

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

*The LORD tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.*

— Psalm 147:4

### TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in his infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

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

**Second Reading** — 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).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$2,118.00	\$1,505.00
Number of Families contributing	105	75
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (4 Weeks)	\$12,791.00	\$12,864.00
Received to Date	\$8,292.00	\$6,536.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$4,499.00	\$6,328.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$143.00	\$654.00

Twenty ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	
Amount Received to Date	\$363.00
Amount Outstanding	

Six people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$655.00	\$990.00

Six people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$5.00.

15 **CHILDREN** contributed \$59.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$34.00.

**LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION** totaled \$230.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 95, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 130 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Two brothers, convicted of stealing sheep, were branded on the forehead with the letters S.T. meaning "Sheep Thief".

One of the brothers was unable to bear the stigma, and tried to bury himself in a foreign land; but men asked him about the strange letters, so he kept on wandering restlessly, and, at length, full of bitterness, died and was buried far from home.

The other brother said to himself, "I can't run away from the fact that I stole sheep. I will stay here and win back the respect of my neighbors and myself." As years passed, he built a reputation for integrity.

Decades later, a stranger one day saw the old man with the letters on his forehead. He asked a native what they signified. "It happened a great while ago," said the villager. "I've forgotten the particulars, but I think the letters are an abbreviation of 'Saint.'"

*Sin is the enemy of the soul, and virtue its friend.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Hughie and Joy in thanks for Taj on her 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday;
2. The Wife and Family of Tommy Jude "Underdog" Sherlock on the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death and his 52<sup>nd</sup> Birthday;
3. Pete Anthony Jude, Fallon and Onasis in loving memory of Pete "Cannon" Sherlock on his Birthday;
4. The Wife and Family of "Paco" in loving memory of him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
6. and another Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Hayden Carroll, Honor Carroll, Ireland Carroll, Jim Richmon Carroll, John Daley Carroll, Patrick Dempsey Carroll, Scotland Costello, Barret Cash McNalley, Mike Thomas O'Hara, John Keyon Riley, Royalty Dempsey Riley, Kody Sherlock and Wealth Sherlock for making the All-A Honor Roll.

Faro Thomas Carroll, Jax Carroll, Lacoste Carroll, Miami Carroll, Monroe Carroll, Pete Houston Carroll, Rich Carroll, Richlie Carroll, Ritz Carroll, Tommy Faro Carroll, Noah Gorman, Hudson Riley, Jimmy Rylan Riley, Katsyn Riley, Myles Riley, Patrick Lewis Riley, Raquel Riley, Joseph Kingston Sherlock and Rylie Sherlock for making the A-B Honor Roll.

### THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

are announced for the second time for Matt Riley and Mandy Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Jim Penn Sherlock and Tinsley Sherlock.

### THANK YOU

to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite for a miracle received; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph; and three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### FAITH

**Faith is not a leap in the dark,  
it is a leap out of darkness into light.**

## WONDERFUL DEFINITIONS

**LIFE INSURANCE:** A contract that keeps you poor all your life so that you can die rich.

**NURSE:** A person who wakes you up to give you sleeping pills.

**MARRIAGE:** It's an agreement in which a man loses his Bachelor degree and a woman gains her Masters degree.

**CRIMINAL:** A person no different from the rest... except that he/she got caught.

**DOCTOR:** A person who holds your ill by pills, and kills you by bills.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A man bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas. A friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty 4-Wheel drive vehicles."

"She did," he replied. "But where in the world was I going to find a fake Jeep."

## GOSSIP

The things that go in one ear and out the other do not hurt as much as the things that go in one ear, get all mixed up and then slip out of the mouth.

Before you repeat a story, ask yourself; Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not, **SHUT UP.**

## RELAX

Slow down a bit. Don't take things so personally.

Don't take life seriously!

**JUST BE HAPPY!**

We all have the power within us to MAKE ourselves happy.

All we need to do is utilize that power.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** World Day for Consecrated Life

**Monday:** St. Agatha

**Tuesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Thursday:** International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Pete Jason Carroll on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of "Paco" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.

**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.

**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of "Big A" on his Birthday.

**Friday:** For a special intention.

## LEAD ME

*Father, I cry out to You*

*As I start my day;*

*I ask for love and guidance*

*As I go out of my way.*

*Fill me with joyful love*

*For all I meet today;*

*And may it flow to those I meet*

*In a very special way.*

*May they in turn, spread Your love*

*To each one they meet too;*

*And may it always be my goal*

*To live my life for You.*

## READERS

**Sat. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Cathy Lisa Butts &  
Karen

**Sat. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

Carolyn &  
Mary Regina

**Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**

Ned's Rose Marie & Jimmy Joseph

**Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**

Grace &  
Rita Riley

**Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

Jay &  
Mary Melissa

**Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**

Mary cat & Jimmy Joseph

## READERS – WEEKDAYS

**Monday**

Joy

**Tuesday**

Cathy Lisa Butts

**Wednesday**

Mary Martha

**Thursday**

Allison

**Friday**

Karen

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**

Front  
Left Cup

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Bridget Ann  
Winnie Ann

**Saturday 7:00 P.M.**

Front  
Cup

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jay  
Johnny Jay's Ann

## Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

**Monday**

Mary Cat

**Tuesday**

Pete Man's Nora

**Wednesday**

Ann T.

**Thursday**

Bibbie's Catherine Ann

**Friday**

Bridget Ann

**PAST IS A LESSON** Don't let your past *dictate* who you are. Let it be the *lesson* that strengthens the person you will become.

## TONE OF VOICE

95% of Problems in life are due to the Tone of Voice.  
It's not WHAT we say. It's HOW we say it. Just change  
the tone & see the change in life.

## ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

### PRAYER TO LOVE MY ENEMIES

*Lord God, Prince of Peace, You have asked us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. To teach us how, You sent us Your son Jesus Christ who, even in the agony of crucifixion, cried, "Father forgive them." Help me pray for those who have harmed or tried to harm me. Give me the grace to truly forgive my enemies and bless those who persecute me. In so doing, I may reflect the loving grace You*

*have shown to me. I ask this in the name of Your son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen*