

Order of Mass
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5, 2012

INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

(The priest, deacon or other suitable minister may very briefly introduce the Mass of the day.)

*Brothers and sisters, in our readings today, we hear about Job, who is suffering;
about Jesus' compassion for the suffering;
and about Paul, who dedicated his life to telling people about Jesus.
As we worship today, let us ask for the grace of dedication to true discipleship,
compassion for others and trust in God when we are suffering.*

PENITENTIAL RITE

My brothers and sisters, let us call to mind our sins.

*Lord Jesus, where you are present, there is peace, Lord have mercy.
Christ Jesus, where you are present, there is hope, Christ have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are present with us and with our waiting, needy world, Lord have mercy.*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: *Jesus healed the sick, calmed the anxious and encouraged the fearful.
Let us pray for all those who need his healing touch.*

Lector: *For the church . . . for all who participate in the healing ministry of Jesus . . .
for doctors, nurses, therapists, chaplains, care ministers and all who tend to the sick . . .
for all who make this ministry possible: support staff and administrators, researchers and
benefactors, volunteers and loved ones who offer their care and support
~ we pray to the Lord.*

*For the healing of society's ills . . . for solutions to problems in health care, education,
the media and political life . . . for an economy that encourages the thriving of all people
~ we pray to the Lord.*

*For our support of the 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal which begins this week . . . may God
bless our diocese and parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian
stewardship ~ we pray to the Lord.*

*For those who are grieving the loss of someone they hold dear and for all who have died,
especially SARA JANE RIEF; and*

+ DOTTIE DONINI (Mass intention for Saturday)

+ BEN GIAFAGLIONE (Mass Intention for Sunday)

~ we pray to the Lord.

Presider: *Good and gracious God, hear our prayers for all who seek your grace. Fill us with faith in
your love for us and confidence in your power to provide what we need, and give us this day the joy
of your presence. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
forever and ever. Amen.*