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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

Each week we find ourselves moving more and more out of the shadow of the pandemic. Things are opening back up a little at a time. Where is life taking us now?

Well, in our Church year, we're almost half-way through Ordinary Time, and before we know it, we'll have left behind our warm summer days and be looking toward beginning a new Church year with Advent. This might be a good time to do a little mid-year reflection. Where are we in our prayer life, our relationship with God? Where are we in our relationships with family and friends? Coworkers? The folks we simply encounter in our day-to-day activities? Prayer and reflection can provide us with opportunities for both growth and affirmation. So . . . where might we find affirmation? Where might we be open to grow?

As things open up again, little by little, folks are getting out more and returning to Mass. It's been a little over a year, and, for the most part, I've bounced back from the effects of my stroke pretty well. As a result, starting Wednesday, July 14, we will resume offering our Wednesday morning Communion services. As before, we'll start at 8:30. All are welcome!

ALSO, on Sunday, August 1, we will again offer the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

**Please remember the following
in your prayers...**



Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Ollie Benberry (*Gracie Benberry's husband*)
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

**Please contact Deacon Kerry if you would like to
add or remove someone from this Prayer List.**

*The Szeszycki Family is very thankful for
the loving support of our Parish Family
at the passing of our Mom, Aldona.*



Time alone is key in the life of a believer.

To say we live in a busy world is an understatement. No generation—no civilization—has lived under the demands we do. Your phone rings; your email needs checking; your boss needs a report.

But when we get alone, demands cease, distractions end, and quiet invades. This is the setting where God speaks to us. *Alone. Quiet.* Every word that God speaks gives life, encourages, and births hope within our hearts, even when it's corrective. Don't avoid Him, run to Him. He's waiting with open arms.

Lord God, I come before You knowing that I don't give You my full attention. Show me how to leave the world behind to listen for Your voice. Show me how to lay my burdens at Your feet to receive what You have for me each day. I invite You to confront me, trusting You as my perfect Father. Thank You for continuing to pursue me. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

OUR ST. ANDREW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In the past year, our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter has suffered some setbacks, and it's time to reorganize and rebuild. Our number of volunteers has dropped for many reasons, but the needs of those we serve has remained the same and, in some areas, increased.

Earlier this month, four members of our parish attended a training session and are ready to help, but we need more folks to lend a hand. Our local chapter needs to reorganize and elect officers. So . . . do you have a few hours each week to help? If you do, please contact Dorothy Pipes or Deacon Kerry.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40b)



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE MARIAN CENTER

The 2020 Indiana Catholic Women's Conference, which was postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions, has been rescheduled for September 25, 2021.

If you were already signed up for this event and had paid, we should still have your name and there is no need to sign up again. For more information or to register, you can check our website at: www.indianacatholicwomen.com.

We hope to be able to have both a Men's and Women's conference in 2022. Please stay tuned for updates.

Deepen your experience of God!

One famous quote by St. Augustine is:

“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”

One way this restlessness can begin to be quenched is through the art of Spiritual Direction. Spiritual direction (or spiritual companioning) has been part of the Christian tradition throughout the ages; it's not a new concept! It is a prayerful relationship with a trusted companion as one searches for a deepened experience of God. It's a way of uncovering God in our everyday life. It can strengthen our prayer and help us listen to God's Spirit speaking within us.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bev Hansberry at 317-788-7581 (Extension 3) or at the following website: spiritualdirection@benedictinn.org.

Information can also be found at www.benedictinn.org or in the brochures available in the narthex.

(I will note that I have known and worked with Bev for many years. She is the former director of faith formation at St. Pius X. - Dcn. Kerry)



Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 11

10:30 Mass

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, July 18

10:30 Mass

Sunday, July 25

10:30 Mass

Sunday, August 1

10:30 Mass

11:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, October 24

10:30 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass
(with Archbishop Thompson)

11:30 Brunch

Ministers in Service - July 18

Ushers: Anthony Bell (c), Karen Martin

Lectors: Mary Thompson, Sharon Szeszycki

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 11

10:30 am: Melba Kirk

by Michael & Marie Beason

Sunday, July 18

10:30 am: Aldona & George Szeszycki (d)

by The Szeszycki Family

Parish Center Office

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

During on-office hours, please
call 317-546-1571 for possible access.

They are coming!

Last week we asked you to watch your mail for the parish census forms. The forms have been mailed to those from whom we have not yet received a response. Please take the time to provide the requested information at your earliest convenience.

The events of the past year have made us even more aware of the need to update contact information in order to better communicate within our parish community. Hopefully, this census will provide us with the means to do so by updating phone numbers and email addresses.

We'd like to thank all of you who responded to the first mailing, which was sent in September of 2020, and thank the rest of you, in advance, for responding to this second one.

