

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

January 22nd, 2017

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 1/21, 6PM (Vigil-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+
Sun. 1/22, 8:30AM (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Protection of Unborn Children
Thurs. 1/26, 6:30PM (Weekday)-NO MASS
Fri. 1/27, 8:00AM (Weekday)-NO MASS
Sat. 1/28, 6:00PM (Vigil-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-John Robison III+
Sun. 1/29, 8:30AM (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Patty Brunell+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, Andrew Mayo, Zeth Frank, Jan Mrozek, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer
E. Mins: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordmann
Gifts: Nick & Laura Zurliene
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Tom Konopasek
Peg Garrison, Ginny Barrett
Paul Perez, Devon Butler
The Bunting Family
Will Wright, Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28	Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10	Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8	Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13	Mt 5:1-12a
	1 Cor 1:26-31	

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – “Come after me.”

Jesus makes that call today to two pairs of brothers. They become disciples, ones who follow...follow this teacher, follow this proclaimer of Good News, follow this announcer of God’s rule, follow this healer. **“No division among you.”** That is Saint Paul’s plea to the Church at Corinth...and to us today. And so we have two calls: Come and be united.
~Because of my own faith, who can I invite to come to Church with me?
~Because of my own belief, who can I invite to RCIA inquiry?
~What rivalry can I stop and what division can I break down?

Travel with Fr. Martin Ohajunwa, Pastor of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Flora & St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield, IL on our Italy Wide & Switzerland trip.

Where: Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Rome Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland.

Trip Dates: May 11-23, 2017

Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL – included

To Register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Proximo Travel, LLC PO Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613

MASS STIPENDS: We are in need of mass stipends for St. Edward’s. Please put name and \$10 per mass intention in an envelope and just drop it in the collection basket. Thank-you.

BIBLE STUDY: St. Edward Bible Study Group will meet this Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: St. Stephen Parish in Flora, IL will be hosting “The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, January 28th, 2017 at 2:00pm. All parishioners of all ages are invited to attend this very moving experience. More information is available from the insert in this week’s bulletin.

PRE-CANA: “Pre-Cana will be held at St. Joseph Church in Olney on March 4, 2017. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes meals and materials. If you would like to attend, please see our website at: www.stjosephchurcholney.com, and look under the ‘Forms’ tab to find the PreCana Letter and Registration Form.”

CAMP ONDESSONK: Camp Ondessonk’s Gala and Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Fairview Heights, IL. We would be grateful for any donations to help make this event a success. If you would like to make a donation, or a donation to our silent auction, please contact Louise McMinn at 618-210-7124 or email supportcampaogala@ondessonk.com. Your support will help Camp Ondessonk to continue to provide children an experience that encourages them to have fun, grow spiritually, make friends, grow in self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop values. Heepwah!

A NEW YOUTH RALLY

JESUS IS MY ROCK...AND THAT’S THE WAY I ROLL

Save the Date...Saturday, April 1, 2017 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill. A day of celebrating the Young Catholic Church. \$20 Registration between January 13 through March 3, 2017. Plan now to attend the inaugural year.

“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

THE MESSENGER: The Messenger Renewal Weekend is February 4-5, 2017. Please stay “connected” through a subscription to The Messenger. This year we are celebrating 110 years of actively growing your Catholic Family’s Connection here in the Diocese of Belleville. In your parish envelope, please make your check out to “The Messenger” and drop in collection basket. Subscription cost: Print - \$25, Electronic - \$25, Both - \$30. Thank you for your support!

Monday, January 23 is Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, please take a quiet moment to say a special prayer that day.