

January 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit...”

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God’s presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.’

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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

Saturday, January 28 *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 (322)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29

*Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a (70)*

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

11:30 a.m. Marina B. Davis

6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20 (323)

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31 *Saint John Bosco, Priest / Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43 (324)*

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 (325)

12:10 p.m. Ronald Corcoran

Thursday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord / Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)*

12:10 p.m.

Friday, February 3 *Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop*
Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29 (327)

12:10 p.m.

Saturday, February 4 *BVM*

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 (328)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION

PETER'S PENCE

All Masses— February 4th — February 5th

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for January 22, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$605 9:00 am: \$1,928

11:30 am: \$3,687 6:00 pm: \$1,390

Sunday Masses Total: \$7,610

Second Collection: \$4,084

Faith Street: \$352

Parish Pay: \$355

Grand Total: \$12,401

FAITH STREET

To give effortlessly online,
just clicked the "**Give Online**" button
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The Catholic Center at NYU

The next lecture from the Catholic Artists Society is:

Keeping Faith in the Philosophy of Stories

Saturday, February 11th / 7:30 p.m.

By Dr. Daniel McNerny

VOLUNTEERS AT MASS

***Interested in getting more involved with the
liturgy at Saint Joseph's?***

We're looking for parishioners to serve as lectors, altar servers, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Training sessions will take place on the first Sunday of each month after each Mass.

The first of these brief trainings will be held on the
weekend of February 4/5.

For more information, see one of the priests
after any of the Masses.

***Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is
inviting you to serve in any of these important
ministries and thank you for your service!***

Many, many thanks to all of you who gave so generously last weekend to support our Dominican brothers studying for the priesthood in Washington, DC. Through your goodness, we were able to send Brother Nicholas home with nearly \$4,100. This represents an increase of a whopping 376% from last year's collection. In the words of Cardinal Dolan, "Way to go!" Below, please find a note that Brother Nicholas asked to be shared with the parish community. Let's keep him and the other student brothers in our prayers.

Dear Friends at St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village,

I am writing to thank you for your very warm welcome and generosity this last weekend. It was a joy and a privilege to meet so many of you and to pray with you. Thank you again for your generous support of the Dominican Student Brothers in Washington, DC and please be assured of our continued prayers for all of you.

Peace always,

Br. Nicholas Schneider, O.P.