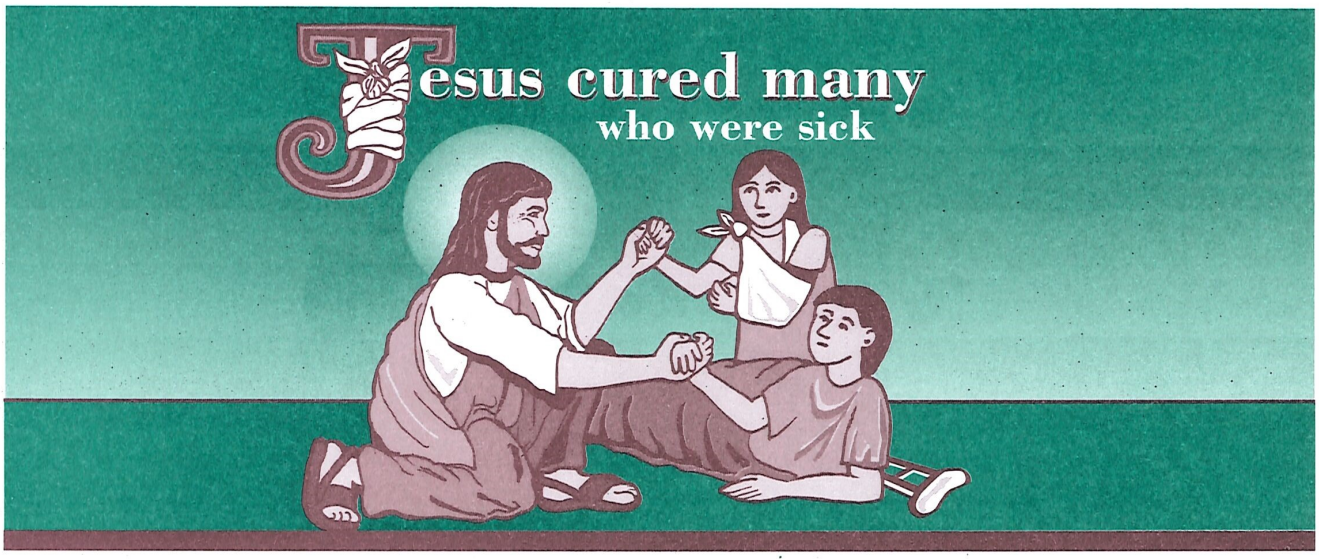

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February 4, 2018 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stories we hear in today's readings are stories of real life. The book of Job is the story of a man who is tested by illness, the death of loved ones, and the loss of friendships. Most of us can we relate to Job. We have probably had moments when life feels like drudgery, or when we awake in the middle of the night and cannot get back to sleep. Not all were willing to hear the gospel from Saint Paul. They questioned his motives and did not understand his commitment to share the news of Jesus with all. It is not always easy to live as a disciple in today's world, either. Not all will understand our commitment to Christian living. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others who were ill. Those who are in need seek him out. Even when he goes away to spend time in prayer, his disciples go to find him. Jesus does not seem to have many minutes to himself, which any parent, child, friend, or person committed to service can understand when putting the needs of others first. Real life can be challenging!

REAL FAITH

The stories we hear today are also stories of real faith. While pushed almost to his limits, Job does not capitulate. He relies on God to be with him through illness, tragedy, and loneliness. Job knows that he truly is not alone. God is with him. Likewise, Saint Paul acts as he discerns he must. No doubt, he had moments of loneliness and felt the pressure of the judgment of others, but he did not waver in his trust in the love of the Lord. As in all things, Jesus shows us what to do. In moments of illness, isolation, and hurt, when direction in life is needed, turn to God in prayer. Trust in the healing touch of the Lord, whether physical healing or the emotional healing needed to endure suffering and pain. Jesus healed many who approached him then, and he continues to reach out to us in our need. Trust in God with real faith to meet the often-complicated circumstances of our real lives.

Today's Readings: Job 7:1–4, 6–7; Ps 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6; 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23; Mk 1:29–39

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday— February 3	5:00 PM	Sheila Doyle by LaVone Suski (Argersinger)
Sunday— February 4	9:00 AM	Tom Hamilton by Katie Grettenberger
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	**8:30 AM**	Steve Rourke by Maurice & Sandy Woodworth
Saturday— February 10	5:00 PM	Special Intentions of Jim Hurst by Helen Stelzer - (brother-in-law of Ken Brink & Janice Hurst)
Sunday— February 11	9:00 AM	Ed & Edna Hurst by the Family

PRAYERS: **PLEASE PRAY FOR** PAUL PLATTE, - MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - DON SMITH, - KEVIN PLATTE, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - ARMANDO ANGUIANO (BROTHER OF JESSE), - MARY ELLEN SCHRAUBEN (SISTER OF BARB FOOTE & GEORGE LEHMAN)—ALBERTO ZAMARRIPA (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - RICK SPICKARD, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING), VIRGINIA BERNAL (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - JULIE SHAFFER.,— JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - CARRIE SCHULTZ, - DAVID RHODABECK, - TERRY MILLER, - FRANCES BOERNER (MOTHER OF GERALD BOERNER), - - JASON CHUBB, - JIM HURST (BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JANICE HURST & KEN BRINK) - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NATHAN BECERRA (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - MERCEDES RIOS (NIECE OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - RICK FEZATTE (SON OF RON & JANICE), - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - CARL & CORALIE GEORGE

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69 Adult Envelopes	$2,007
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Total Weekly Offertory	$2,515

HOLY FAMILY, OVID
LENTEN FISH FRY

February 9
February 23
March 9
March 23

4:30 - 7:00 PM

$10 Adults
$5 ages 6-11
Free ages 5 or younger

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Don't forget St. Isidore Church offers Electronic Offertory. All systems are safe, secure and confidential. Gift amounts will be withdrawn from your account twice per month. Electronic Offering Enrollment & Authorization Forms will be available in the back of church or by contacting the office.

PARISH WIDE

Rosary ~ Mondays
6:30 PM in the Chapel– **CANCELLED until Feb 19**

Feb 12—Mitten Making—Lg Hall—9 AM—3 PM

MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY
Cancelled for the next two weeks
RESUMES ON FEBRUARY 19

HOPE IN A BOX

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

Need of the Month:
February

Shampoo

Collection boxes are in the entrance way to the church & in the small hall.

MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS
Monday, Feb. 12
Large Hall—9 am to 3 pm
All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed.

We are also requesting
donations of
yarn and polar fleece.

2017 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Contribution Reports can be found in the back of church. If you requested one last year, it should be there. If it is not there and you would like one call the office or e-mail at parishhq1@juno.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)
10:20 AM—11:30 AM

Feb. 4—REF Sessions
Feb. 11 –REF Sessions
Feb. 18—**NO REF**
Feb 25—REF Sessions

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Feb 14—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

Feb. 25—Pancake Breakfast

Knight of the Month: Dan Morrill
Family of the Month: Bob & Terry McMonagle
Family of the Year: Rick & Jill Trevino Family

DIOCESE OF LANSING CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Man Event

Feb. 24—10 AM—5 PM

Adults $40 & Students $30

At Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center

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Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. - Hebrews 12:1

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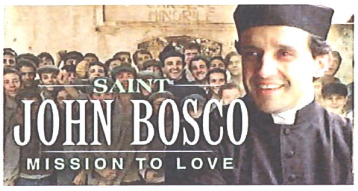

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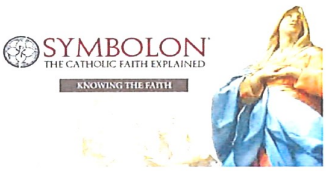

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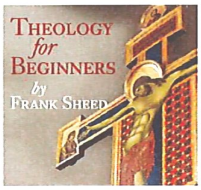

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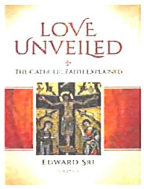

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