

## February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass coming Lent 2021**

Why return to Mass? Our very lives depend on it! It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation. In our latest **Journey Through Scripture** study, get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Sign up and register to watch all 10 episodes of The Bible and the Mass for **FREE** by going to [mail@stpaulcenter.com](mailto:mail@stpaulcenter.com) and click on the *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* picture.

### **Year-End Tax Statements**

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 if you are in need of a year-end tax statement. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese will be happy to send, via email, a donor's record of giving if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically send statements and their preference is to send statement electronically via email if requested. If you need a statement, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804 ext. 245.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2021

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went 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 I have come.'"

Once again we find Jesus at prayer. Everything He did from the beginning of ministry at the Jordan to the tear filled agony at Gethsemane, prayer is the beginning and end to fortify, direct and strengthen Him. He was aware of His mission and strove to complete it.

We too begin each day in prayer seeking the help we need. Each evening, we pause and thank the Lord for the blessings of the day and ask pardon for shortcomings.

May we also pray for our priests and all church ministries, that we meet, hear and learn what it is the Lord asks of us, our own particular mission which He places in our hands.

### **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: 1 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.

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week  
And Weekly Readings



### **Saturday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)**

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mark 6:30-34

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

9:15 AM Annmarie Brisbain

from Francis and Mary O'Day

### **Monday, February 8: Weekday**

Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### **Tuesday, February 9: Weekday**

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13

### **Wednesday, February 10: St Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)**

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23

### **Thursday, February 11: Weekday**

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30

### **Friday, February 12: Weekday**

Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### **Saturday, February 13: Weekday**

Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10

5:30 PM Leo Curdo from Francis and Mary O'Day

### **Sunday, February 14: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

9:15 AM Michael R. Palumbo from Gertrude M. Ober

## LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

### **Entrance Antiphon**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### **Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

### **Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### **(For those who are watching from home)**

#### **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the

Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen

### **Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

### **Year of St. Joseph – Seven Sundays Devotion**

Pope Francis recently announced **2021 as the Year of Saint Joseph**. During this unique year of grace, meditation on the Sorrows and Joys on Seven Sundays is a wonderful way to foster a closeness of the faithful to the Spouse of Mary.



**We prepare for the feast of St. Joseph by dedicating the seven Sundays before March 19 to St. Joseph**, in memory of his seven sorrow and joys. We encourage you to meditate upon these sets of Sorrow and Joys, and conclude by praying the Litany of St. Joseph.

#### **Week 2**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The poverty of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*The birth of the Savior (Luke 2:10-11)*

#### **Week 3**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The Circumcision (Luke 2:21)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*The Holy Name of Jesus (Matt. 1:25)*

#### **Week 4**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*The effects of the Redemption (Luke 2:38)*

#### **Week 5**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The flight into Egypt (Matt. 2:14)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*The overthrow of the idols of Egypt (Is. 19:1)*

#### **Week 6**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The return from Egypt (Matt. 2:22)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*Life with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth (Luke 2:39)*

#### **Week 7**

#### **Joseph's Seven Sorrows**

*The loss of the Child Jesus (Luke 2:45)*

#### **Joseph's Seven Joys**

*The finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:46)*

### Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy - Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy - Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy - Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us - Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us - Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven - Have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world - Have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit - Have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God - Have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary - pray for us .  
Saint Joseph - pray for us.  
Illustrious son of David - pray for us.  
Light of the patriarchs - pray for us.  
Spouse of the Mother of God - pray for us.  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin - pray for us.  
Foster-father of the Son of God - pray for us.  
Watchful defender of Christ - pray for us.  
Head of the Holy Family - pray for us.  
Joseph most just - pray for us.  
Joseph most chaste - pray for us.  
Joseph most prudent - pray for us.  
Joseph most valiant - pray for us.  
Joseph most obedient - pray for us.  
Joseph most faithful - pray for us.  
Mirror of patience - pray for us.  
Lover of poverty - pray for us.  
Model of workmen - pray for us.  
Glory of domestic life - pray for us.  
Guardian of virgins - pray for us.  
Pillar of families - pray for us.  
Solace of the afflicted - pray for us.  
Hope of the sick - pray for us.  
Patron of the dying - pray for us.  
Terror of demons - pray for us.  
Protector of Holy Church - pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world -  
Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world -  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world -  
Have mercy on us.

**V.** He made him the lord of His household,  
**R.** And prince over all His possessions.

**Let Us Pray.** O God, who in Your ineffable providence were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your Most Holy Mother, grant that as we venerate him as our protector on earth, we may be worthy to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

### **Guidelines For Mass**

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Confessions are heard in the rectory garage on Wed., 6:30-6:45 PM & Sat., 3:00-3:45 PM
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use.** Please clean the restroom after use according to the directions posted inside. Children must be accompanied by an adult & the adult must clean the restroom after the child is finished
- ❖ Crying room is closed.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in 1 of the 2 locked collection boxes provided. Collection boxes are located in the Vestibule area or at the front of the church by the handicap door.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time. If you would like a candle lit, call the parish office and they will have a sacristan light a candle for you. Your donation may be put in the collection box.
- ❖ Father will distribute Communion at the **end** of Mass from the altar area.
- ❖ Take all belongings with you and go single file up to the altar area. Right before receiving Communion drop one side of your mask and immediately put it back on after the Eucharist is in your mouth. Put one hand on top of the other palm side up. Father will try not to touch your hand. After receiving Communion proceed out the handicap door. If you are not receiving Communion just follow the flow of people as they proceed out the door.

These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**

### **CCD Teachers and Substitutes:**

CCD Teachers and substitutes are needed. Please speak with Father Bill or Ginger Best.

### **Announcements for the Bulletin:**

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m.

## Saint Jude Office Hours:

The office will be closed Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>.

The office will be open Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## Fish for Sale! Knights of Columbus:

Canned Crab	\$10.00 Can
Haddock	\$20.00 Box
Clam strips	\$15.00 Box
Shrimp	\$15.00 Bag \$60.00 Box
Fries	\$ 5.00 Bag \$30.00 Box
Haddock Tail	\$ 5.00 Bag \$40.00 Box
Elbow Macaroni	\$ 5.00 Bag

Please write your name and phone number on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Joe Zarnowski at 908-892-0271.

## Walking with Jesus to Calvary



A Virtual Lenten Retreat for Youth, hosted by the Diocesan Youth Council and the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will be held on **February 20, 2021**. Chris Wood, Youth Minister at St. John the Baptist Parish, New Freedom, PA will be the speaker. Join youth (grades 7 through 12) from the Diocese of Harrisburg from 1:00 – 2:00 PM as Chris Wood hosts an hour of reflection on Jesus' final steps to Calvary, exploring His fear, pain and suffering and how you can grow closer to Him. Register at [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual\\_lenten\\_retreat](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual_lenten_retreat) by **Thursday, Feb. 18**. Registration is free by donations are appreciated. A Zoom link will be provided with confirmation of registration.

For the protection of all those who participate in the annual March for Life, **the annual rally will take place virtually and all participants are asked to stay home and to join the March virtually.** A small group of pro-life leaders from across the country will be asked to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected. Once live-streaming possibilities are gathered, a list will be sent out.



## "A Closer Look at Some of the Titles of Good Saint Joseph"

The next presentation of the Evangelization Speaker Series is on **February 22, 2021 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** via Zoom. It is entitled, *A Closer Look at Some of the Titles of Good Saint Joseph*. This online presentation will take a closer look at a few of the titles of Saint Joseph from the *Litany of St. Joseph*. It is intended to help us pray this

great prayer at a deeper level and to have a stronger relationship with this great Saint in what has been proclaimed by Pope Francis as *The Year of Saint Joseph*. The presenter is Father Mark Wilke, who is the Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewisburg and of Saint George Mission Church, Mifflinburg. To register see [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker\\_series](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series). The free registration deadline is **February 19 at noon**. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated.

Join us this February for our first Fishers of Men online auction, which supports our men in seminary. Although we were not able to host our annual dinner in 2020 due to the pandemic, our seminarians for the Diocese of Harrisburg still need your support. In these challenging times, we must continue to provide a solid seminary formation for the abundant number of men responding to God's call. There is no cost to view our auction items, and bidding will run from Thursday, February 4th through Sunday, February 7th. Visit [bit.ly/fishersofmenauction2021](http://bit.ly/fishersofmenauction2021) to view our auction items or to make a donation.



## SCHOOL NEWS



**The 23rd Annual SHS Benefit Auction is now scheduled to be held May 22 & 23, 2021.** The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. As you continue to practice social distancing now is the time to find a unique item or put your talent to work creating a handmade item. All items are to be submitted by **Friday, April 16, 2021**.

## Register NOW for the 2021-22 Academic Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year.  Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until March 1, 2021.** For additional information call the school at 717-28-5351. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com). **All faiths are welcome.**