

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

January 15th, 2017

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 1/14, 6PM (Vigil-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Rita Vischak+

Sun. 1/15, 8:30AM (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+

Thurs. 1/19, 6:30PM (Weekday)-John Robison III+

Fri. 1/20, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Patty Brunell+

Sat. 1/21, 6:00PM (Vigil-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+

Sun. 1/22, 8:30AM (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Protection of Unborn Children

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/

Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday

Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, Andrew Mayo, Zeth Frank, Jan Mrozek, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Lector: Theresa Nordmann

E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn

Ushers: Sam Ochs, Nick Zurliene

Gifts: Sue Milligan, Alice Zurliene

Servers: volunteers

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Ginny Barrett

Laura Titzer, David Mills

Tom Konopasek, Rick Titzer

Kent Ochs Family

Jackson Mills, Grace Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23

"One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – We also stand in the light of Christ.

Last week on Epiphany, the Magi made it clear that all of us stand among those chosen by God in Christ. Saint John the Baptist declares the same today. The one who baptized Jesus has proof positive (by the coming of the Holy Spirit) that he is the Christ, the Messiah, the new Passover's Lamb of God, the Son of God. And this Christ, through our own Baptism into him, makes us his Church, his community of believers, his holy ones.

~Who helped make Jesus Christ known to me?

~What can I say and do to help others recognize Jesus Christ?

~What can I say and do to help others see him as Light to the nations and Savior of all?

Travel with Fr. Martin Ohajunwa, Pastor of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Flora & St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield, IL on our Italy Wide & Switzerland trip.

Where: Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Rome Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland.

Trip Dates: May 11-23, 2017

Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfares and ALL – included

To Register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Proximo Travel, LLC PO Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613

PRE-CANA

“Pre-Cana will be held at St. Joseph Church in Olney on March 4, 2017. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes meals and materials. If you would like to attend, please see our website at: www.stjosephchurcholney.com, and look under the ‘Forms’ tab to find the PreCana Letter and Registration Form.”

Camp Ondessonk

Camp Ondessonk’s Gala and Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Fairview Heights, IL. We would be grateful for any donations to help make this event a success. If you would like to make a donation, or a donation to our silent auction, please contact Louise McMinn at 618-210-7124 or email supportcammogala@ondessonk.com. Your support will help Camp Ondessonk to continue to provide children an experience that encourages them to have fun, grow spiritually, make friends, grow in self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop values. Heepwah!

A NEW YOUTH RALLY

JESUS IS MY ROCK...AND THAT’S THE WAY I ROLL

Save the Date...Saturday, April 1, 2017 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill. A day of celebrating the Young Catholic Church. \$20 Registration between January 13 through March 3, 2017. Plan now to attend the inaugural year.

“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

BELLEVILLE/SPRINGFIELD ENCOUNTER

“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3-5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT, Jan 14: Mass –6pm

SUN, Jan 15: Mass—8:30am PSR—9:30am

THURS, Jan 19: Mass—6:30pm Parish Council—7:00pm

FRI, Jan 20: Mass—8:00am

SAT, Jan 21: Mass—6:30pm

SUN, Jan 22: Mass—8:30am PSR—9:30am Bible Study Group—5:00pm