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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 12, 2017

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. cf. Matthew 11:25

For the months of January & February we will be visiting the elderly: If you know of an elderly person that may like a visit and help around the house please contact Fr.

Irwin or Jeffrey Blair at home [REDACTED]

(no calls after 7pm please), cell [REDACTED].

Holy Mass by Candlelight Feb. 19, 5:00 pm at Sorrell Chapel: Mass will be offered by candlelight at Sorrell Chapel on Sunday Feb. 19th at 5:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sunday, February 12

CCD - 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am

Rosary - 9:30 am

Holy Mass - 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm

Holy Mass, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm

Jr. High & High School Teen Meeting - 6:15 pm - 7:30pm

Monday, February 13

The Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Tuesday, February 14

Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, February 15

Adoration - 9 am - 8 pm

Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Thursday, February 16

Holy Mass - 12:15 pm

Bible Study in Spanish - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RCIA - 6:00 pm

Friday, February 17

Holy Mass - 6:30 am

Saturday, February 18

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:45 to 5:15 pm

Holy Mass—5:30 pm

Sunday, February 19

No Meeting: CCD

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No Meeting: Jr. High & High School Teen Meeting

Catholic Charities Appeal

This year's theme is: *"Be the Light of Christ... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."* Matthew 5:16

The Appeal funds all the programs for the poor, children, teens, the elderly, & our own ministry to college students at Troy University.

The basic pledge is \$45 per month. Many give more; some give less: we are just asked to give according to our means. When we give out of generosity and love, God uses our sacrificial gifts to truly bless others. Jana Rogers will serve as our appeal chairperson; Jana may be calling you to give you an opportunity to donate. Thank you Jana!

Catholic Charities Appeal Update: Thanks for the good response to the appeal so far. As a parish, 49 families have pledged around \$29,569. Our goal is 65 pledges for \$31,000!

Traditional Latin Mass: Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. The Mass will be a Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form. Everyone is welcome.

Blessing of the sick February 12 after Holy Mass: February 11th is the anniversary of the apparitions of Mary in Lourdes, France. Briefly, Lourdes is a small city where Mary appeared to a young girl named Bernadette and asked her to dig into the ground where she would find a spring of water. She did as Mary asked and sure enough a miraculous spring was revealed. People came from all over to ask for the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and to seek healing. Incredible miracles have occurred in Lourdes through Mary's motherly intercession, but most importantly, people have turned their lives over to God. We will take the opportunity Feb 12th, being a Sunday close to Feb 11th, to bless those who are sick, be they Catholic or not. Anyone can receive the blessing. One with a serious illness who desires to receive the anointing of the sick should contact Fr. Irwin separately; the sacrament will not be given on this day.

Please sign up for our Annual Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) Party:

Plan on bringing the whole family Tuesday, February 28 for some great food and fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board and let us know how many people are coming. Please bring a side or a dessert.

Pray the Rosary Sunday at 9:30 am



Let us Pray for:

Mike McCorkle, Sharon Listul, Denise Broxton, K.D. Blair, Ellen Blum, Bruce Tustin, Charles Owens and Carol Gibbs. Please send an email to [REDACTED] to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



The Parish Code for Access to FORMED.ORG: is [REDACTED]. Please keep in mind that this code is for our parishioners and students only. I believe very strongly in honoring these sorts of rules. After all, if we want good Catholic material to learn from and share with our children, someone has to pay for it! (In case friends from other places enquire about getting access to FORMED, individuals are welcome to purchase access to the site as well as parishes). Thanks, Fr. Irwin

Spotlight on FORMED.ORG

Movie: "Don Bosco". Don Bosco was a priest who spent his life working with boys from troubled homes. To attract them he would do acrobatic stunts and challenge them to races etc.

Teachings: "A Catholic Moral Vision"; this is a part of the series Symbolon: the Catholic Faith Explained. Catholic morality isn't all about rules and regulations. It is about being a person of virtue.

Children's Movie: "Ben Hur: A Race to Glory"

- Use FORMED.ORG on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Scripture Studies, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

Check out the Catholic Charities Video: it is excellent. It is posted on our website as well as the Archdiocesan website.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK

Saturday – February 18, 2017

Greeters: Chris Gambles

Lectors: Beth Ann Gibson, Maria Bernardo

Ushers: John Leveque, Michael Meyer

Gift Bearers: The Gibbs Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dianne Leveque, Nick Drosyk

Altar Servers:

Sunday – February 19, 2017

Greeters: Annette Tustin, Christopher Marco

Lectors: Emily Reiss, Mark Christensen

Ushers: Parker Reiss, Herb Huner

Gift Bearers: The Robledo Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mickey DiChiara and Jeffrey Blair

Altar Servers: Marie Gallie, Joyce Gallie, Brady Huner

Thank You Lunch for the Parish Sunday, Feb. 19th following Holy Mass:

We rely on funds from the Catholic Charities Appeal to support our ministry to college students. And so, as a thank you to the parish for supporting Catholic Charities, our college students would like to host the parish for a delicious lunch. Please make plans to attend; you only have to bring yourself!

Auction/Raffle of our Old Christmas Trees: The pastoral council decided that our old Christmas trees would be raffled off to two people. However, all those who want to enter the raffle must be willing to donate \$150 if their names are drawn. The raffle will take place at our Mardi Gras party (you do not have to be present to win). The trees were purchased for \$1,000 each around 6 years ago. As of last year, they worked beautifully. As far as anyone can remember, they are about 10 feet tall and about 4 to 5 feet wide. They come with the lights already on them. Please fill out a red entry form, fold it and place it in the baskets near the church doors if you would like to enter the raffle and you are willing to donate \$150 if your name is drawn.

New Roof on Parish Hall: As of last weekend, we now have a new roof on the parish hall. We got the best that we could find so hopefully we will be set for years to come.

Retreat Opportunity: Be Not Afraid: Living our Faith with Parrhesia (Courage) will be held March 24-26, 2017 presented by Fr. David Zimmer and Dan Loughman. For more information, please contact The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word, 3721 Belmont Road, Birmingham, AL 35210-3434. For more information visit the website at: www.sisterservants.org or call 205-956-6760.

Tithing Report January 22, 2016

Regular - \$2,666.67

Total - \$2,666.67

Tithing Report January 29, 2016

Regular - \$2,297.00

Total - \$2,297.00

Renovation Campaign

Pledges Received - \$91,544.00
Percent of Total Pledged - 87%