

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- 1) Job 7, 1-4. 6-7
- 2) 1 Corinthians 9, 16-19. 22-23
- 3) Mark 1, 29-39

Job's cry of hopelessness (1) stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus (3), who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: AW, DH & Family, Buck & Mary Kay, Clyde & Lauren, Paul Gochenouer, Julie Grusenmeyer Family, GE, Evelyn Hill, JP, Carol Koeller, Delores Lamont, Irene M., Ken M., MN Rhodes, Virginia Ross, SK, Brian Spirk, TK, D. Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's, and all in need of special prayers & healing.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



in 2012 should **call Gail at the Office (767-7450 x 10) by Monday, Feb. 13th**

in order to receive a scroll from Archbishop Schnurr. 50th couples will receive an invitation to a special Mass on Saturday, April 14, 2012 (2:00 PM) at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) with Rev. Lawrence Mierenfeld as the principal celebrant. There are no tickets to the Mass & due to the large number of attendees there is no reception following the liturgy. (It is very important that you **RSVP** to your invitation.)



COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 60th, 70th or 75th Anniversaries are also eligible for a scroll.

Jesus cured many who were sick



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"FROM THINKING TO ACTING" - There will be training sessions for new & veteran ministry people at St. Paul's after each Mass next weekend, Feb. 11th at 6:15 PM & Feb. 12th at 12:15 PM. - *Fr. Anthony Geraci*

WANTED: Palms (to be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday). Place them in the box in the Undercroft marked "**PALMS.**" (P.S. Sorry if you thought this was an ad for a vacation in a "warmer climate" other than Ohio, but you have to admit it got your attention!)



Visit those who are shut-in...

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2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES will be available in the Parish Office after this weekend if you haven't picked yours up yet. We will be only too happy to reunite the two of you!

THE 2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for our "Maintenance/Restoration" Fund. Thank you, for helping us take care of our structures!

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection for January 29 th	\$ 3,768
Average Weekly Expenses for Parish:	\$ 5,650
Maintenance/Restoration Expenses	
POB Furnace	\$ 8,820
Office Copier	\$ 5,935
3 Air Conditioners	<u>\$ 23,772</u>
TOTAL	\$ 38,527
Maintenance/Restoration Income	\$ 40,551
Maintenance/Restoration in January	\$ 1,175

**Please remember Saint Paul's in your will.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

NO PSR/YM Classes this Sunday, Feb. 5th.

COFFEE HOUR: (Author – Tom Schopmeyer) This Sunday (Feb. 5th) after the 11 AM Mass, is our monthly get together. Stop by the Undercroft for coffee and snacks, as well as excellent conversation. Tom's coffee & Kathy's snacks are endorsed by Gail (we think). That, by itself, is reason enough to stop in! **Disclaimer:** Gail has not been to a Coffee Hour in "many moons" and cannot vouch for ANY of this. There have been no reports of anyone becoming "ill" after attending a coffee hour, so we'll assume the food is as good as Tom says! (Gottcha, Tom!)



ECUMENICAL SERVICE at Friends Care (150 E. Herman St., YS) this Sunday, Feb. 5th at 2 PM. Assistance is needed to help with the residents and the singing of hymns. Please join us!

RCIA/ADULT ED: Join Fr. Tony & parishioner Jerry Tritle, MDiv, as they lead a robust interaction with participants through RCIA and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We discuss the Church's theology & how we as Christians should live that theology practically in the world. We spend time on RCIA and on working through the Catechism before summer. Plenty of time is provided for questions, answers, comments, & fun. Sundays (Undercroft) 6 - 7:15 PM.

PRAYER GROUP: Short meditative Rosary or chaplets & litanies prayed on Mondays, 7 PM.

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) MTG: Undercroft, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 7:00 PM. **ALL WELCOME!**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., Feb. 9th, 7 PM and **ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** at 8:00 PM. (**CHOIR MASS** – Sunday, Feb. 12th at 11 AM.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. PAUL'S: Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord on the 2nd Friday of each month (**Feb. 10th this month**) from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG: Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 7:30 PM in the **POB**. All welcome!

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BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM in the Undercroft (immediately following 6 PM Mass). New members (and visitors) welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thurs., Feb. 16th, 7 PM. (**CHOIR MASS** – Sunday, Feb. 19th at 11 AM.)

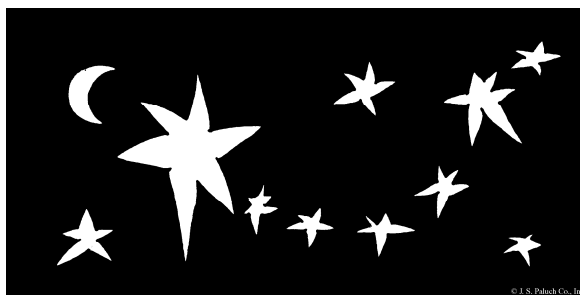
IT'S TIME FOR THE POTLUCK SUPPERS to start back up! Make plans now to join us in the Undercroft on Saturday, Feb. 18th after the 5:00 PM Mass for some good food and mingling with old and new parishioners. Bring a dish to share & we'll provide the place settings & beverages. Hopefully, the weather holds out and we won't get buried in the white stuff . . . we're kind of overdue!!



K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S on Sunday, March 4th (in place



of Coffee Hour). "Outreach" is a part of the Knights of Columbus annual service goal and this is their outreach effort to help stock the Yellow Springs Food Pantry. Admission cost is a non-perishable food item (or 2 or 3 ☺). Let's join Matt Hunt of the St. Brigid K of C and have a great breakfast and stock the food pantry at the same time. We're hoping for a great turnout!



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012**

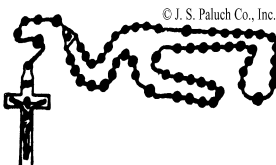
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4



IN THE HOSPITAL: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call the Parish Office and let us know. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals are no longer permitted to call us.

PRAYER REQUESTS are welcome so that all of us may join together in prayer for our respective needs. All names submitted for the "**Prayer List**" should be called in to the Rectory at 767-7450 and they will be printed in the bulletin. Names will be kept on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.



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BEADS OF PEACE is a program formed by a group at St. Margaret Catholic Church, Riverton, WY, that repairs broken

rosaries and sends them to overseas missions, U.S. armed forces, prison ministries, health-care facilities, pro-life organizations and others where needed, completely without cost to the recipient. Please bring in your broken, used or even new rosaries. It doesn't matter what shape they're in. Beads of Peace have pieces and parts from thousands of rosaries to use for repair. There is a small basket sitting on the cabinets to the right as you enter the Undercroft. For more information you may e-mail them at wrp@trib.com.

IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) is always in need of items for the homeless shelter including paper products (plates, paper towels, cups, napkins, utensils) personal size hygiene products, toilet/facial tissues, combs, hairbrushes, tooth-brushes/paste, , etc. They also always need socks, underwear & pajamas for women, men



A Community Response for Homeless Families

& children. Place them in the earmarked containers in the cabinets to the right as you enter Undercroft. (Please do not place food in these containers, but rather put it in the "food bins" in the cabinets. Thank you!)

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A FLOWER CHART for you to honor that special someone or occasion

by donating flowers for the altar? Check it out sometime on your way up (or down) the set of stairs to your left as you enter through the main glass doors of the church. Flowers from your garden during the growing seasons are also welcome!



OLD EYE GLASSES

are being collected (on a continuing basis) for distribution at a clinic in Jamaica for those in need. Place them in the earmarked cabinets to the right as you enter the Undercroft. For more information contact John or Cindy Feltz at 878-2895.



HAVE SOME COUPONS to

share? The coupon basket is on the cabinets to the right as you enter the Undercroft. What doesn't get used here is distributed to those who are struggling to make ends meet. Bring in your "**cut out**" coupons & have a look through the basket to see what you might be able to use yourself. Thank you!

WANTED: MAGAZINES for the waiting rooms at the Springfield Regional Medical Center no older than 5 months, periodicals (no "sales/catalog"), non-religious only. Please place them in the bins in the cabinets to the right as you enter the Undercroft. They're picked up on a regular basis and taken to the hospital (and are easier to transport if you bring them in bags). Please help someone pass the time with your old magazines. Thanks!





TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 4 – 12:

Saturday (4 th)	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Feltz Gray (John & Cindy Feltz) Special Intentions for Fr. Dustin Boehm (Mark & Becky Danis) Family of David N. Triplett (Your St. Paul Parish Family)
Sunday (5 th)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Vocations
Wednesday	6:00 PM	John Connolly (Ron & Sheila Kilgore)
Thursday	8:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:15 AM	Archdiocesan Priests
Saturday (11 th)	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (12 th)	11:00 AM	Nancy Vernot – 1 st Anniversary (St. Paul's Parish) Special Intentions for Ron & Sheila Kilgore (Ron & Sheila Kilgore)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4-5:

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Sherylee Swartz / Dolores Sizemore	Kathy Sanders / Jeff Inslee
DISTRIBUTORS	Loar / Lewis / Connolly / Rion / Heckman	Werner / M Fisher / Reynolds / Ditmer / Blanton
SERVERS	Jack Erwine / Cindy Feltz / John Feltz	Ethan DeWine / Ethan Eggeman / Jeremy Malchow
CANTORS	Julie Marshall	Brad Wilson

COLLECTORS	Jim Nealon / Jim Alexander	Bob & Mary Fairman
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11-12:

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Cindy Feltz / Norma Lewis	Jenny Smith / Mary Fisher
DISTRIBUTORS	Dillon-Bloch /Swartz /Sizemore /Jean Nealon /Hoomes	Sizemore/T Fisher/Inslee/Ditmer/Meyer
SERVERS	Jim Nealon / John Jenkins / Karen Loar	Jeremy Malchow / Ben & Emily Smith
CANTORS	Ann O'Donnell	Tim McLinden
COLLECTORS	Andrzej Bloch / John Feltz	Jason Hensley / Suzann Blanton