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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

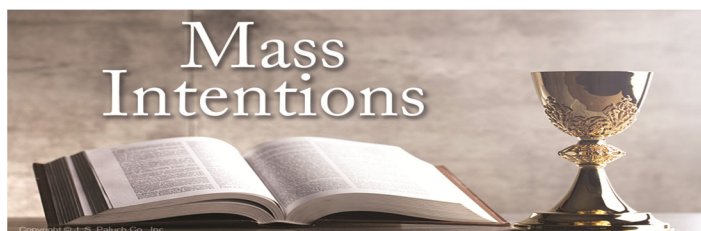
CONFESSIONS

Saturday from

4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 7, 2021



Saturday, February 6, 2021

5:00 p.m. Bob Walker
(6th Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. Marcel Lamothe
(17th Anniversary)
~by family
10:00 a.m. Pasqualina Polidoro
(1st Anniversary)
~by the Polidoro Family

Saturday, February 13, 2021

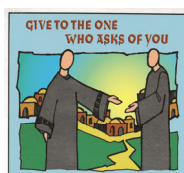
5:00 p.m. Christine Albright Dahrooge
(14th Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. Nancy Belisle
(6th Anniversary)
~by her husband
10:00 a.m. Christopher Lombardo
Teresa Guarnieri
~by a friend

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Monetary gifts - Contributions for St. John Vianney For Those in Need to help those in our community who need help with food, rent and utilities can be made in the following ways:



On line donations can be made through our website at sjvparish.org.

Cash or check donations can be placed in the collection basket in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to ***SJV Help For Those in Need.***

Thank you for your support!

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 pm in-person, no music

Sunday

8:30 am in-person, no music

10:00 in-person and live streamed, with music

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading - *Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness.*
(Job 7:1-4, 6-7)

Psalm - *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*
(Psalm 147)

Second Reading - *Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some.*
(1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

Gospel - *Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.*
(Mark 1:29-39)

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A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

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FAITH FORMATION CLASS NOTES

REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!

To register for 2021/2022 Faith Formation classes for grades 1-9, please visit our parish website: sjvparish.org. **The deadline for registration is March 31st.** You should have received an email with all the details. Any registration received after the deadline will incur a late fee. If you cannot make a payment by March 31st, please contact Regina Bamford, sjvreginab@gmail.com.

GRADE 3:

Special Liturgy for all grade 3 students and their families is scheduled as follows:

Sunday, February 21 at 11:30AM
(Students last name A-Mc)

Sunday, February 28 at 11:30AM
(Students last name M-Z)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DAYS



Every 3rd week of the month, the NRIFP distributes food to hundreds of local families in Cumberland, RI. SJV Youth will be providing the following support for their February distribution day:

- Wednesday, February 17th, 6-7 pm
10 Teens (Grades 8-12) are needed to bag vegetables in preparation for the distribution day. The first 10 volunteers will be contacted with further details.
- Saturday, February 20th, 7:45-11 am
8 Youth (Grades 6 & 7) are needed to help inside and outside on their distribution day (running carts, filling carriages, bagging bread). The first 8 volunteers will be contacted with further details.

To sign up for either of these days, visit our website at sjvparish.org, under Parish Life, then Youth Ministry.

BAPTISMS

To make arrangements to have your child baptized please call the office at 401-333-6060.



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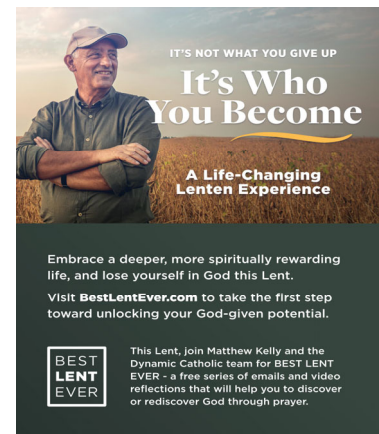


We welcome Father Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday January 31st at the 10:00 am Mass, Alexander Dunworth and Jonathan Merigan were received into the Order of Catechumens as they prepare to be baptized at Easter.

Farrah Stamp was also welcomed as a candidate for Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Easter sacraments.

Fr. Joe



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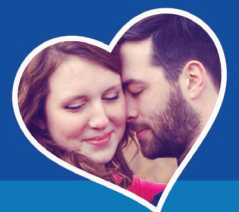
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