***February 8, 2015 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**8:00 A.M.** + David Jarzynia Birthday Remembrance by Wife Cookie<br>

 + Antonetta Scopacasa by Theresa &amp; Jane<br>

 + Deceased Friends &amp; Relatives of Dominic Barbaro<br>

 + Benny Chan by Children and Grandson

 **9:30A.M.** Birthday Blessings for Andres Villalobos by Patti and Villalobos<br>

 + Sau Yuen Park, Wai Fee Lau, Moy Got by Gemma Wong<br>

 + Martin Feng by Perry &amp; Rose Lau<br>

 + Kwang Mo by Siu Wah Leung &amp; Matthew Mo <br>

 + Hon Tan Tang by Bernie and Albert Wong and family

 **11:00A.M. Indonesian Mass**

 ***MON. Feb. 9th Weekday***

**8:00A.M.**

 ***TUE. Feb. 10th Saint Scholastica, Virgin***

**8:00A.M.**

 ***WED. Feb. 11th Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of the Sick***

**8:00A.M.** Thanksgiving in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes by Bernadette Zito<br>

 + Poor and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

 ***THU. Feb. 12th Weekday***

 **8:00A.M.**

 ***FRI. Feb. 13th Weekday***

 **8:00A.M.**

 ***SAT. Feb. 14th Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop***

 **8:00A.M.**  + Cecilia Sun and Joseph Li by Family

  **5:00P.M.** For Friends and Parishioners of St. Therese

 + Bruno Andriacchi by Perry and Rose Lau

 **Thanks**

Thanks to George Lee for coordinating our SuperDuper Bowl party, to members of the Finance Council for helping to sell the tickets, and to all who bought squares, and helped with cooking and cleaning up afterwards. Special thanks to Joe Delfin and Edy Gunawan for their technical support in connecting the cables, projectors, and screens. Despite the blizzard, quite a few people came to the party. It was a fun game and enjoyable time had by all. Congratulations to all the winners! A detailed report will be available in the next couple of weeks. <br><br>

Thanks to all who helped with shoveling snow in front of our Church and in the prayer garden last Sunday. Special thanks to Angelo Ng, who spent hours helping me on Monday to dig out and remove the icy snow on the side-walks in front of our Church. <br><br>

Thanks to Roque Cheong for repairing our Church Confessional. Thanks to the Villalobos family for generously donating $500.00 towards our Hospitality Ministry.

**Parish Transformation (5)**

In order to provide you with a fuller understanding of the content of the Parish Transformation (P.T.), below is the P. T. Road Map from the <em><u>*Archdiocese of Chicago: Mission Workbook 2014*.</u></em> <br><br>

A. Through P. T., we will evaluate how we are living out Christ’s mission through our parish community in today’s world. Here is a brief preview of the questions and topics we will reflect upon to do this:

 How is mission at the heart of our parish life?

 What are our &quot;Pearls of Great Price?&quot; In other words, what is special about our parish that we should celebrate and build upon?

 Who are we as a parish? What is important to us? What do we appear to value the most?

 How are we living out the 7 &quot;Building Blocks for Mission?&quot; I will explain more about each Building Block in future weeks, but the 7 Building Blocks are:<strong>

 **\* Evangelization \* Communion \* Catechesis<br>**

 **\* Missionary Spirit \* Call to Holiness \* Prayer &amp; Worship \* Spiritual Stewardship</strong>**

 After these reflections, we will articulate a &quot;Mission Narrative.&quot; This Mission Narrative does not replace our mission statement. Rather, it is meant to articulate a vision of how we are called to carry out our mission based on who we are as a parish, what we value, and what inspires us. This will set the foundation for developing an action plan that will include specific goals and actions for how we will live out Christ’s mission even more vibrantly.

 We will then break into smaller groups to develop specific plans for Mission and Finance and School.

 The final product of our efforts will be a plan that articulates how we aspire to more fully live out Christ’s mission through our parish and how we plan to support this mission financially. Our team will present the final plan to <u>Bishop Alberto Rojas</u> as a celebration of our efforts and to kick off implementation of the plan.

Finally thanks to all who have committed to our P. T., which will start on <strong>**Tuesday Feb. 24th**. **This is open to all and I wholeheartedly invite you to please pray for the success of this undertaking and consider being part of this amazing opportunity of service and growth. </strong>** ***Peace ~ Fr. Francis***

***Hospitality Schedule for February 15, 2015***

**GREETERS: Marian Torrez &amp;amp; St. Therese Students**

 **RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS: Anne, Flo, Gemma, Teresa**

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 ***February 8, 2015 - Accompanist: Joe Delfin***

 **PROCESSIONAL**: **#522 - Glory and Praise to Our God**

 **OFFERTORY: #508 - We Are the Light of the World**

 **COMMUNION: #696 - Lord, When You Came**

 **RECESSIONAL: #658 - Bring Forth The Kingdom**

**Religious Education Students Led Mass**

9:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday Feb. 8th.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend**

**is this weekend Feb. 7th &amp; 8th.**

This year, the theme of the Appeal is ***Entrusted with Responsibility****.* We each have a responsibility to recognize God’s gifts to us and to nurture them.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude.

As you review the mailing from Archbishop Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note that when our parish reaches its goal of $\_\_\_\_8,816.28\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

**Sacramental Meeting for School**

**Parents - Tuesday, Feb. 10th**

The Sacramental meeting for St. Therese School parents whose children are being prepared for one of the Sacraments this year will be on Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 6:30pm in the community room.

**St. James Food Pantry Volunteers**

Can you volunteer for a few hours on Valentine’s Day? **Saturday, February 14th**, St. Therese will again serve with heart at St. James Food Pantry. We begin at 8:30am and serve until 11:00am. Please sign up at the church entrance table. If you can help!

**2014 Tax Letter for Church Donation**

Parishioners with assigned offering envelopes, please contact the parish office for your 2014 tax letter**.**

**Weekly Offering:**

Collection for February 1, 2015

 Sunday Envelopes $1,076 July 1-To-Present (Actual): $59,251

 Sunday Loose $ 182 July 1-To -Present (Budget): $62,000

 Total Collection $1,258

 Weekly Budget: $2,000 % of Budget Attained: 95%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

***May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!***

St Therese School Chinese New Year

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