



**SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. John Malikowski  
Tim McGovern  
9:30 a.m. George Gildersleeve  
Kenneth Stites  
11:30 a.m. John Cacciaguida, Jr.  
Claudia Frade

**MONDAY: FEBRUARY 6**  
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 7**  
7:00 a.m. Dr. Bernard Covalessky

**WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 8**  
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 9**  
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 10**  
7:00 a.m. Genevieve Russo

**SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 11  
VIGIL**  
5:30 p.m. Mary Pascoe  
Joseph Goritski  
Genevieve Russo

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 a.m. George Gildersleeve  
Anne Klenovich  
Theresa E. Bell  
9:30 a.m. Margaret Marsi  
11:30 a.m. Mary Young  
Cornillio & Filomena Rodaje

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Betty Bartek** and **Theresa Bell**, (mother of Karen Finnegan) who died this past week.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Holmes, Josephine Hricko, Margaret McKearney, Eileen Curylo, Carmella Cullen, Joan Shotmuller, Mary Mancin, John Skidmore, Nettie Yaros, Louise Jacobsen, Mary Burns, Sophie Gargiulo, Tina LePre, Wayne Tompkins, Scott Sullivan, Robert Kelly, Denise Bencel, Mary Narcise, Anthony Colicchio, Mike Suckey, Miguel Rivera, Barbara LaPallo, Benny Vecchia, Tom Daley, Brittany Bragg, Jack Mullaney, Michele Foreman and all the sick of the parish.

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY: FEBRUARY 6**  
7:00 p.m. CCD (grades 1-6) – 7:00  
Parents Meeting – 7:00  
Dennis Corcoran, speaker  
7:30 p.m. Mater Dei Prayer Group  
**THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 9**  
1:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters - Court Lafayette #410  
**SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12**  
9:30 a.m. CCD Mass (grade 6)  
6:30 p.m. CCD (grades 7 & 8) and Confirmation

**COMPANIONS OF PAULINE**

Next meeting will be held, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 3-4 p.m. All are welcome. See Sr. Thomasine for more details.

**ACTS YOUTH MINISTRY - BASEMENT CAFÉ**

Basement Café meets on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Birmingham Hall. Next gathering is February 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Beirne at 973-366-5679.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Food donations are being accepted to replenish our food pantry for the needy in our community.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

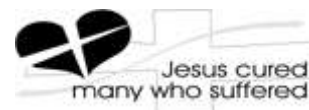
Last weekend's collection: \$4,727.00  
Thank you for your continued support!

**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY**

As you leave the church this weekend, young people from our parish will be at the doors to accept your donation to “*Souper Bowl of Caring.*” Since the youth movement began in 1990 millions of dollars have been donated to fight hunger and poverty. The proceeds from this collection will benefit Saint Mary's Food Pantry. Our young people will be joined by their peers in churches from all across American in their fight against hunger and poverty. Join the team to make a difference. Thank you.

**MATER DEI PRAYER GROUP**

Monday evenings - 7:30 p.m. - Birmingham Hall



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We are in the process of preparing the next cycle for the ministry schedule. Please call or email special requests to the parish office.

## SICK/HOMEBOUND

Anyone who is sick, homebound, or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Sr. Thomasine at the parish office (973-366-0184 or 973-879-7008)

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our book of prayer is located in the vestibule of church. All names and special intentions are remembered in Masses and prayers each weekend.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES:** St. Cecilia's Bereavement Support Ministry invites those who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to journey towards healing. A series of nine weekly sessions will begin on Thursday evening, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Office, 90 Church St.. This group is lead by trained facilitators certified by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. We pray that in this informative environment you will find understanding, suggestions for coping, practical help, people who care and friendship. Please call Joan Landry Haltigan at 973.586.0185 or Tom Haltigan at 973.900.0661 for additional information and to register. Advanced registration is required at your earliest convenience, but no later than February 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for this series. Confidentiality will be observed at all times and sharing is optional. Light refreshments will be served.

**MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE:** Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency in the Diocese of Paterson and attend or sponsor their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Murray house Dinner Dance which will be held at the Brownstone in Paterson on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.. The Murray House Dinner Dance is sure to be a great night of delicious food, dancing and smiles all around. All proceeds from the event will help improve the lives of the adults who the DPD serves. For tickets, to sponsor the event, or to sponsor a resident's ticket, please go to [www.dpd.org/Murray](http://www.dpd.org/Murray) or contact DPD Development Director Chris Brancato at 973.406.1104 or at [Chris@dpd.org](mailto:Chris@dpd.org).

**VENDORS NEEDED:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Lake Hopatcong is holding a Flea Market on Spril 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendor set-up is 8:00 am. To reserve a table call Shannon at 973-464-9185 or [shannonmizesk@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonmizesk@yahoo.com). Earlybird discount \$25/table by 3/1/12. Regular price \$30 after 3/1. Snowdate: 4/28/12

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Preaching the gospel is not the subject of a boast; I am under compulsion and have no choice. I am ruined if I do not preach it! If I do it willingly, I have my recompense; if unwillingly, I am nonetheless entrusted with a charge” ... “Rising early the next morning, he went off to a lonely place in the desert; there he was absorbed in prayer. Simon and his companions managed to track him down; and when they found him, they told him, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’”**

It is not difficult for us to describe the role of a preacher. A television evangelist, a deacon or priest in a pulpit easily fit the image. We locate them in a certain place, perhaps vested in a particular way, and can imitate or echo their style. What is most important as we draw this picture, is to ‘hear’ the message they convey.

Paul knew his role and the urgency of his message. He did all he did ‘for the sake of the gospel’. Jesus, the itinerant preacher, went from prayer in solitude to respond to those who were looking for Him. He moved on to neighboring villages to proclaim His message, the kingdom is at hand.

Today ‘everybody’ consists of those who are alive with the message of Christ. Today the ‘everybody’ are those seeking help from sorrow, poverty, hopelessness. Today ‘everybody’ are those working to build peace, welcome those from across borders, bringing love, kindness and compassion to those in need. Today ‘everybody’ are the families seeking the peace and presence of Christ in their homes.

Today, I too am a preacher, bringing the good news, voluntarily, because ‘everybody’ is looking for Him.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

### Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10