

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prisider: Like the faithful in the Gospel who gathered at the door of Jesus, let us come to the Lord with our needs and prayers.

- ☺ For our holy Church, that as disciples of Jesus we may respond selflessly and compassionately to those in need, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That nations around the world may take special care of the poor, the disabled, and the marginalized, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For doctors, nurses, paramedics, and all who minister to those who are sick or injured, that they may be blessed in their work, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For victims of violence, in our community and around the world, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For those who are suffering from despair, that they may be comforted and given hope, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For the members of this assembly, that we might be able to follow the Lord's example of finding quiet time away, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That those who have died will know the everlasting light and peace of the kingdom of heaven, especially Amanda Virsniecks-Rutkowski, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That God hears the intentions of our baskets, Margaret Simonis, Bob & Emmy Gregorich, the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the success of our continued Renovation projects and the needs of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes, we pray;
▶ **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**

(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Prisider: God of all hopefulness, we turn to you in confidence, not only that you are attentive to our prayers, but also that we are always in your loving care. Grant these and all our prayers according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3-4, 2018



Mass Intentions:

†Margaret Simonis

†Bob & Emmy Gregorich

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you cured the sick:
Lord have mercy.

.....Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you drove out demons:
Christ have mercy.

....Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you preached the Good News of salvation
to the broken-hearted:
Lord have mercy.

.....Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of Job.

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

4:00 p.m.: #25, Gather - Psalm 33, Your Mercy Be On Us

10:30a.m.: #81, Spirit & Song, Let us Rejoice and Be Glad

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.
PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.