HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

June 20, 2021

News & Happenings

Baptism Blessing

We joyously welcomed Micah Thomas Sherman, son of Brian and Rachel Sherman, through the sacrament of Baptism on June 13th. He is pictured to the right with his brothers, parents, and godparents. May God continue to bless this little one's life, helping him to ever grow in faith and love. Congratulations!

Safety Procedures: With Covid-19 cases on the decline, and in line with the State of Illinois' move to phase 5 of reopening, you will notice a few changes in church. We have removed roping on 3 sections of the pews. For those wishing to maintain stricter social distance from others, we encourage you to sit in the front left section of the church. Hand sanitizer is available at the main and Mother's Chapel door for self-service use. Masks are optional for those parishioners who are fully vaccinated. Use of hand sanitizer and masks by those distributing Holy Communion will remain.

Ushers Needed: We are looking to begin taking up the collection at the offertory as we did in past years. If you can help us out, please contact Jennifer at the parish office (815) 883-8233. We will work around your Mass time preference and frequency of serving. Past ushers should still call to re-volunteer.

Dropped the land line?: Please make sure to contact the rectory office (815) 883-8233 when changes take place for your phone or address. We like to keep our contact records up-to-date. Thanks!

Ooops!: Mary Olszewski's name was missed in the November section of the recent St. Martin Society newsletter. Please let us know if there were any other omissions.

Cross Catholic Mission: Thank you for your attentiveness to Fr. Collins during his appeal weekend. There are extra brochure/envelopes in the main entrance of church. There is no postage to mail your contribution to Cross Catholic. Donations help the poor throughout the world by providing lifesaving resources such as food and medicine. May God bless your generosity.

New Confession Time: As Fr. Carlson announced at Mass last weekend, the time for Confessions has changed. Effective immediately, the sacrament will be available from 3:15-3:45 p.m. on Saturdays. Please come to the rectory porch.

Prayer List: We now offer our prayer list online, just join our group on Facebook. To add or remove someone from our prayer listing, please contact Jennifer at the parish office.

Franciscan Sisters injured in Wreck: The Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George have expressed gratitude for an outpouring of prayers for three Rock Island-based members of their community (Sr. M. Clementia, Sr. M. Magdalene, Sr. M. Michael). The Sisters were injured in a multi-vehicle accident near Springfield on June 9th. Provincial Superior, Mother, M. Mediatrix, FSGM, announced recently, "In God's mercy and with all our prayers, our Sisters are now on the recovery path." Those wishing to send the Sisters a note or a card may do so to the following address: St. Francis Convent, 1 Franciscan Way, P.O. Box 9020, Alton, IL 62002-9020

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: Its not too late to join the summer Bible Study at Nativity Parish Hall in Spring Valley June 17th, June 24th, July 8th & July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This eight-part study helps us understand the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible. Aided by a unique colored-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Participants will meet on the dates above and view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For information or to register contact Nativity of Our Lord at (815) 663-3731.

TOTUS TUUS

"TOTALLY YOURS"

The LaSalle Vicariate welcome back the week-long Catholic Summer Program for area youth called Totus Tuus. It is a Latin phrase that means "totally yours," a motto given to us by the Pope Saint John Paul II in describing his dedication to Jesus through Mary. Totus Tuus deploys teems of professionally trained college age missionaries who travel throughout the diocese.

For one week during the summer, they provide Catholic children in grades 1-12 a prayer-filled environment that will help them come closer to Christ through His Mother, Mary. In 2021, Totus Tuus will dive deep into The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. The creative and enthusiastic teams will also help youth come to know and devote themselves to Mary, Our Mother, as they study and pray the Glorious Mysteries.

Students going into grades 1 to 6 meet Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Students going into grades 7 to 12 meet Sunday through Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Patrick LaSalle: July 25th—30th
St. Louis Princeton: July 25th—30th
St. Columba Ottawa: June 27th—July 2nd

If you have questions about our local Totus Tuus in LaSalle, please call or write Sue at (815) 223-0641 ext. 113 or scalderon@lasallecatholic.org.

Lasalle Details:

- Come one day or come all!
- Drop off is at Trinity Catholic Academy (650 4th St.) Cost is $30/student for the day program and $15/student for the evening program. (Family maximum charge is $50)
- Call the church office if you need financial assistance.
- Pre-registration is not necessary, but the form is available at lasallecatholic.org/totus-tuus to save some time on the first day.

Welcome to the LaSalle Vicariate!

Twenty-five priests in the Peoria Diocese received new assignments in a series of appointments announced this month by Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC. We are happy to welcome three of these priests to the Illinois Valley! Their new assignments became effective on June 9th. May God bless them!

Fr. Michael Pica will serve as parochial vicar at the parishes in LaSalle. Fr. Pica was ordained in 2016 and has served at parishes in Bloomington and Champaign and was the chaplain of St. Thomas Moore High School. Father was also one the cyclists with Fr. Otto on the "Priests Pedaling for Prayers" cross-diocesan bike ride.

Msgr. James Kruse, JCL, was named the new pastor of St. Louis Parish in Princeton. Msgr.'s previous assignments include pastor of Holy Cross in Mendota, Judicial Vicar, and Vicar General of the Diocese.

Father B. K. Thaddeus Tran will serve as the new pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Arlington; Holy Trinity Parish, Cherry; and St. Thomas More Parish, Dalzell. Father has held assignments throughout the diocese, and served also for the Diocese of Orlando, FL.

Mass Schedule

6/19,	**Saturday - St. Romuald**
4:00 p.m.	+ Art Hancock by Olga Muhich
6/20,	**Sunday - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	+ Terry McCleary by his wife
11:00 a.m.	+ Mary Lee Watson (birthdate 6/19) by Darlene Piecha
6/22,	**Tuesday - St. Paulinus of Nola**
7:30 a.m.	+ Glenna Walters
6/23,	**Wednesday**
7:30 a.m.	+ Al Piecha by Darlene Piecha
6/24,	**Thursday - Nativity of John the Baptist**
7:30 a.m.	+ John "Yonk" and Helen "Skip" Komater by the Komater Kids
6/25,	**Friday**
7:30 a.m.	+ Larry Snyder
6/26,	**Saturday**
4:00 p.m.	+ Edward T. and Elva Dombroski by Edward J. and Lynne Dombroski
6/27,	**Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
11:00 a.m.	+ Jerome Pangrcic

Minister Schedule

June 19th @ 4:00 p.m.
Reader: Deena Pavinato
EMHC: Sue Van De Wyngaerde

June 20th @ 8:00 a.m.
Reader: Nathan Boudreau
EMHC: Brendan Boudreau
Altar Server: Boudreau Family

June 20th @ 11:00 a.m.
Reader: Paul Perona
EMHC: Lana Peterlin
Altar Server: Lenee McCoy

June 26th @ 4:00 p.m.
Reader: Sue Anthony
EMHC: Kelly Duttlinger

June 27th @ 8:00 a.m.
Reader: Mark Duttlinger
EMHC: Doreen Balzarini

June 27th @ 11:00 a.m.
Reader: Jacob Schirz
EMHC: Lynn Quick
Altar Server: Jacob Schirz

Finance Corner

Contributions received between June 10th-16th

Adult Envelope Contributions: $4,303.03
Loose Money Collected: $169.43
Online Giving: $145.00
School Support: $25.00
Maintenance: $150.00
Ascension & Assumption Holy Days: $10.00
Children's Offering: $2.00

Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

"Do you not yet have faith?" Our Lord's question in today's Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls "Ordinary Time." In the weeks ahead, the Church's liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did.

Notice that today's Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them. Mark's Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travelers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated (see Jonah 1:3–16).

But Jesus is something greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). And Mark wants us to come to see what the Apostles saw—that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea (see Isaiah 50:2; Psalm 18:16). This is the point of today's First Reading.

If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn't we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives? As with the Apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church.

In their fear today, they call Him, "Teacher." And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust in Christ, and trust like Christ—who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him (see Psalm 116:6; Romans 8:31). We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today's Epistle tells us—as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake.

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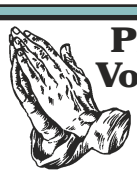
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