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February 12, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you
TRUST IN GOD

you too shall live;
God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

~ Sirach 15:15-16



MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier

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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call parish office to request
a visit.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 11 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeff Ray
Sun., Feb. 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman
Mon., Feb. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jim & Elvara Davis
Tues., Feb. 14 8:30 am	Sts. Cyril Dale Johnson
Wed., Feb. 15 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom & Marie DeClue (L)
Thur., Feb. 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Robert Rawe
Fri., Feb. 17 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Feb. 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Barton
Sun., Feb. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Georgia Blacketter

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton, Babe Eschbach. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



Parish Prayer Group—This Week

Please join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at **6:30 pm in the church**. Next gathering, **February 14th**.

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$2,195.00

Valentine's Day is coming! Why not consider buying your valentine some SCRIP to his/her favorite restaurant or place to shop? You can't go wrong!!! Check out the raiseright.com website for a complete list of retailers and more that SCRIP is available for. Or, you can pick up a flyer in church, the school office or call the parish office, 618-377-6519 for more information.

(Note to School parents: Don't forget that when you purchase SCRIP, 80% of the 'rebate' we receive for that particular retailer is returned to you as a credit to your choice of tuition balance, Before/After School Care account; or purchase of additional SCRIP. Call the parish office for more info, 618-377-6519.)

Do You Know Your Faith?

1. What is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox?
2. When does Lent end?
3. Are the Sundays of Lent counted as part of the 40 days Lent?
4. What does the Bishop bless for all parishes during holy week?
A. Palms B. Chalices C. The Sacred Oils
5. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of what?

Fr. Tom

Save the Date—Ladies!

Parish Ladies **ACTS Retreat June 15-18.**

Please Note

OLQP School and the Parish Office will be closed **Monday, February 20, 2023** in observance of Presidents' Day. We will resume normal hours, Tuesday, February 21st.



KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, February 19th, 2023

11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$12 Adults,
\$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or
five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides

No custom orders available for drive thru

Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy
For carryout or drive thru: Please enter from Prairie
into the school parking lot for pickup.

**Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities
and OLQP Parish.**

Job Opening

Father McGivney Catholic School, Glen Carbon, has opening for **full time Spanish teacher**. Send cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to Joseph Lombardi, Principal at: jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com

Sunday Offerings

Week 32	2/4/23—2/5/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$526.00	\$17,109.68
Envelopes	\$7,788.00	\$292,870.57
On Line Giving	\$4,305.00	\$102,966.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$77.43
Total	\$12,620.00	\$413,023.68
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$465,455.04
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$44,307.84
Difference	(\$3,310.09)	(\$96,739.20)

Total Envelopes Received: 149
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$30.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$160.00

February 12, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 18

Tim Zacha
Dale Osborne
Bob Sulsberger, Tim Zacha
Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Joe & Cathy Gulash

Servers

Music

Need 1 volunteer, Text 618-978-2371

Craig/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 19

Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski
Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste
Dan & Johnny Stutz
Cindy & Paul Stutz

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Craig/

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 19

Noah Crump
Marge Kirby, Kateri Dance
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek

Servers

Music

Josie & Grant Hagaman
Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, February 18-19

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty, Debbie Zacha

8:30 Cindy Stutz

10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Practical Ways to Live out the Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry: See to the proper nutrition of your loved ones; make a few sandwiches to hand out as you go to places you may encounter people in need.

Shelter the Homeless: Help neighbors care for their homes and do repair; support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies who care for the homeless.

Clothe the Naked: Donate good condition clothes and shoes to agencies that help those in need; support the work of our parish Charitable Fund.

Visit the Sick: Call or send a card to someone who is sick; drive patients to medical appointments.

Visit the Imprisoned: Pray for families of inmates; support programs that provide for inmates' families.

Give to the Poor: Throw your coin change into a jar and donate it to a charity.

Bury the Dead: Be faithful to attend wakes/funerals; support or volunteer at a hospice; spend time with widows and widowers.

To read further, go to: <https://slmedia.org/blog/practical-suggestions-for-practicing-the-corporal-and-spiritual-works-of-mercy>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Weekend Experience for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication and deepen and renew commitment. The next three IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. Sign up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. 3/31-4/2 Fairfield Inn (Westport Plaza); 5/5—5/7 Drury Plaza Hotel (Cape Girardeau) 8/4—8/6 Courtyard Marriott (St. Peters)

Everyone is Invited

To a historical diocesan-wide celebration in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in our diocese right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center, Springfield. This event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 1 p.m., and Mass begins at 4 p.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Easter
2. Right before the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday
3. No
4. C. The Sacred Oils
5. Fast and Abstinence

Quarter Auction

Feb 26, Sunday, 2pm, Touchstone Quarter Auction will be held in the church basement. All are invited. \$10 a paddle, \$10 to play all games. Bring your own favorite snack/beverage. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and bling. Touchstone jewelry prizes and options to purchase. Contact Amy Frisch details/questions 444-7715.

Preschool Registration:

Registration is now open for parishioners. If you haven't yet registered your preschool student, please call us asap. On 2/15/23 registration opens to the general public.



Open House:

We will have a Pre-K & Kindergarten open house on **Wednesday, 2/15 from 6-7pm**. Come visit the classrooms, meet the teacher, ask questions, and get info on registering for the 2023-2024 school year, open to public.

Father- Daughter Dance

Scheduled for the evening of Saturday, 3/4. It is **open to All School and PSR families**. More info on tickets coming soon!



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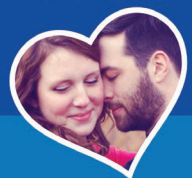


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