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WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

SUNDAY 6/20

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

MONDAY 6/21

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY 6/22

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY 6/23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY 6/24

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

FRIDAY 6/25

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY 6/26

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

NEXT SUNDAY 6/27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When things do not go our way, we become afraid. When we don't know when the storms of life will depart us, we cry to the Lord with despair. But when the Lord responds to us, there is always unexpected hope granted us. Jesus always comes to those who cry out his name, even when we don't trust his ways. Just look at the disciples. Jesus has already shown his power and might and now, in a boat during a storm, Jesus sleeps while the others cringe in fear. In one of the other translations of this passage, Jesus rebukes the disciples for not trusting: why are you not courageous, do you not have faith?

And maybe that's where we come in. Are we courageous enough to trust in God ways despite all the obstacles we place in his path? Are we courageous enough to trust God that we can weather any storm with his help? Are we courageous enough to proclaim that God's grace will come and will come in unexpected ways?

In this past year, Covid-19, the polarization of people and the attitude of fear has dominated the minds of so many people. They have been terrified, bolted down in fear and closed off in mercy to the wonder and magnificence of God in our every day lives. They live in terror – does God “not care that we are perishing?” They live in fear - “where is God,” and they live in a wasteland of

worry. St. Paul, however calls us to be people who hold true to the “conviction” that Christ died for all and now with his power working in each of our lives we know the old things - hate, fear, punishment, discrimination, worry – have passed away and the “new things” have come – mercy, trust, wonder and love – have come to one and all.

The first disciples consistently did not understand the ways of the Lord but they learned. The first disciples were not fearless leaders until the Resurrection and the reception of the Spirit. And now, here we are, people caught up in the many storms of life personally, socially and religiously. We are called to make a choice as Job, Paul and the Saints before us have done, to either believe or not in the Lord. For once we believe in the Lord's power and the blessings of the Spirit, the storms of life will still occur, but we will know they will all pass through the unlimited and unmerited grace of God. For this we can be ever thankful to God who we know stills the storm, calms the waters and is the guardian of our lives.

CSA 2021

We're almost there at our goal, but we still need your help. We are just \$3,841. from our parish target goal of \$98,363. We have a right to proclaim that the Lord has been good to us over the past year and we have the duty to continue to

keep the needs of others close to our hearts. Through CSA, the Archdiocese of Detroit reaches out to every segment and region to provide programs, ministries and services to enhance the lives of individuals, parishes and groups. It makes faith and proclaims to others that we are church responding to the call of Christ to be his hands, heart and voice, to a people in need of his saving grace. May this week, be the week we complete CSA and proudly take our place in the Church of Detroit. With Blessed Solanus Casey, our patron, I thank God in advance that he has made us into a community of believers both loving and generous to those in need.

REV. RON JOZWIAK

Pastor

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”
- Mk 4:39-40

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 pm Father's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 am Frances Di Mallia

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

10:00 am Father's Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am Leonard & Sandra Fichter

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lisa Caplin Anderson
Genevieve Davey
Ronn Wolf

GOSPEL MEDITATION TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

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. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

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, that 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. Do we not have faith that God will do this? 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 uncharted 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"?

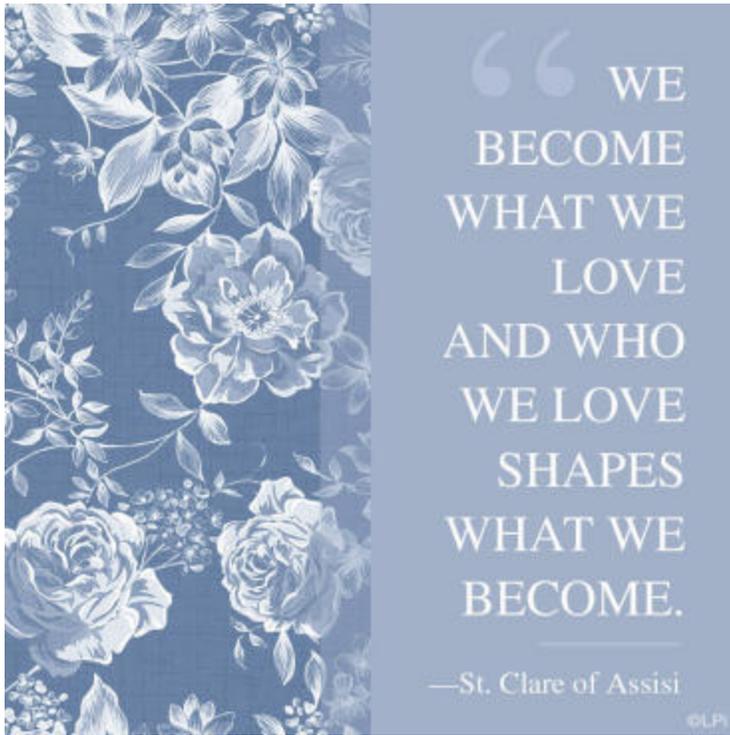
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LIVE THE LITURGY

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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GROUNDS CLEAN UP MINISTRY

Happy Summer to all! We know that everyone is busy catching up on all the things we have not been able to do the past year plus. If you have time in your busy schedule as a family or maybe you need some alone time in peace and quiet, we have the ministry for you, our Parish grounds need some attention!

Some of the work has been started, the Knights are taking care of the Meditation Garden, the Youth Ministry Group has taken the area by the Youth Room and the area by the Parish Office has been taken care of.

You can do this any time of day or evening, so if you can help out a few hours here or there, contact me and I can direct you to the areas that need the most work. Thank you in advance for making the Prince of Peace grounds beautiful for God!!

Contact Linda 248-681-9424 or worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2021

Remember you can make your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal by filling out the provided envelope and mailing or bringing it to the parish office or you can go online to give.aod.org.

Thank you for your continued support!



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 27, 2021

Next Week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sister on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please consider a donation to this collection. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

We hold up the men in our midst who are fathers and those who are models of fathers to us.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration.

Give them warm and open hearts.

Provide them with the encouragement and perseverance.

Give these fathers wisdom and patience that they may greatly exercise the spirit of genuine Christlike love.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



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