



February 2019

February 10, 2019 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Whenever I help to train new altar servers, one of the topics I like to cover is the terminology that we use surrounding the liturgy. For example, I tell them that the small cloths that we use for the chalices are not called napkins, but rather purificators. The cups used for Holy Communion are called chalices. I remind them that these items, though they may seem ordinary, are at the service of something extraordinary, namely the Mass, therefore it makes sense that the names of the items used should also be unique.

When it comes to vestments that they wear (as well as priests and deacons), the same is true. The robes they wear are not just ordinary robes. As I wrote in my bulletin article last week, they are called albs. The rope that is worn around the waist is also not called a rope. The proper name for this next layer of vestments is the cincture.



As with many of the items used for liturgy, there is both a practical and spiritual significance to the use of the cincture. Practically, the cincture keeps the alb closer to the body so that it does not get in the way of the person as they move around, sort of like the normal reason you would wear a belt. The spiritual significance can be seen in the prayer that is said when the cincture is put on: "Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me."

There is a big word in that prayer: concupiscence. Concupiscence is what is left over in each of us after Original Sin is removed at Baptism. It is not sin itself, but it is a tendency that remains within each of us to veer toward sin, sort of like having a wheel out of alignment on your car which causes the car to constantly pull to one side, requiring a constant effort to keep the car going straight and not go off the road. Regarding the mention of the virtue of chastity, this is something that applies to all the baptized, not just priests who promise a life of a particular form of chastity, known as celibacy. The Catechism reminds us that "[a]ll Christ's faithful are called to lead a chaste life in keeping with their particular states of life." (CCC 2348). I don't have time to develop this whole theme, but I would invite you to read that section of the Catechism (CCC

2331-2400) as it further explains this very important virtue that is so often blatantly rejected in our society today.

- Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Shirley Crawford, parishioner
Rene Runions, parishioner
Ray Roland, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Terese Hurst, sister of Diane Bortmess
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
Tim Dunbar, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Jean Seward, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Logan Flotkoetter, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell



In Memory:

Patricia Leach, parishioner
Fr. Gerald Bunse, Diocesan Priest

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, February 9th
1:00 p Sew-N-Sews
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Christopher Weier†)
Sunday, February 10th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: John Bedore†)
12:00 p RCIA
Monday, February 11th
9:00 a Counting Team #2
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Hope Power)
7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 12th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
10:00 a Women's Bible Study
6:30 p Pre-Jordan
Wednesday, February 13th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 14th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Friday, February 15th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, February 16th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Barbara Reid†)
Sunday, February 10th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Krug
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: Helen Morrow†)
12:00 p RCIA
3:00 p Confirmation Formation

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

| | Last Week | Year-to-date |
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| Collection (115) | \$ 7,406.95 | \$173,319.34 |
| Electronic Funds (0) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 32,271.50 |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund (34) | \$ 1,092.00 | \$ 8,464.00 |
| EFT – Dev. Fund (0) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 4,321.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 39.00 | \$ 1,484.79 |
| Children's Stewardship (1) | \$ 1.00 | \$ 7.00 |
| Catholic Times (6) | \$ 90.00 | \$ 1,570.00 |
| Latin America (4) | \$ 55.00 | \$ 1,060.00 |
| Easter Flowers (3) | \$ 35.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| Number of collection envelopes used: | 161 | |
| Number of electronic contributions: | 0 | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 16th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Maynerich,
Deacon Roth
Lectors: Day, DeGroot
Servers: Rollins, Trello
Hospitality: Auxier, Egizio, Foster

Sunday, February 17th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Rayhill, Vogt
Deacon Roth
Lectors: Blumhorst, Krug
Servers: Delgado, Zeidler
Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, Parnell, R Yong

Sunday, February 17th– 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Kerley,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Krug, Livengood
Servers: A & A Livengood
Minister of Care: Krug
Hospitality: Fjelstul Family
CLOW: Livengood, Powell

Volunteer for this week – Feb. 11 – Feb. 17

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Feb. Recycling Volunteer: Ron Wojcicki
Feb. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Feb. 17th:
 Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden



St. Jude Women's Tea

*St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!***

SCRIPTURE READINGS– Feb.10th– Feb. 17th

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| Sunday: | IS 6:1-2A, 3-8 | 1COR 15:1-11 |
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| Monday: | GN 1:1-19 | MK 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday: | GN 1:20-2:4A | MK 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | GN 2:4B-9, 15-17 | MK 7:14-23 |
| Thursday: | GN 2:18-25 | MK 7:24-30 |
| Friday: | GN 3:1-8 | MK 7:31-37 |
| Saturday: | GN 3:9-24 | MK 8:1-10 |
| Sunday: | JER 17:5-8 | 1COR 15:12, 16-20 |
| | | LK 6:17, 20-26 |

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Feb. 10, 17, 24 – noon RCIA
Feb. 11 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting
Feb. 12, 26 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Feb. 12 – 6:00 p.m. Pre-Jordan Session
Feb. 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Feb. 13, 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Feb. 17 – 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Feb. 18 – 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Feb. 19 – 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Feb. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting
Feb. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Feb. 23 – 5:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

→PSR NEWS←

During February, the PSR classes will be collecting Canned Meats to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive



This Lent we have the opportunity to help the Taylorville Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center raise funds to help women experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

Empty Baby Bottles will be available for St. Jude families to "adopt". We are asked to take our adopted bottles home and fill them with our loose change. Once the bottle is full it can be returned to the Church or to the parish center. All bottles should be returned during Easter week.

Empty Bottles will be available for adoption at the Tuesday, March 5th Mardi Gras celebration. There will also be bottles available at the back of the Church.

This is a great opportunity for families to practice the Lenten practice of almsgiving.



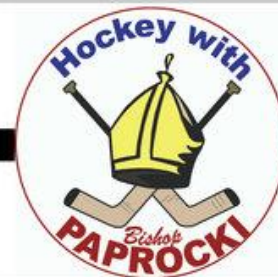
Pre-Jordan Class.

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on

Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@stjude.dio.org.

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

9TH ANNUAL



TICKETS ARE \$7.00, AND CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT CC.DIO.ORG OR AT THE DOOR
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL SERVICES
BRING SKATES OR RENT THEM FOR \$2 AND JOIN US ON THE ICE AFTER THE GAME.

NELSON CENTER - 7:00 PM

Ms. Patricia Kornfeld
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
217-321-1155



Married Couples: Start a new love affair with your spouse that is beyond your best wishes. We did! It happened on our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You too can renew your love for one another. The next weekend is April 12-14, 2019 in St. Peters, MO. You can find out more by clicking on <http://stl-wwme.org/schedule.ph> or call 1-314-649-7317.

The Writings of Flannery O'Connor

Georgia native Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964) is considered by many to be "one of America's greatest fiction writers and one of the strongest apologists for Roman Catholicism in the twentieth century." Join Father Wayne Stock for a look at her life and writings.

Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays February 12th, 19th, & 26th, 7:00pm

FAITH IN ACTION!

I am part of a Homeless Outreach Team through Helping Hands Homeless Shelter in Springfield. We meet weekly, go out on Saturdays and give needed items to the homeless in the Springfield area. The kids at **St Aloysius Church** provide the sandwiches and sack lunches each week for this endeavor to help the Needy! We go out to the camps to spread the love to the homeless. They are homeless for so many different reasons. It could be you or me in an instant.

I'm asking for your help with this Blessing for the homeless! We will be collecting the following items:

Socks, Feet and Hand Warmers, Baby/Hygiene Wipes, Wash cloths and towels, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Sleeping bags, Blankets, Mylar Blankets, Hot Cocoa mixes, Gatorade, Water, Hand Sanitizers, Soft Granola Bars, Healthy Chips, Cookies and Snacks, Cough Drops, Gum, Luggage with Rollers Anything would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you all for Help with this Ministry in Serving the Poor! If you have any questions, please contact me at (217)652-4039 or 529-7280. There will be a box in the back of the Church for Donations as well as the Parish Center.

- Jeannette Waters



Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Carnival . . . Mardi Gras . . . Shrove Tuesday. Whatever we call it, it's the last blast before the solemn season of Lent begins. Everyone is invited to share an evening of FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP

5:30 pm World Famous Nancy's Jambalaya dinner complete with Mac & Cheese and King Cupcakes

6:00 pm Bouya Parade kicks off GAMES

7:00 pm Join us in the Church for the burying of the Allelulia.



Lots of help is needed to make our celebration a success. There are sign-up sheets on the Mardi Gras table in the back of the Church.

The party won't be the same without YOU!



Little Flower School,

Springfield, invites you to their community OPEN HOUSE,

Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit the classrooms, check out the Library, the Art Lab, Music Room, Gymnasium, and the Cafeteria. Meet the teachers, staff, current parents and students.

Enter the school from the Stevenson Drive doors, or from the circle drive doors in the back of the school.

For further information, call the school office (529-4511) or visit the school website, www.little-flower.org.

New family registration for the 2019-20 school year begins March 4, 2019.