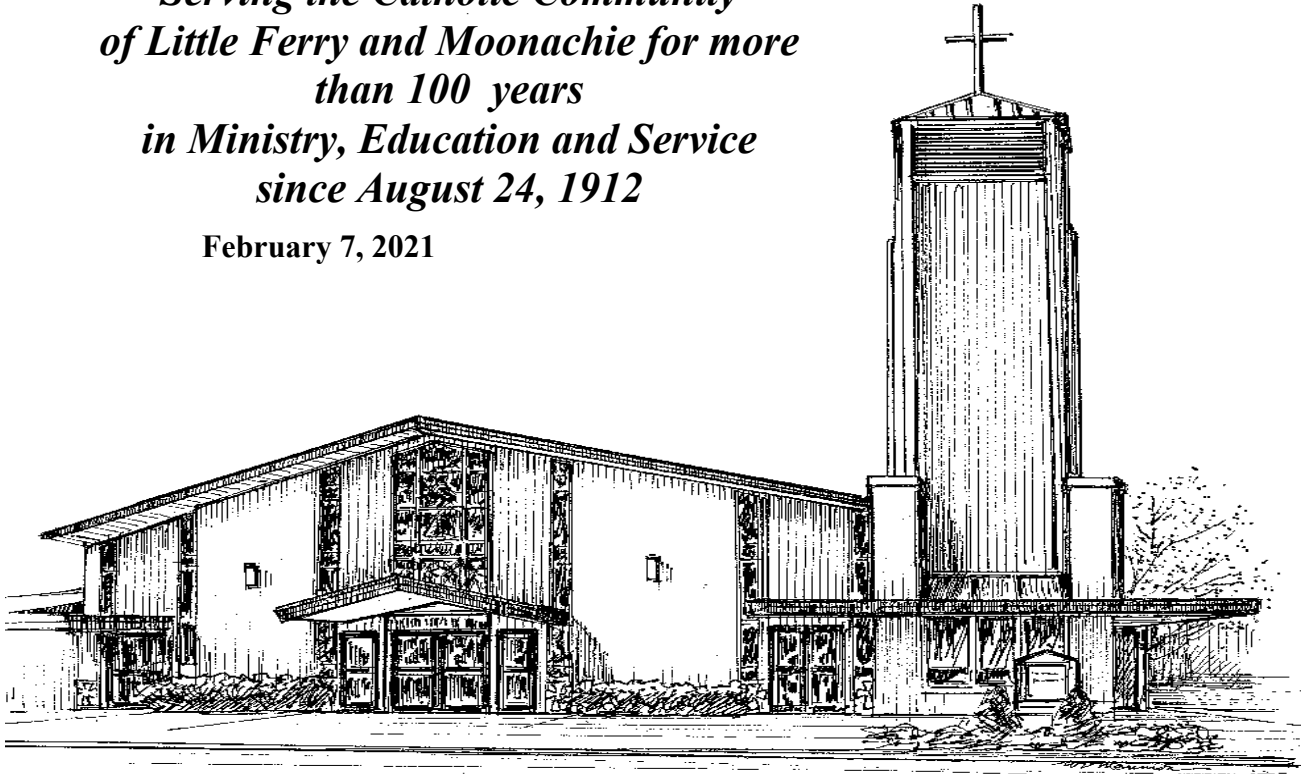


# *Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Family*

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**MASS SCHEDULE** Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Sunday to Thursday

# The Holy Eucharist for this Week

## FIRST SATURDAY, February 6

12:05 PM Saint Margaret Mass Guild  
5:30 PM Ted Borowski

## SUNDAY, February 7, 2021

### Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Joan Lee  
10:00 AM Catherine Hroncich  
12:00 PM Jonathan Wende

## MONDAY, February 8

12:05 PM Silvia & Mauro Raguseo

## TUESDAY, February 9

12:05 PM Giuseppe Modugno

## WEDNESDAY, February 10

12:05 PM Bruno Cerneka

## THURSDAY, February 11

12:05 PM Marco & Maria Vlacancich

## FRIDAY, February 12

12:05 PM Pauline Mattessich

## SATURDAY, February 13

5:30 PM Nicola & Luisa Scardigno

## SUNDAY, February 14, 2021

### Sixth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Carmine Gioffre &  
Domenica Fedele  
10:00 AM Patrick Pansini  
12:00 PM William Marie &  
Siegfried Jehle



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## Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle Jonathan Wende [18A]

### BEGINNING AGAIN

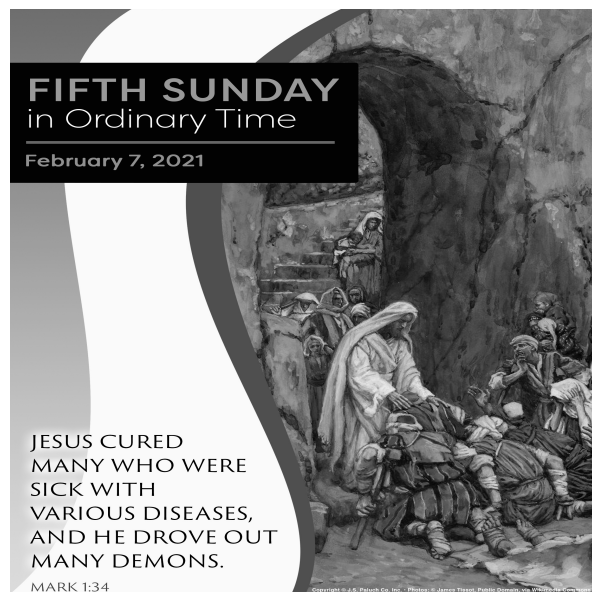
If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

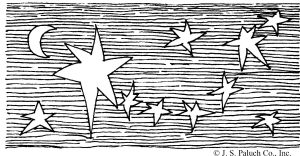
—Jules Renard

### ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.

—Benjamin Franklin





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**THE GOOD NEWS**

Today’s readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; / they come to an end without hope” (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the “good news” that Paul found so compelling that “an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, “to save at least some” (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter’s mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. “The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons” (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job’s, and Jesus is our savior.



**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39)..

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Scout Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
Against Human Trafficking

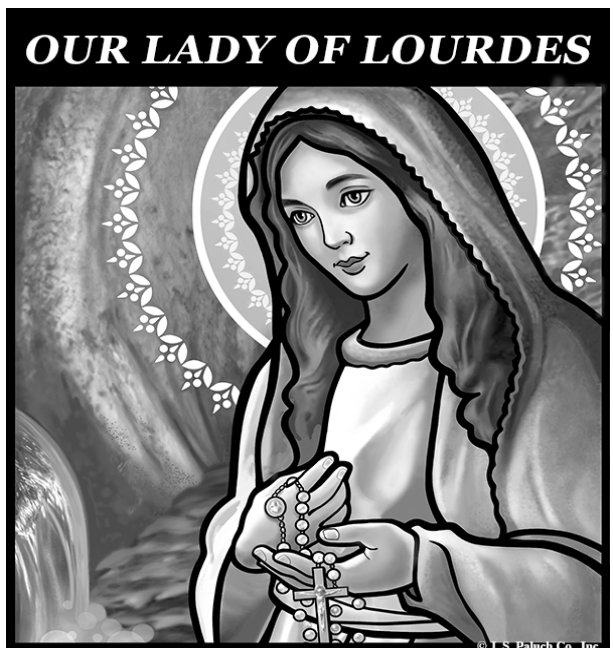
Wednesday: St. Scholastica

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World  
Day of the Sick

Friday: Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday;

Lunar New Year 4719

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary





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**We lift up to the Lord  
in our prayers and  
good works for: the  
sick, frail and the  
homebound.**

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| Shirley Pizza            | John McConnell           |
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| Camilla Leventhal        | Julian Morgan            |
| Nicole Grano             | Baby Amato Jordan        |
| Johanna Hanush           | Giovanna Careri          |
| Lena Vitale.             | Grace Ehler              |
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| Anthony Delia            | Muriel Fanurakis         |
| Mary Ceppaglia           |                          |



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**Patricia Ann Speechio**

Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricanes.



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**Easter Candy Sale**

*Our candy sale begins Monday. This year it is harder to reach "customers" (parishioners). Brochures will be available in church, the parish center as well as on line. There are several options available to you.*

Ordering

1. Place your order online at [www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com)  
Our group number is 119350.  
At the site, create an account if you don't already have one and click "New Seller" and fill in.

Or

2. Fill out an order for (from brochure) and return it with your payment to parish office or place in collection basket.  
(Make checks payable to St. Margaret's.)

Shipping

1. Your order can be shipped directly to your home or someone else's home. There will be a UPS shipping fee.

Or

2. Your order (online or paper order) can be shipped to St. Margaret's FOR FREE. To enjoy free shipping, your order must be placed by February 24.

Delivery

Delivery to St. Margaret's will be the week of March 22

Timeline;

1. Paper orders are due by February 28.
2. Online orders (with shipping cost) end on March 28.
3. ALL PAPER ORDERS ARE SHIPPED TO ST. MARGARET'S

*Thank you for helping St. Margaret's with this fundraiser. Call me if there are questions, comments or concerns. God bless your family and keep you all safe!*

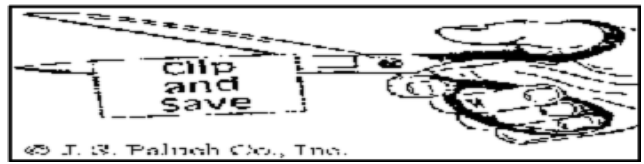
**FOOD PANTRY**

Next weekend, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Parish Food Pantry collection. Items can be dropped off at church after any Mass, and placed in the empty room outside of the restroom. We are in need of items people cannot buy with food stamps, such as laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and personal hygiene products. We are also in need of coffee and cold/hot cereals.

Please note: At this time we are *not* in need of canned vegetables. The Pantry will be open on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> for those who qualify.

The hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The wonderful generosity of our parishioners every month is very much appreciated by those we try to serve



**Saint Margaret of Cortona  
Parish Donations  
Request for the Year 2020**

**Please send my Parish  
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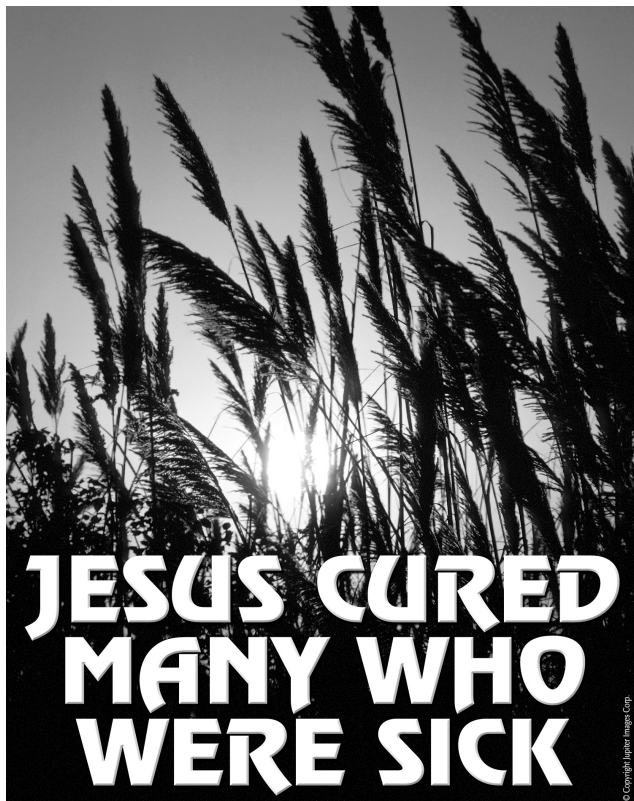
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**Please fill out this paper completely and drop this sheet in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center.**

Please allow us some 'turn around time' to process your request. No statements will be mailed without this request.



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