

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. – Marge Ballard req. by Jack & Rita Toohey

Sunday, February 7

8:30 a.m. – Jean Weber req. by the Maulbeck family

10:00 a.m. – Elizabeth & Daniel Lombardi req. by Joanne Gula

11:30 a.m. -Polish Mass

Monday, February 8

12:00 p.m. – Paul Bahnatka

Tuesday, February 9

12:00 p.m. – James Skelly req. by Peggy & Bob Lynch

Wednesday, February 10: Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

6:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Thursday, February 11

12:00 p.m. – Fr. Jean Claude St. Martin req. by Sacred Heart Parish

Friday, February 12

8:00 a.m. – Fr. Jean Claude St. Martin req. by Hopler & Profit families

Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. – Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Sunday, February 14

8:30 a.m. – Mike Stefanik req. by his wife, Ann

10:00 a.m. – Peter Chipko req. by his wife, Lucy



Stephen & Pietrina Royek

Collection for January 30&31: \$4308.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 4975.17(January)
Collection from last year: \$ 2398.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$10,450.55

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koetters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia,

Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making "First Friday" visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering "how can I become more involved in my church community", we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 15 to March 14, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org
This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from February 15 to March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org
Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent, February 15 to March 14, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
February 13 @ 5:00 pm	Tom Gorman	Bridget Wilson	Sierra Walsh B. Raroque M. Raroque S. Raroque
February 14 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Mark Howarth	Richie Lazar Gabriel Nelson L. Brennan
February 14@10:00 am	Elmer Maximo	Joanne Gula	Sarah Smith Stephanie Smith Nicholas Sannito Joseph Sannito

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to commemorate the Lord's Day. The Scriptural texts which we hear proclaimed in our Eucharist assembly this day all focus on VOCATION. In the Old Testament reading we hear of the call of the Prophet Isaiah, in the New Testament reading the call of the Apostle Paul and in the Gospel reading the call of the Apostles Peter, James and John. All the above were called by the Lord to a life of ministry and witness. The Prophet and the Apostles shared in their feelings of unworthiness when called by the Lord but despite this they responded positively and generously. To answer a vocation one must respond with love and fidelity. God's call is different to every person. We know that some are called to ministry, some to marriage, some to the single life and all sorts of professions. Listening for God's voice requires us to enter into prayer. During these quiet moments we are able to discern and respond positively to what the Lord is inviting us to do. In these moments He says to us, "...put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch." To do so requires faith, trusting in God and His promise of being at our side.

Next Saturday at the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will conduct the renewal of marriage vows and blessing upon all married couples. Husband and wife are united in the sacrament of marriage to form a family. They respond to the call to be selfless and sacrificial, one to another. Their vocation makes them witnesses to God's enduring love for mankind. The call to begin the holy season of Lent will be made on Wednesday of this week. Ash Wednesday is the day on which we hear the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." The Lenten disciplines of PRAYER, FASTING and ALMS-GIVING will be our response to the Lord's invitation to commit ourselves to a more holy life. The diocesan wide penance initiative, "Welcome Home" will occur every Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 allowing all of us to celebrate the sacrament of confession during this sacred season.

Let us open our hearts to hear the voice of the Lord who calls us into a loving relationship for which He sacrificed His life on the wood of the Cross.

God bless you!

Father Zig

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. --- St. Cecilia: 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

The School's Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Winners will be posted on the school's website weekly.

www.sacredheartnj.com - Drawings will be held Wednesday mornings in the school office beginning January 27th and end on April 27th!

Women's Society Meeting: Please join us on Monday night, February 8th at 7pm in the School Library. For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960, 8AM to 8PM seven days a week from Ash Wednesday February 10 through Palm Sunday March 20. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>. Alternatively you may email: info@morriscountyrighttolife.org or call 973-933-2800.

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations **help restore the Church and build the future** in the region. Please give generously to the collection next weekend. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.