

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

February 12th, 2017

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 2/11, 6PM (Vigil-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+
Sun. 2/12, 8:30AM (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+
Thurs. 2/16, 6:30PM (Weekday)-For Special Intentions
Fri. 2/17, 8:00AM (Weekday)-For Blessings Received
Sat. 2/18, 6:00PM (Vigil-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Holstein+
Sun. 2/19, 8:30AM (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)-John Robison III+

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, 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, Andrew Luna, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Lector: Don Zurliene
E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Diana Zurliene, Nick Zurliene
Gifts: Ray & Sally Conley
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Ginny Barrett
Emily Milligan, David Mills
Paul Perez, Devon Butler
The Felowitz Family
Grace & Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25	Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22	Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13	Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9	Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7	Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18	1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

“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.*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Free Will.

The freedom we all have is not a license to murder, be unfaithful, or tell lies. We can do these things. But we can choose not do any of them. If we trust God – and God’s saving plan for us and for the world – then we will want to be just, to act with righteousness, and to be in right relationship with God, with others, and with the whole creation.
~What have I heard today about being right with God?
~What have I been taught today about right relationship with family and friends?
~How will I choose to trust God this day, this week?

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

Our Condolences to Ken and Theresa Nordmann with the passing of their nephew, Stacy Winkeler. May Stacy and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

BARB WOODS BIRTHDAY: On Saturday, February 18, 2017, Barb will be celebrating her 92nd birthday. Here is her address if anyone would like to send her a card. Mrs. Barb Wood, 175 April Point North, Montgomery, TX 77356.

OLD PALMS: Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st, 2017. As in the past we are in need of your old palms. There will be a basket in the hall to put them in. Thank-you.

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

THE MESSENGER: There is still time to receive The Messenger. 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!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: We here at the Council Office of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEED YOUR HELP.** Due to increasing cost of operating our truck, it was necessary to discontinue the SVDP Thrift Store pick-up service. **OUR STORE REMAINS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE POOR WITH DONATIONS OF QUALITY, GENTLY USED MERCHANDISE:** Household goods, decorative items, clothing for men, women, and children. For more info there is a flyer on the bulletin board.

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.
- 3) Salad Bar Luncheon—Friday, February 17, 2017—11am-1:30pm at St. Joseph Church, Olney, 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.