

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	2/3	4:00 PM	Steven and Joseph Laganosky by Their Mother and Father
Sun.	2/4	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Emil Barna by His Wife Bernadine and Daughters Martha and Christine
Mon.	2/5	7:00 PM	Marie Balon by JoAnn Zynel and Jean Medvitz
Tue.	2/6	7:00 AM	Charles and Mary Ravina by Their Family
Wed.	2/7		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	2/8	7:00 AM	Joseph Cukauskas by His Wife Helen and Family
Fri.	2/9	7:00 AM	Virginia Kalinovich by Pat and Jack Pekala
Sat.	2/10	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	2/11	7:30 AM	Irene and John Komishock by the Turri Family
		10:30 AM	Eugene Zynel, Sr. by His Wife JoAnn

### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,059.75; Dues \$1,278.00; Care and Education of Priests \$41.00; Ash Wednesday \$10.00; Church in Europe \$10.00; Solemnity of Mary \$10.00; Initial Offering \$35.00; Easter \$20.00; Poor Box \$216.25



**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are  
In Memory of Thomas Kislan  
by Leo and Jane Decowski



**MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$50.00  
was made in Memory of JoAnn Meneeley  
by Betty Meneeley.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for February is paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, etc.). The next distribution will be Tuesday, February 27th. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 1 PM. Packing bags is at 1:30 PM. Distribution is 3:30 PM.

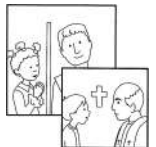


**THERE WILL BE A F.I.R.E. YOUTH TEEN MEETING NEXT SUNDAY FROM 12:00 TO 1:30 PM IN OUR PARISH.**



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** On February 18th, the 10:30 AM mass will be the Third Grade children's mass.

On February 24th, our Second Grade class will be receiving their First Reconciliation. Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive this blessed sacrament.



**BLANKET DRIVE:** New blankets will be collected in the back of the church. They will be distributed to VALOR and also to St. Francis Soup Kitchen in Philadelphia. Please bring your **new** blanket donations as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your support and your generosity to those in need.





Healing! We all need it, but sometimes we do not know we need it. It is easy to know we need healing when something physically hurts (like when we fall on the ice and hurt our leg, LOL). Most people ask for healing of those things we can physically see or feel. Jesus did that in today's Gospel. He healed the mother-in-law of Peter, someone He knew. He also healed folks in town, most of whom He did not know. Healing and curing are two different things. Jesus "cured" those who had physical ailments; "healing" also took place. Those folks who witnessed Jesus "curing" were "healed." Imagine Peter worried about his mother-in-law. She was cured of her illness, but Peter was healed in his soul. Peter was at peace. Not everyone needs to be cured, but we all need to be healed.



### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ORDINARY TIME

"Ordinary time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." (USCCB) Growth and maturation, isn't that what New Year resolutions are all about. Let's resolve to use this time to show more respect, reverence, and appreciation for the great gift we have in Christ and the Eucharist!

**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS:** The Messengers of Hope are once again sponsoring the Forget-Me-Not Gift Bags for our elderly parishioners. Right now, we are just taking registrations for the gift bags, which will be distributed in the spring. If you would like to register for a gift bag or would like to register a loved one, friend, or neighbor, please call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 as soon as possible. **Deadline for registration is February 28th.**



**LEGION OF MARY** meets every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this honoring of our Blessed Mother.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY** will be said before the 7:00 PM mass on Mondays and on Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARDI GRAS** will take place on Saturday, February 10th, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Parish Center catered by Jackie Malloy. Music will be provided by Father Mike and His Heavenly Delights. Cost is \$15. Tickets will be on sale in the back of the church at each of the masses. A limited number of tickets are available.

