

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Boy Scout Sunday

February 5th, 2017

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 2/4, 6PM (Vigil-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dennis Milligan+

Sun. 2/5, 8:30AM (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-For All Boy Scouts

Thurs. 2/9, 6:30PM (Weekday)-For Special Intentions

Fri. 2/10, 8:00AM (Weekday)-John Robison III+

Sat. 2/11, 6:00PM (Vigil-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+

Sun. 2/12, 8:30AM (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+

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 Britton, 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, Sandra Henson, Ali Garrison, Gavin Biggs, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Lector: Jay Fyie

E. Mins: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh

Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordmann

Gifts: John & Leslie Robison

Servers: volunteers

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Peg Garrison

Don & Ginny Barrett

Scott Merkle, Kent Ochs

Libby & Annie Pond

Jeffrey Z. & Garion Sheraden

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Gn 1:1-19

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25

Friday: Gn 3:1-8

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6:10

Mk 6:53-56

Mk 7:1-13

Mk 7:14-23

Mk 7:24-30

Mk 7:31-37

Mk 8:1-10

Mt 5:17-37

“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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Give food, shelter, and clothing.

Isaiah tells this to God’s people. The long captivity in Babylon is ending. They are returning home. They are invited to do mercy works. Later, Jesus tells his disciples to be salt and light. What Isaiah tells the First People of the Covenant and Jesus tells his followers – is told to us today.

~How will I be merciful?

~What do I have that I can give to another?

~How will I be salt? How will I be a flavorful follower, a zesty disciple of Christ the Lord?

~How will I act in the light of day? How will those acts give glory to God?

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 Airfaire 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

PRAYER LIST: Please look over our prayer list in the bulletin and if there are any changes with the names contact the office. We want to keep this as updated as possible. Thank-you.

TAX CONTRIBUTIONS: On the table in the hall are your gifts to the Church Tax Contributions for 2016. Also, if you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so. Thank-you.

BIBLE STUDY: The next St. Edward Bible Study will be Sunday, February 12th, at 5:00pm.

THE MESSENGER: The Messenger Renewal Weekend is February 4-5, 2017. Please stay “connected” through a subscription to The Messenger. This year we are celebrating 110 years of actively growing your Catholic Family’s Connection here in the Diocese of Belleville. In your parish envelope, please make your check out to “The Messenger” and drop in collection basket. Subscription cost: Print - \$25, Electronic - \$25, Both - \$30. Thank you for your support!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOOD & SOCIALIZING AROUND THE DIOCESE:

- 1) Chicken and Beer Dance—Saturday, February 18, 2017—7:00pm – 11:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center, 6 North Alton St., Freeburg, IL.
- 2) St. Clement of Rome Wurstmarkt—Sunday, February 19, 2017—serving from 10:30am – 3:00pm at 603 E. Market Street, McLeansboro, IL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS, CHECK OUT THE FLYERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL.

ORDINATION OF MR. GARY HENRY MUELLER: The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton invites everyone to the Ordination of Mr. Gary Henry Mueller on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 10:30am in the Church of St. Nicholas of O’Fallon, IL. There are directions on the bulletin board in the hall. All are welcome to participate in the Ordination Liturgy.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 9-Mass 6:30pm
Feb 10-Mass 8:00am Food Pantry Set-up 8:30am
Feb 11-Food Pantry Distribution 8:00am
Feb 16-Mass 6:30pm Finance Meeting 7:00pm
Feb 22-Mass at St. Stephen 6:30pm followed by Joint Parish Council Meeting
Mar 1-Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)