

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Quinquagesima / Pre-Lenten Sunday

Sunday– February 8, 2015 **Quinquagesima/6th Sunday**

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Elizabeth Boyk from Leon Boyk Jr
- also Blessings for all Valentines!

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited.

Ash Wednesday–February 18, 2015 **Lent Begins**

7:00 PM– High Mass with distribution of ashes

Sunday– February 22, 2015 **1st Sunday of Lent**

9:30 – High Mass in memory of

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited.

Bible Readings for 6th Sunday Ordinary Time –Year B

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1st reading: Book of Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. “The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Responsorial Psalm 32

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,” and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd reading from the 1st Letter to Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia verse from Gospel St Luke 7:16

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

Holy Gospel according to St Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Catechism Study for this week:

Lenten Season: According to Biblical tradition, Moses stayed on Mount Sinai forty days to receive the Law of the Covenant. Our Lord fasted forty days in the desert before he started his mission. Christians prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal mystery of our Lord’s death and resurrection by a penitential season of forty days. Penance is part of the Christian philosophy of life. The way it is done may change. The concept itself cannot be taken out of the Christian life. Penance has to do with sin and conversion. It is the inner aversion from evil in and around us and generous conversion in love to God which are important.

Adult Bible Study for this week:

Please read and reflect:

1. about the **Trusting in God’s Forgiveness** from **Psalm 130**
2. about **Needing God’s Help** from **Psalm 23**”The Lord is my Shepherd”
3. about praising God in **The Lord’s Prayer** Gospel **St Matthew 6. 9-13**

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND

HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

PARISH CALENDAR

-Ash Wednesday – Feb 18 – Lent Begins; Palm Sunday – March 29;
-Easter – April 5

COLLECTIONS:

January 11 - \$ 159.00

January 18 - \$ 45.00

Prayer over the people.

Almighty and ever-living god, strengthen our faith, hope and love.

May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. St Matthew 5:17

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February 15, 2015