The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 17, 2019

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a
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Activities This Week

Tues., Feb. 19 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Men’s Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 20 - Parents Mtg. Regarding 2nd Grade Reconciliation; 6:00 pm

OUR CARNIVAL

The Carnival is a go!!! Only 4 months to go and we will turn our parish grounds into an amusement park for the community. We promise to make it bigger and better but, to do that, we will need the help of our fellow parishioners. You may ask how you can help. Well, we’ll be looking for volunteers, sponsors, and supporters. We will be holding a meeting for all interested in planning the carnival in the next few weeks.

So, mark your calendars for Father’s Day weekend, June 13th through June 16th. We will be having our outdoor Polka Mass on Sunday, June 16th, for the 11:30 am Mass.

Wendy Kaput and Denise Holland

PEACE on EARTH!

Pray for the safety of the men and women of our UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES protecting and serving the world over. May our world one day be at peace.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
“Come Follow Me...and share the Word”

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure included in this week’s bulletin. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged campaign commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments. A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus’ call to “Come Follow Me...and share the Word.”

Once we reach our parish goal of $10,851.78 in paid pledges, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your commitment card in the mail, we ask that you do not mail it, but bring it to Mass next weekend and drop it in the in-pew collection.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

ST. BARBARA/ST. THERESE MEET AND GREET

Fr. Arthur and Fr. Francis Li invite all interested parties to a Meet and Greet regarding learning more about our “sister” parishes.

Please refer to the flyer included in last week’s bulletin for more information. (There are additional flyers on the table in back of church if you did not receive one.) If you are interested in attending the Meet and Greet at St. Therese Church on Tuesday, February 26th, at 6:00 pm, please remember to call the rectory office at (312) 842-7979 with a count of the people from your family attending.

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WE WELCOME YOU

Seeking a parish?
A spiritual family?
A place to pray, deepen your faith, or serve others?
If so, our hearts and doors are open to you! We thank God for sending you. Please introduce yourself to either Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej after Mass.
Weekday Masses
Monday through Thursday & Saturday—CHAPEL  
Friday and Sunday Masses—CHURCH

USHERS NEEDED!
We are in desperate need of ushers. If you are in church and see that there are only one or two ushers, please volunteer to help out.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 6:00 pm First Friday Mass during the Holy Hour and after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.
If you find it difficult to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion, please notify one of the ushers before Mass that you would like a priest to bring Communion to you.

The Ladies’ Guild Spring Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, March 2nd, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Holy Name Men’s Mardi Gras Concert and Hospitality will be held in Church on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm, after the 6:00 pm Mass. This concert will feature secular songs, including many country songs. It promises to be a GREAT concert.

The School Art Fair will take place on April 10th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

HOLY NAME NEWS
At our Holy Name meeting last Friday, the following “100 Club” winners were chosen: 1st prize: Bismark; 2nd prize: 5 B; 3rd prize: Tony S.; 4th prize: Bismark; and 5th prize: George Jr.

Congratulations to our winners. Remember, tickets are always on sale from the ushers in church and are only $1.00 each.

HOLY COMMUNION
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ST. THERESE CHINESE NEW YEAR
Last Sunday, February 10th, I was invited by our new Pastor, Fr. Francis Li, to join in the Chinese New Year celebration at St. Therese Church. Below are some pictures of the celebration. Thank you, Fr. Li, for inviting me to your wonderful Mass and celebration. May you and your parishioners have a blessed New Year.

Fr. Arthur
You are invited to attend one of three upcoming sessions for

Coffee with the St. Therese Principal

Coffee and informal tour
Tuesday, February 12th at 8:15am
at St. Barbara School

Mass at St. Therese Church
Tuesday, February 19th at 8:00am
Coffee and informal tours at St. Therese School
following mass at 9:00am

Coffee and informal tour
Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00pm
at St. Barbara School

Questions?
312-326-2857
admissions@sttheresechicago.org
Saturday, February 16 - Vigil of The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, February 17 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Bill and Barbara Webb
          Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Julianne Selk (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)
          + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
11:30 a.m. + Hil and Alice Gerlach (Ed & B. Glabicki)
          + The Joseph Zima Family (Irene Zima)

Monday, February 18 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Analisa & Leopoldo Saludo, Jr. (Family)

Tuesday, February 19 - Weekday
6:00 p.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

Wednesday, February 20 - Weekday
8:30 a.m. + Edward and Rose Ciz

Thursday, February 21 - Weekday; St. Peter Damian
8:30 a.m. + 13th Ann.: Eugenia (Jean) Becatti (Daughter)

Friday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter
8:30 a.m. + John Kutyba (Victoria Skala)

Saturday, February 23 - St. Polycarp
8:30 a.m. + Father’s Day Remembrance

Saturday, February 23 - Vigil of The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + 16th Ann.: John Rzasa (Diane & Marilyn Rzasa)
          Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, February 24 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 a.m. + Julianne Selk (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)
          Health Blessings: Thursday Night Bingo Workers
          Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
11:30 a.m. + Bill Beyer (Ed & B. Glabicki)
          + Tony Hetzel (The Szczepanski Family)
          Health Blessings: Maria Salvacion G. Saludo (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Weekly Collection - February 9th - 10th

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Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and follow the prompts.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers:  L. Thomas, G. Godinez
               A. Gorz, N. Garland
Eucharistic Ministers:  A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors:  V. Godinez, P. Saletta

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server:  G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers:  S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector:  J. Bertucci

**9:30 a.m.**
Altar Servers:  E. Davis, K. Ruiz, Emma Cabrera
               Ellie Cabrera, R. Cabrera
Eucharistic Ministers:  F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors:  H. Diaz DeLeon, B. Curry

**11:30 a.m.**
Altar Servers:  L. Calderon, A. Calderon,
               A. Alonzo, G. Parcon, A. Torres
Eucharistic Ministers:  D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors:  E. Pollock, L. Szczepanski
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday............................................. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday............................................. 6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSION
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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