



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10/11

The Fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The next session will be February 14th. The study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. Start time will be after the 8:30 am mass.

Attention!! High School SENIORS

A Senior Retreat will be held on February 17-20, 2018 at Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN. This retreat will help equip you spiritually for the transition to the minefield of life. For more info go to ARCHINDYYM.COM/SENIOR

Please Pray for our parishioners who are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation this Spring. Confirmation: Saturday, April 21, 2018. First Communion on Sunday, May 6, 2018

For more information on Religious Education Programs, Contact Connie Powers 812-926-0060, connie.powers@mystmarys.com.

Note from Father Steve:

We will not be having a Parish Penance Service this year as Lent so closely followed Advent. I will schedule multiple times (to be announced) when I will be available for Lenten Reconciliation. As a reminder, I am always available for reconciliation by calling the parish office or my cell phone.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is for if you are sick or infirm or having surgery in the near future. If you have been anointed recently AND IF you have become worse, you may be anointed again—otherwise, not. Call, come in, or ask Fr Steve in person for ANY Sacrament.



Wednesday, February 14th – Men's Lenten Fellowship Dinners. 6:00 pm. Aurora, IN United Methodist Church. \$8.50. For more information, call Mike Page (812) 926-3124.

Thursday, February 15th Women's Lenten Fellowship Dinners. Begins at 6:00 pm. at the Aurora Lions Club, 2nd & Main Sts. The theme is Road to Calvary. Each week will feature a guest speaker and music from an area church. Dinner is \$9.25 (catered by Doug & Linda Rump). **Call Bonnie Nocks (812) 926-0895 by 8:00 pm the Sunday evening before the dinner to RSVP. Reservations necessary!** We will meet 6 weeks during Lent. Women from all churches are invited!

February 24, 2018 - E-6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE. The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2018 is coming soon, with Archbishop Charles Thompson as the main celebrant at Mass. We cordially invite every man to attend this 3rd annual event. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

February 25, 7:00-9:00 PM The Vigil Project. A Lenten Night of Worship @ Holy Family Catholic Church, 3027 Pearl St, Batesville. Free Admission. Contact ktsuleff@etczone.com for more info.

March 3. Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference. The Manor House, Mason, Oh. Ladies you won't want to miss this! There will be vendors, speakers, confessions, fellowship, Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Contact jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or call (513) 260-4547.

March 2-3. St. Peter's is hosting "Tell All Souls About My Mercy" by Mother of Mercy Messengers. Friday begins with a Lenten Soup Dinner at 5:30 for \$5.00. Saturday begins with 8 am Mass, Rosary and then presentation from 9-4. Please RSVP by Feb.21 to stpetermission18@gamil.com or call 765-647-5462. IT's not necessary to attend the entire mission.

March 10. Indiana Catholic Women's Conference. 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center. Hosted by Marian Center/ and Arch Indy. Please check out www.indianacatholicwomen.com to register. National and International Speakers for this all-day event! You may also call 317-888-0873 for more information.

Sunday, March 11. St. Louis Super Sunday Bingo
Cash Raffle * Door Prizes * Pull Tabs
Play ALL Day for \$45. Includes paper games, door prizes, raffle ticket and famous fried chicken or pulled pork meal! Reserve Online: www.StLBingo.org or Call: (812) 93-BINGO
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