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Jesus Stifling the Tempest - James Tissot (1836 -1902)

JUNE 20, 2021
12th Sunday Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to

learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the

storm will eventually be calmed. True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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- JUNE 19 SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. Raymond Yocum†
Yocum Family

- JUNE 20 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. Joe Curia†
Curia Family
10:00 a.m. The fathers of our parish

- JUNE 21 MONDAY**
8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernadine Miller†
Miller/Porter families

- JUNE 22 TUESDAY**
8:00 a.m. Mary Leonard†
Sandina Leonard

- JUNE 23 WEDNESDAY**
8:00 a.m. Dennis Romanoski†
Suzanne Artimez

- JUNE 24 THURSDAY**
8:00 a.m. Helen Remke†
Chuck & Mary Taskalines

- JUNE 25 FRIDAY**
8:00 a.m. Theresa Baum†
The Jasper Family

- JUNE 26 SATURDAY**
Jim Campbell†
Francis Pucharich

- JUNE 27 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. For peace in my family
Phan Thi My
10:00 a.m. Ronald Jaworski†
Family



Fathers and Hearts that Lead

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. As we celebrate Father's Day, we honor the fathers of our parish who sacrifice themselves to lead, protect, and provide with a heart that follows that of St. Joseph. Among them we know are men with hearts of fathers who make equal sacrifices, either by supporting others or taking on the job of father when called. Along with them is our own Fr. That Son, who looks after us and cares for all of us with a generous and open

spirit. For all our fathers of St. Francis, we give to you this poem. Happy Father's Day to you all!

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

Beauty of Marriage Focus of June Prayers

"Is it true, what some people say—that young people don't want to get married, especially during these difficult times?" Pope Francis opens a video accompanying his prayer intention for the month of June with that question. The pope urges everyone to remember that God has a dream for us, which is love, and he invites Catholics to pray for young people preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community. In the video, Francis admits that

marriage is a "demanding journey" which can be complicated at times. But he adds that "getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful." On this life-long journey, "the husband and wife aren't alone," says the Pope. "Jesus accompanies them." Francis also reflects on the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and its centrality in the life of the Church. See the complete video at the Vatican website.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/>



Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Sandye Yoho, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Chuck Taskalines, Sara Walters, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Bob Balgo, Mary Stees, Cindy Gunto, Kathleen Naegele, Larry Phillips, Sue Riffle, Judith Harbert, Megan Freeland Roskovensky.

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Deanne Ferraro, Semon & Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Betty Kerns, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker.

Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.

The Sanctuary Candle
 beside the tabernacle burns
 this week for
Barbara Myers
 From
 Her daughter Cindy

NEWS & COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

June 26 FLEA MARKET/GARAGE & SALE
June 27 XAVIER HALL

Mondays INFANT of PRAGUE
July 5 NOVENA
to St. Mary's, Martins Ferry
Aug. 30 7 p.m.

Aug. 5 TRIP to LANCASTER, PA
to Queen Esther Play
Aug. 6 Sign Up in the Vestibule

Aug. 22 PARISH PICNIC
St. Jude Park
Noon Mass at shelter

BINGO VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
contact Kathleen Naegele to help:
304-843-1946

SCHEDULES JUNE 26 & 27

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. **D. Prado / L. Magnone**

8:00 a.m. **R. Hess / J. Hess**

10:00 a.m. **C. Kesselring / P. Whitwam**

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Attendance	212

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A REMINDER OUR PARISH WILL help offset the registration cost of Camp Carlo, and those prices have been discounted. Dates for each of the summer sessions are:

June 27 – July 3

Rising 3rd graders to 5th graders.

July 4– July 10

Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.

July 11– July 17

Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

July 18 – July 24

A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

To see pricing and to sign up visit: dwc.org/diocese/ministries/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/youth-camp-registration/.

THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH school boys' basketball team is holding a skills camp July 8 - 10 for boys in PK4 - Grade 8. Fees are \$75 by June 28 and \$85 after and at the door. For locations, times, and to register contact Joyce Bibey at wvbibeys@comcast.net.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS



weekend is for Solidarity with the Church in Africa. This collection supports the future of the Church there. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. Visit Church in Africa to learn more and see what giving does to support this important mission.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.



THE ANNUAL POLISH HERITAGE Day Celebration is set for Sunday, June 27, and organizers

welcome everyone to come enjoy a day of fun featuring Polish food and polka music.

The event will kick off at noon with an outdoor Polish Mass at Our Lady of Grace Grotto at 45th and Eoff streets in Wheeling. The Mass will feature Polish hymns and readings.

Festivities will continue following Mass from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the P.A.P. Club on Jacob Street.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Church at 2111 Market St.

Food is two dollars a plate and will include kielbasa, pierogis, gołąbki (cabbage rolls), dessert, and a drink of choice. If you need more information, call 304-232-1752.

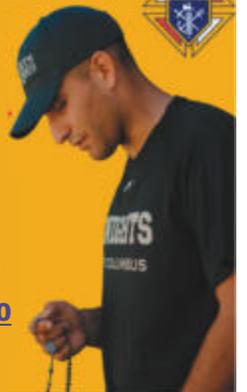
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