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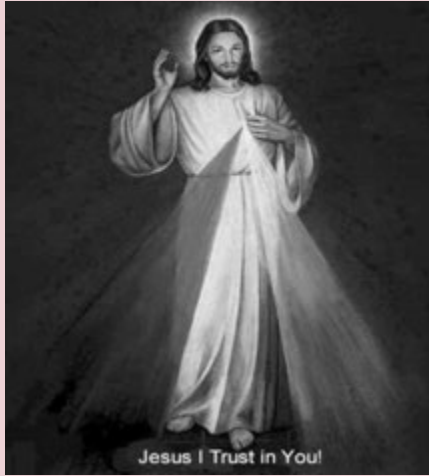
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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10th, 2019**

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

**4:00 PM November through March**

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday** and call the priest for an appointment

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact a priest at any time.

**Communion calls:** For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

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## Devotions:

**First Friday:** HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT, 11:00 AM

**First Saturday:** MORNINGS WITH MARY, BEGINS WITH 9:00 AM MASS

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina:** 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH BEFORE VIGIL MASS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** MONDAY AFTER MASS

**St. Jude Novena:** THURSDAY AFTER MASS

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## Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

## Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

**February 10th, 2019**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflecting on the Word – Luke 5:4-11**

Many times Jesus cautions his followers not to be afraid. Through Jesus, the disciples experienced many things out of the ordinary, so some apprehension would be natural.

Jesus, however, counsels them to trust.

Sometimes we are presented with situations that seem to call forth strength and courage from us. In today's Gospel, we see that we are not to rely on such attributes, we are only to rely on God. Jesus shows the disciples that he can fill their nets only for Peter to declare that he is unworthy. Jesus calls us as we are and asks that we put our trust in him.

What have you missed because of fear? What would you have done differently?...

Would you have stayed in the boat with Jesus?...

**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz**  
**Pastor**

**NEW ELECTRONIC BELLS**

New electronic bells have been installed to call us to worship. The pricetag was \$12,507.00. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of the cost is welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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**How to Raise a Gen Z Kid**  
**(Mid-1990s-Mid-2000s)**

**Tip #2: Focus on short-term family activities.** Teenagers don't want to make a big deal out of family time, but that doesn't mean that they don't want it or that you can't sneak it in. Taking a walk with your children is a low-key way to stay in touch and provide exposure away from devices without formality. Don't be afraid to try online gaming or learn more about the activities they enjoy. Be willing to change your attitudes and try what they like — you don't have to lose sight of what's important to you in the process.



Sunday 02/10	Monday 02/11	Tuesday 02/12	Wednesday 02/13	Thursday 02/14	Friday 02/15	Saturday 02/16
9:30-10:45 –CCD 12PM-2-Food Pantry 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- Bible Study (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM-9PM- Guadalupano (Ch) 8PM- BLD		7PM-Wor 7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (201) 7:30PM-10:30PM- BLD(Hall)	7:30PM-BLD (ALL)	4PM-Angeles (208) 6PM- Valentine Parish Dinner (Aud) 7PM-Grupo de Oracion (Hall)

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SANCTUARY GIFTS	DIVINE MERCY PARISH	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Tom Ertle	Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8
Altar Bread	Fr. John Lester	Psalm 138
Altar Wine	Albert F. Reitmeyer	1 Cor 15:1-11
Altar Candles	Margaret Reitmeyer	Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Saturday, February 09

9:00 AM Blessing for Genevæ Hanselman  
4:00 PM Robert McArdle

Sunday, February 10

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Elizabeth Mccarty  
9:30 AM Margaret Reitenmeyer  
11:00 AM Louise Nocenti  
12:30 PM Ubaldino Leonardo Narcizo

Monday, February 11

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 12

Noon Edwin J. Packard

Wednesday, February 13

Noon Leonard Matlosz

Thursday, February 14

Noon William McCarty

Friday, February 15

Noon Louise Nocenti

Saturday, February 16

9:00 AM John R. Reitenmeyer  
4:00 PM Guadalupe Zacatula

Sunday, February 17

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Geraldine Krimson  
9:30 AM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
11:00 AM Antonio Rodriguez  
12:30 PM Olga Maria Chicaiza

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WE WILL BE DOING AN UPDATED LIST AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE SEND NAMES TO:  
[OFFICE@DIVINEMERCYRAHWAY.CHURCH](mailto:OFFICE@DIVINEMERCYRAHWAY.CHURCH)

**“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”  
2019 APPEAL**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I humbly ask your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal. *Serving God’s People*. Your help is needed now more than ever- to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, and to care for the poor and vulnerable. Now is not the time to give up on the Church. Now is the time to renew our efforts to be Christ’s hands and feet, His mind and heart, in the service of others. God is never outdone in His generosity-in good times and in hard times. Let us respond with gratitude as responsible and generous stewards of God’s many gifts. You are in my prayers. Please also pray for me that in *Serving God’s People*, and with the help of His grace, I may faithfully shepherd the Archdiocese of Newark.  
Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark



**TIP# TWO:  
GIVE THANKS**

**THANK YOU.** “It seems easy to say the word, but we know that is not always so ... But it’s important! We teach it to the children, but then we forget it ourselves! Gratitude is an important quality. An old woman once said to me in Buenos Aires: ‘Gratitude is a flower that grows in the noble land.’ Nobility of the soul is necessary to grow this flower.

“Remember the Gospel of Luke?” He continued. “Jesus heals ten who are sick with leprosy, and then only one returns to say thanks to Jesus. The Lord says, and the other nine, where are they? This is also true for us: do we know how to say thanks? In your relationship, and then tomorrow in married life, it is important to keep alive the awareness that the other person is a gift of God, and for the gifts of God to say thank you! And in this inner attitude say thanks to each other for everything. It is not a kind word to use just with strangers, to show you are educated. It is necessary to know how to say thank you, in order to get along well together in married life.”

**-Pope Francis**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Me gustaria invitarles a que consideren una respuesta generosa a la llamada Annual del 2019, *Sirviendo al Pueblo de Dios*. Ahora mas que nunca la Iglesia necesita de su apoyo para: proclamar el Evangelio transmitir la fe a las futuras generaciones y cuidar de los pobres y vulnerables. Ahora no es el momento de rendirnos. Ahora es el momento de renovar nuestros esfuerzos para ser las manos y los pies de Cristo, su mente y su Corazon, en servicio de los demas. En Buenos tiempos, e incluso en momentos dificiles, Dios nunca se deja ganar en generosidad. Respondamos con un Corazon agradecido, como fieles administradores de las bendiciones de Dios. Cuenten con mis Oraciones. Les pido que oren tambien por mi para que, al servir al pueblo de Dios, y con la ayuda de Su gracia, puede pastorear fielmente a la Arquidiocesis de Newark.  
Sinceramente en Cristo Redentor,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
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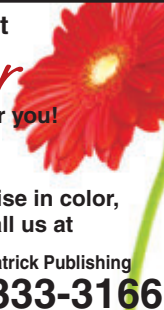


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