

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

Winter has finally come. It is a miserable time of year. Snow can be refreshing but this snow is mixed with sleet and ice-no fun at all and dangerous. Thank goodness for the Super Bowl- it was a very exciting game right down to the last minute. The weather had the good effect of keeping me indoors and forced me to get back to writing the history of our parish. I was stuck on the years 1933-36 which were the years the pastorate of Fr. Dyer and the Depression. Thanks to a new book on Yonkers by Marilyn E. Weigold and the Yonkers Historical Society, "Yonkers in the Twentieth Century", I was able to understand Fr. Dyer short tenure as pastor. I then moved on and finished years 1939-1953, the pastorate of Msgr. Avar. Now I am working on the critical years of Msgr. Fitzgerald 1953-1967. In 1955 he began the church bulletin, "the Bells of St. Mary's", which has given me some information about these years. It is going to take some time for me to finish this part of our history. Two of the questions I will try to answer are: Why did the Christian Brothers leave our school? Why was a new Parish Hall with modern athletic facilities not built? It was a time of great change in our nation, our city, our Catholic church and our parish. The challenge were so great that the next pastor lasted only nine months. You can read my history of the parish on our website "icmary.com".



COLLECTION:

The collection for last Sunday, February 1, 2015 was \$3,723.00

The second collection this Sunday, February 8, 2015 will be for "Peter's Pence". Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Next Sunday February 15, 2015 the second collection will be to help with our Church Property Insurance.



Food collection:

Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 15 bags with nutritious food items for the needy in our community. Once again thank you for continues supporting those most in need in our community.

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*During these dark winter days, our **God** calls us witness the example set by **Jesus**. Gathered as we are in the warmth and light of this building, what do we do to bring that warmth and light outside with us? Let us pray today that we move beyond our daily drudgery to mission, inspired by the energy of **Jesus**.*

The first reading,

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Job reflects on the hardship of life. He can see no reason for hope in the days that lie ahead.

In the second reading,

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Paul says that, as an apostle, he has an obligation to preach the gospel. However, 'he willingly carries out his task so as to win people to the gospel'.



In the Gospel,

Mark 1:29-39; Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law. He heals many others suffering from diseases and possessed by demons.

Today' Focus:a Joyful Journey: *it is foolish to think the discipl's journey won't have trials; but in **Christ's** healing comforting presence it can be a joyful one.*



Praying with the Word: Give rest, **O Lord**, to our restless hearts. Free us from anxiety and worry so that we may know the joy and peace that you desire for us.



Question of the Week:

What things in my life make me anxious and restless? What do I stay up at night worrying about? What do I most want **Jesus** to heal in me?



True love does not pay attention to the evil it suffers. It rejoices in doing good.

Open enrollment ends February 15

NYS Affordable Health Care Open Enrollment:

If you do not have health insurance you can get information on different plans, costs and subsidies on the **New York State official Affordable Care Act health plan marketplace** website: www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov.

The marketplace's open enrollment period ends on February 15th. You can also get information by calling 1-855-355-5777.

If you purchased health insurance on the State's marketplace you should have received information in October about renewing and changing plans.

If you have not renewed or changed plans and need information call the above phone number.

MASS SCHEDULE
February 8, 2015-February 15, 2015

INTENTIONS :

R E Q U E S T E D B Y:

Sun.08

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Joaquim David

11:00 Sharon Raczynski

Wife

Denise & John Danaghy

Mon. 09

8:15

12:05

Tues.10

8:15 Patricia Zamborsky

12:05

William Zamborsky

Wed.11

8:15

12:05

Thu.12

8:15

12:05 Fred DeFilippo

7:00

John & Josephine Mastronardi

Fri. 13

8:15

12:05

Sat.14

12:05 Fred DeFilippo

5:00 Alfred Lagan

7:30

Mary DeFilippo

Sr. Ann Marie Lagan

Sun.15

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Jesus Soto Flores

11:00 Coltilde & Domingos Rodrigues

Benjamin Soto & Family

Eduardo & Esther Rodrigues



