

January 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



“But as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: ‘When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen for myself, and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’

A logo or trademark makes it easy to recognize a product. The sari of St. Teresa of Calcutta or the gentle smile of Pope Francis leave no doubt of whom we speak. A familiar melody or words from the scripture often bring joy to our ears. They stay with us.

When the Baptist said he did not at first recognize the Christ until another sign was offered, he kept on looking. I ask myself, where can I recognize Christ today? How can I discover Him? The saint of Calcutta found Him in the poor and abandoned. The Holy Father tells us He is out on the streets, in the poor, homeless and needy. Where do I look?

Many young people give of themselves as Jesuit Volunteers, builders for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Sisters for our youth. These serve a dual role – they discover Christ and bring Him as well. It is kind of like a smile – something I give away and hold on to at the same time. May others recognize the Christ in me.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 14 BVM

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17 (310)

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Consunji

5:30 p.m. Connie Walsh

Sunday, January 15

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34 (64)

9:00 a.m. *People Of The Parish*

11:30 a.m. Rosanne Legano Paquette

6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 16

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22 (311)

12:10 p.m. Margaret & Vincent Cavuoto

**Tuesday, January 17 Saint Anthony,
Abbot / Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 (312)**

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 (313)

12:10 p.m. Marie Sanetra

Thursday, January 19

Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Mk 3:7-12 (314)

12:10 p.m.

**Friday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope and
Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19 (315)

12:10 p.m. Antonio Velo

**Saturday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin
and Martyr / Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
(316)**

12:10 p.m. Emil & Michael Ferfoggia

5:30 p.m. Rachel Parios

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Monday, January 16th

Church Office—Closed

No 5:15pm Mass at the Catholic Center

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for January 8, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$2,985 9:00 am: \$1,206

11:30 am: \$2,676 6:00 pm: \$950

Sunday Masses Total: \$7,817

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UPCOMING EVENT

Date: 01/23/2017 - 01/25/2017

Time: 6:30 PM

Preacher: Father James DiLuzio C.S.P.

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