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February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Feb. 18th, 5:00 p.m. – For The Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Sunday, Feb 19th, 9:00 a.m. – Ozzy Robert Embrich

Envelopes \$2,163.25; Loose \$109.48; Candles \$55; Blk & Indian \$55; Mtce. \$145; 2023 Quilt Raffle \$300 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, Feb 18th, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Pat Tinoco & Rosemary Yaekel

Sunday, Feb 19th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
Mary Ann Hopper & Diane Mueller

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The reading from Sirach sets the scene for all of today’s readings. Sirach offers practical wisdom on how to live according to God’s instructions. The writer reminds us that God has gifted us with the power to choose freely: “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him”. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians shows what the call to choose life means. Embrace God’s love by living according to God’s wisdom, a plan hidden until now, a plan of love for the salvation of all humanity. Jesus Christ, the crucified “Lord of glory”, accomplished the Father’s plan through his death and resurrection. During the Gospel reading, Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount as he illustrates how his message fulfills the law and the prophets. He selects the fifth, sixth, and eighth commandments to indicate the heart of his new way of life: “You have heard how it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment”. Jesus demonstrates that murder stems from within the human heart. The out-of-control emotion of anger within us, if left unchecked, leads to murder. To choose life in Christ means to pay attention not only to one’s actions but, more important, to their roots within our inner being, to the emotions within us. While this is true of the fifth commandment, it also applies to all other commandments. Life in Christ implies that our whole being needs transformation, starting within our very depths.

St. Michael’s Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

2023 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jim & Jodi Probst. You have 11 more chances to win.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS Fully Human: Understanding Christian Anthropology Video Series Tuesday’s January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 2023. 10 a.m. – Noon Cost \$5 per session or \$20 for the series. For more information, visit Spiritual Programs - Our Lady of the Snows or call 618-394-6281.

ST. MICHAEL MEN’S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

St. Michael’s Men’s Club will host their annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 25th.

GIBAULT NEWS

A group of seniors are traveling to the Dominican Republic for their senior service project. You can be part of their mission trip through a donation. Donations can be made by cash or checks made payable to Gibault Catholic High School. (Envelopes are in the entrance of church for your donation.)
Spring Open House – Sunday, March 5th from 1 pm – 3 pm
Taste of the Region – Gibault Women’s Club Taste of the Region – Saturday, March 18, 2023. More information to come!

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL

Next weekend, every parish in the diocese will be participating in The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge or gift at Mass next weekend. No gift is too great or too small. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that will be available. Please be as generous as you are able.

St. Vincent DePaul Needs Your Help

SVDP’s Night-Time Drop-In Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, helping homeless men, women, and children. We humbly ask for your prayers for the Center and its clients and, if you are able, to help us provide sack lunch items (**individually packaged**) for them: cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta cup, bottled water, luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches is also appreciated.

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to **ALL** who helped in anyway in supporting our Annual Trivia Night last Saturday—those who donated the items/baskets for the Basket Raffle, wine for the Wine Pull, Round Sponsors, the workers, Barb Jany, and Crew, and especially those who attended. Because of all of you we had another successful evening—our income was \$9,546.50. The proceeds will benefit the Church Improvement Fund.

COVENANT NETWORK

Whether you are re-vamping your New Year’s resolutions, adjusting to ordinary time, or preparing for Lent in your life, Covenant Network has it covered for you. Everyday events are examined through a Catholic lens. Commit to joining in prayer throughout the day: the Holy Rosary; the Angelus; the Holy Mass; the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Covenant Network Catholic Radio brings you the best in Catholic programming. Listen on WMSH 90.3 FM, or anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

THE SERRA CLUB OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons, and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. You are most welcome to be a part of our organization. Our group meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine. We begin Mass at 11:45 am, followed by lunch and brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. For additional information call Mel Lucash 618-531-4244 or Marvin Winkler 402-214-1155. Serra has a new web page: serrastclair.org. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL WEEKEND

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend was last weekend but it’s not too late to subscribe. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Please make your check payable to The Messenger.

Family Hospice

Family Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients. Patient visitors provide companionship to hospice patients by listening, playing games, reading...the list is endless! Visits are tailored to reflect the needs and personalities of each patient. No experience is required; training is provided. For additional information please contact Caryn at cmeder@familyhospice.org or 618-744-0681.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s February collection; Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Mouthwash and Floss—Thank you!
St. Augustine Hecker – Today February 12th Quilt/Cash Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates Serving 10 am – 1 pm