February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30am and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: Monday & Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
       Wednesday No Mass
       Thursday 7:00 p.m.
       Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
          Civic Holiday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Thursdays after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

RECTORY HOURS
The rectory is open Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is closed between
12 noon and 1:00 pm for lunch. Tuesday & Thursday it is
open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

HUNGER CENTER
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:15 to 11 am
216-251-8258

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do
not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you
vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean
‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” —Mt 5:33-34a, 37
A Note from the Pastor-

This coming Tuesday, February 18th, we will experience a significant change in our Diocese as Bishop Perez will be formally installed as the Archbishop of Philadelphia. We wish him well and extend to him our prayers as he begins his new ministry.

Now the question becomes, what happens here in Cleveland? Who will lead our Diocese now? Will we another Bishop, like Bishop Thomas did when Bishop Lennon retired, come in to lead us? Or will they appoint someone else? How long will we have to wait until we get a new Bishop? Some of those questions we’ll know the answer to soon, if we don’t already by the time you read this, while others may take longer to know the answer to.

According to Church law, once it was officially announced that Bishop Perez had been appointed the new Archbishop of Philadelphia he became the Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland. What that means is that for these last weeks he has been leading the Diocese but has not been able to make any significant decisions or changes, that will be left to the new Bishop, whoever he is, to handle. Once Tuesday arrives, and Bishop Perez is officially installed in his new role in Philadelphia, then our Episcopal See (the official title of the Bishop’s role) becomes vacant. But that doesn’t mean we’ll be left without someone to lead us. It likely will not be a Bishop from another Diocese who will lead us along with his Diocese. Most of the time another Bishop is appointed in a temporary administrator only in special circumstances, such as when Bishop Lennon retired due to health issues. Church law states that within 8 days of the current Bishop leaving, so in this case, by February 24th, what’s called the College of Consultors, a council of priests from the Diocese, will elect someone from among them to serve as the Diocesan administrator. Whoever is elected can’t take on any new financial responsibilities or have any “innovations,” their role is simply to keep the Diocese running until the new Bishop is appointed. So, basically, in the interim period there won’t be any new projects or efforts being started within the Diocese. You’ll also notice that in the Eucharistic Prayer we’ll admit the clause that says, “for N. or Bishop.” As soon as a new Bishop is announced, and even before he’s officially installed, then we’ll again begin inserting that clause into the Eucharistic Prayer.

Finally, as to how long it’ll be before we know who the new Bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland will be, I do not know. It could be weeks, it could be months. Your guess is as good as mine. One morning, you will wake up to the announcement...all those announcements are made at noon Roman time, which is 6 a.m. our time. In the meantime, as a parish we will pray for Bishop Perez as he begins his new ministry and for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in the discernment of our new Bishop.

Fr. John

Our NEW Mass Schedule will begin on March 1st, 2020

Sunday 11am Mass
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm Mass
Wednesday 7:30am Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday 8:15am Mass
Saturday 4:30pm Mass
THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

SATURDAY-Feb. 15th
Confession 11am
Mass 4:30 pm

SUNDAY-Feb. 16th
Mass 8:30 am
Mass 11:00 am
A.A. Meeting 7:30 pm Lower Church

MONDAY-Feb. 17th-President’s Day
Rectory & Hunger Center Closed
7:30 am Mass

TUESDAY-Feb. 18th
No Mass
Exercise 9:00 am Lower Church
Legion of Mary 1:00 pm Community Center Chapel
Parish Rosary Group 8:00 pm Community Center
A.A. Meeting 8:00 pm Lower Church

WEDNESDAY-Feb. 19th
No Mass
Hunger Center 9:15 am to 11 am
Choir Rehearsal 7pm Church Choir Loft
Parish Rosary Group 8:00 pm Community Center
A.A. Meeting 8:00 pm Lower Church

THURSDAY-Feb. 20th
No Mass
Exercise 9:00 am Lower Church
Parish Rosary Group 8:00pm Community Center
FRIDAY –Feb. 21st
8:30 am Mass
Hunger Center 9:15 am to 11 am
A.A. Meeting 7 pm Lower Church

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE
If you wish to have prayers said for someone or a special intention, the Sisters of St. Joseph have a 24 hour prayer line. You can speak to someone daily from 9:30 to 11:30 am or 1:30 to 4:30 pm. OR please leave a voice mail include your name & phone number and you will receive a call back from one of the sisters. Please call:216-252-0548. God Bless You!

ARTICLES for the BULLETIN are due in writing on Monday by 12 noon. Please e-mail your articles to: amyffstpatst@gmail.com

FORMATION SESSIONS TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Our Liturgies don’t just happen without the generous efforts of many people. Over the next few months, the Diocese will be offering formation sessions for those who are interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and helping to distribute the Eucharist at Mass or to bring Communion to those who are homebound and unable to attend Mass. If you are interested in learning more, please email or call Fr. John at the parish office. Pastor approval is needed before you attend a session.

HUNGER CENTER NEED for FEBRUARY:
Peanut Butter & Jelly

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

****NEW MASS SCHUDELE REMINDER****
Just a reminder that beginning with the weekend of the 1st Sunday of Lent, February 29th & March 1st, we’ll be starting a new Mass schedule. The schedule will be the following...
Tuesday @ 7 pm, Wednesday @ 7:30 am, Friday @ 8:15 am; Saturday @ 4:30 pm; & Sunday @ 11 am.
Thank you for your understanding & adjusting to this change in parish life. Your prayers & support are greatly appreciated!

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RETIRRED CATHOLICS NEEDED: Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to help the poor? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeast Ohio is accepting new members. Our volunteers are Catholic men and women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week offering their skills to specific non-profits. Our members work in schools, support prison ministries, drive vans, tutor children, and much more. We also get together monthly to socialize, pray and reflect. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! Contact Regional Director, Ginny Pippin::216-870-333, www.ivcus.org

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES HOSTING:
Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2020
The Center for Pastoral Leadership-28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe OH 44092 in the Founders Hall.
Unbound is a ministry of freedom & healing that helps to release the Power of the Gospel into our lives. Neal & Janet Lozano will present the conference sessions and teach you how to unlock your prison doors by using the Five Keys To Freedom. Registration begins at 6:30pm on Friday. The conference begins at 7pm. Saturday, there is continental breakfast, lunch & dinner provided. The registration fee is $75 per person and must be postmarked by Feb. 10th. Late registration is $90 postmarked by Feb. 25th. For more information please contact CRM at 440-944-9445 or Marge Zampino at 216-990-0919 OR CRMUnboundConference@gmail.com

SINGERS NEEDED!
Have you ever sang the Hallelujah Chorus or would like to learn your part and sing with the Hallelujah Chorus? Our Catholic Men’s Choir is looking for new singers. We sing for weekend Masses and special events such as Christmas and Easter. Have you ever sang the Hallelujah Chorus or would like to learn your part and sing with the Hallelujah Chorus? Our Catholic Men’s Choir is looking for new singers. We sing for weekend Masses and special events such as Christmas and Easter. Have you ever sang the Hallelujah Chorus or would like to learn your part and sing with the Hallelujah Chorus? Our Catholic Men’s Choir is looking for new singers. We sing for weekend Masses and special events such as Christmas and Easter.

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2019 Church Contributions
We do not send end of the year church statements for your contributions unless you ask for them. To receive a year end statement, simply fill out the information below and return in the collection basket or by mail with a self addressed stamped envelope.

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