00 in the evening. All 6:00pm 2nd Graders should report to the Church instead of their classes.





## OUR FOOD PANTRY

Since the government shutdown, we have seen a little increase in the number of people coming to our pantry. Our supplies are dwindling a bit faster these days.

If you would like to make a **monetary donation** for the pantry, it would be very much appreciated. The monetary donations are used strictly for the food pantry. We are able to purchase our food at the local Cornwall Food Pantry at a substantial savings – more than we could in any local stores. We do have a “set menu” of items which we stock. Since we do receive grant money from HPNAP, guidelines and recommendations which we are expected to follow are made.

It is important that we stock basic food needs such as:

Canned Soups, vegetables, tomato sauce, tuna, chicken, etc.  
Powdered milk, Chili, Beans, Cereals, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, etc.

**We cannot accept frozen meats, fresh produce or any packages that have been opened and resealed.**

Thank you for your support of our pantry needs. Also, if you would care to donate an hour or two and help with the distribution of these items, please contact the rectory for more information.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



**“Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said ‘See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?’ ‘Here I am, I said, send me.’”**

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The ‘unclean lips’ of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: ‘but at your command I will lower the nets.’ What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession ‘depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus responds with the familiar phrase ‘Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.’

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord’s call and forgiveness, and follow Him.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Blessed are those  
who hope in God*



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

### Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

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## CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK ABORTION EXPRESSION

Let your lawmakers know how you feel. Now that the State Legislature has enacted a grave and permissive Abortion Expression Act, we must hold our lawmakers accountable. Please take the time to express your views on abortion to your State and Assembly Members based on their votes. It is critically important to make your voice heard at this time. For more information go to <https://info.votervoicenet.com> or write to:  
**Voter Voice – 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. – Floor 6 – Washington, DC 20004.**

## NEEDED IN OUR PARISH

We always have a difficult time getting people to volunteer to pass on our Catholic Faith to the young children in our Parish. Would you be willing to help out and teach one of our classes next year? Please pray about this – there is nothing more wonderful than helping to shape the minds of those in our care. Please call Mrs. Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator, if you are considering this and she will be more than happy to give you more information and help guide you during the school year.

Pro-Life Committee - Would there be anyone interested in starting a Pro-Life Committee in our Parish? If so, please call the Rectory Office or speak with Fr. Tom.

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