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CATHOLIC PARISHES

6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” - Mk 1:44

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When making donations to Archdiocesan causes, such as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal or Combined Collections, please send the checks directly to the Archdiocese in the envelopes they provide. Please do not return them to the parish offices. Thank you!

Technology update

As the parishes are experiencing a few changes with staffing and with our collaboration, we have had a couple glitches with technology. You might have noticed that historical bulletins for OLGH were missing from the OLGH website. When we switched to a combined bulletin, LPi posted StB's past bulletins along with the new combined bulletin, but not the OLGH past bulletins. Now, when you access the bulletins on OLGH's website, there are two boxes for the bulletins: one includes the recent combined bulletins and the second has the bulletin archive for OLGH.

If you were previously signed up to receive notifications of the publication of the bulletin, you will need to re-subscribe. Choose Bulletin on the website, then click on Subscribe Now in the first box to get back on the e-mail list.

Lastly, if the Constant Contact e-mails from the OLGH parish office still appear to be coming from Debra, we believe this is because you have the parish office e-mail address saved in your Contact list under Debra Thompson. Please update the Contact to be Margaret Thorn at parish.office@olghparish.org.



Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Allen, Mark Auty, Julia Behernd, Luanne Ehr, Margaret Goecks, Roger Hohlweck, Patricia Kilian, Bob Kirst, Jane Kirst, Tom Kritner, Karlie Kuehn, Susan Kuehn, Marie Lore, Janet Moranski, Helen Reichert, Lil Roohana, the Paul Rudawski Family, Pat Schepp, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm

St. Bernadette: All those listed in the Book of Assembly Prayer

February 14, 2021

OLGH Home prayer network

OLGH Parish has a confidential home prayer network made up of parishioners who have offered to pray for your needs. All calls are confidential. If you are in need of prayers or would like to become involved in our home prayer network, please contact Mary Jansen at 414-731-2780 or jansenmc@sbcglobal.net.

Catholic Q&A

Question: In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?



Answer: The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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It's Girl Scout Cookie time

Girl Scout Cookie orders are being taken now for delivery after February 22. Due to COVID-19, Troop 6214 will not be having in-person cookie booths. To get your cookies, contact AnnMarie Kolb (OLGH parish member and troop leader) at 414-247-0908 or Kolbleader@yahoo.com. They are only available until March 31, so be sure to order soon!



Ash Wednesday Masses

February 17: 12:00PM at OLGH and 6:30PM at StB

Please see the informational flyer that was in last weekend's bulletin for details about our Ash Wednesday distribution of ashes. If you need one sent to you, contact Theresa in the StB office or click on Bulletins at www.stbweb.com and view the February 7 bulletin.

Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet—after all, He knew that as soon as people heard, He would be mobbed with requests for healings, and His movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to Him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now? *~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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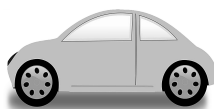
Change to StB curbside dinners order deadline

In order to give us time to prepare and to ensure availability, *we ask that you pre-order by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.* Go to www.stbweb.com for the link to pre-order, which becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the StB Parish office to pre-order.

Thank you to all who are ordering our curbside dinners and/or passing along the info to family and friends. Your support is helping StB make up for the loss of other fundraising revenues during the pandemic.

Curbside Dinners Schedule

February 19: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM: **Pre-order now!**
March 5: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM
March 19: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM
April 2: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM



Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

02/02/21	Brian Dirk
02/03/21	Mark Thorn
02/04/21	Robert Dirk
02/05/21	Michael Stroik
02/06/21	Pete Moncher
02/07/21	Wayne Grant
02/08/21	Lorrie Maples

Bag lunch update

In October 2020, members of the NWMCP Human Concerns Committee started making bag lunches, once per month, for the MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. To date we have made and delivered 349 lunches. This would not have been possible without the generous donations of our parishioners—we asked and you delivered!

We are committed to fulfilling this ministry throughout 2021 and we thank you sincerely for your past donations and ask that they continue. We always need cookies (homemade or store bought), snack-size chips, 1/2 liter bottles of water, and plastic bags—sandwich (flip top preferred) and snack size. There are donation boxes in the StB and OLGH church lobbies for donations.

Our lunches consist of a sandwich, a piece of fresh fruit, a bag of chips, cookies, and a bottle of water. We use parish Outreach funds to purchase the meat, bread, lettuce, condiments, fruit, and lunch bags.

If you have any questions about this ministry, do not hesitate to contact any committee member: Peg Harloff, Mary Jansen, Margie Kaczmarek, Linda Nugent, Dawn Truitt.

Stewardship Report

Thank you for your continued support.

Weekend Collections January 23 & 24

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In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! See 1 Corinthians 10:3.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 14, 2021: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass at StB: For all the parishioners

Monday, February 15, 2021

No Mass

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

4:00PM Zoom Mass: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, February 17, 2021: Ash Wednesday

12:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Rose Mary Steele & Raymond Harris

6:30PM Mass at StB: †Robin Gazdecki

Thursday, February 18, 2021

4:00PM Zoom Mass: †Patricia Alexander

Friday, February 19, 2021

No Mass

Saturday, February 20, 2021

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: For all the parishioners

Sunday, February 21, 2021: 1st Sunday of Lent

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Dan Lutz

†Lynn Stapelfeldt

†Darlene Odenbrett

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

Sunday, February 14, 2021

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- Fr. Greg off through February 15

Monday, February 15, 2021

- February 21st bulletin deadline, 10:00AM

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

- *Deadline to pre-order fish fry*
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 5:00PM at StB
- Grade School Christian Formation, 6:00 to 7:00PM via Zoom

Friday, February 19, 2021

- StB Curbside Fish Fry, 4:00 to 7:30PM: *Please pre-order!*

Saturday, February 20, 2021

- Memorial Mass for John Gill, 11:00AM at OLGH
- Funeral Mass for Dorothy Thorn, 1:00PM at StB (visitation from 12:00 to 1:00PM)

Sunday, February 21, 2021

- High School Christian Formation, 12:00 to 1:00PM via Zoom

Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 17, 3:00-5:00PM, at StB

February 24, 3:00-5:00PM, at OLGH

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Laquasha Logan, Principal

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/

1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b

and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

[cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/

Lk 9:22-25

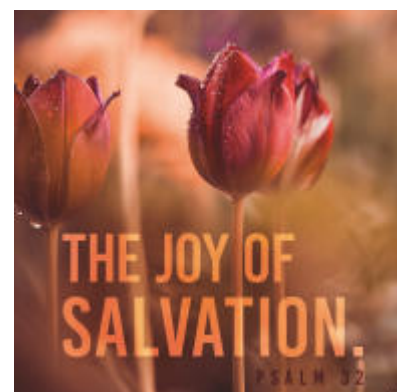
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt

9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt

3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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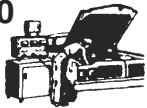
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