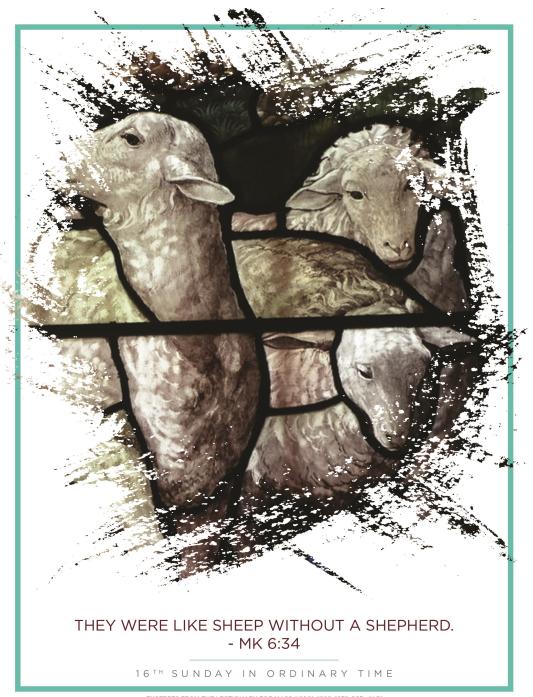


16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

ST. MICHAEL'S



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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

Retreat

I will miss all of you while I am gone on retreat. I'll be at the Monastery of Bethlehem in Livingston Manor, New York. It is in the middle of nowhere, which is where I need to be. I will hopefully be back on Monday evening. You will all be in the heart of my prayer. You are never far from my mind and heart.

NOTE FROM FR. JAMES, ST. VINCENT VOCATION CENTER

"Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission." These are the words of Pope Francis on September 27, 2017, the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. I would like to share three points with you. First, our need for your continuous prayers; second, solicit your support for St. Vincent Vocational Centre, and finally, I would like to express our profound gratitude for your support.

The Catholic Diocese of Ilorin is in Kwara State, in the southern part of Nigeria. It is the borderline between the north and the south with a high Muslim population. As you are probably aware, in recent months, the impact of Boko-haram terrorism and the continuous attacks from some herdsmen have raised the level of insecurity in Nigeria. I humbly ask you to please pray for Nigeria, for God's intervention, and cessation of the present challenges. One of the consequences of the insecurity in Nigeria is the relocation of many people from the north to other parts of the country. Kwara State has its share of this migration trend besides its internal problems.

In response to the demand for charity that Pope Francis mentions, the Diocese of Ilorin has started the St. Vincent Vocation Centre. Some of the buildings are completed but we do not have anything to equip them yet. The pandemic was and still is a setback for the implementation of this center. The Vocation Center plans to train people in different skills, the majority of individuals will be newly relocated and ace the challenges of beginning life all over. The children of the displaced families who are not academically inclined are a target of the mission. The center will teach sowing, woodworking, culinary skills, etc. I humbly request your help for Ilorin Diocese to fulfill the mandate of our Lord, to take care of the "least of our brethren." As Pope Francis said, "Charity is not only the heart of the Church but the reason and the soul of her mission." We count on your generosity.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Bishop of Ilorin Diocese, Paul Olawoore, I wish to express appreciation to Bishop Mark Bartchak, Fr. Mark Begly, and the parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Michaels Churches. We are grateful for allowing us to come to your churches for the mission appeal this year. Thank you, and God bless you all. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

Fr. James Adeoye



Pictured: Brad Duca, a volunteer with the High School Core Team, was one of the helpers on the local High School Mission trip this past week along with Hanna LaBar, the Director of High School Ministry.

Stuff the Truck

We will be collecting for Peniel Residential Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center in front of the church, before all Masses, on July 24/25. They are a local agency that provides an intensive, inpatient rehabilitation program that works to effectively treat men and women, eighteen years of age or older, who suffer from chronic substance abuse. http://penielrehab.com/site/background.html

List of Items:

Bleach | Windex | Dish Soap | Hand Soap Disinfecting Wipes | Powdered Laundry Soap | Paper Towels

Assistance Ministry

The second collection next weekend, July 24/25, will be for the Assistance Ministry. As you read in last week's email, there is a great need in our community. Your generosity continues to help many people.

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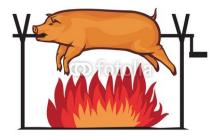
Thank you to our volunteers, students, parish members, and community for helping us pull off another successful mission trip. Our students spent 3 days diving deeper into their faith, growing closer to each other, and working in the community at the Martha and Mary House, New Day, SVDP Soup Kitchen, Mom's House, SEADS, Women's Help Center, and many more. What an inspiring week watching our youth come together to act as God's hands and feet in our local Johnstown area!

SMALL GROUP NEWS

In the gospel last week, we heard how Jesus depended on His small group to spread His word and to do His work. This week Jesus retreats with His disciples, a small group, to hear all that they did on their journeys and to rest with them. People flocked to Jesus, seeking to receive what the disciples had and to hear His teachings. He welcomed them all. Are you seeking Jesus? Small groups welcome everyone! Sign up online at omostoday.com.



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS



Mark your calendars! St. Michael's Annual Parish Pig Roast on August 22. Please bring your favorite covered dish and RSVP by calling Jess Smith (412) 965-5811, Riek's Store (814) 539-6280, or Jeanne Riek (814(535-4858. All are welcome!!! Stay tuned for more information!



You're Invited!

Backyard BBQ, Sunday August 1, 12:30-4:00 pm

Fun for all ages!

Kids Activities, Games, Music, Bingo, & Visit!

RSVP

BY JULY 20

Through our email or omostoday.com

- 1) Let us know you are coming and how many!
- 2) Sign up to make a dish!
- 3) We could use a hand sign up to help for a short shift!

BRING A CHAIR - RAIN OR SHINE Go to omostoday.com for details!

Kids

from 0-99, there will be water activities!

- baby pool
- slip n slide
- water balloons
- dinosaur sprinkler
- water cannons

Bring a towel!

TEENS

- HELP WITH THE KINDOS
- BASKETBALL
- KAM-JAM
- GAMES
- FNNN

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, July 19

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

Servers: Dominick & Nicolas

Barger

Tuesday, July 20

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:15 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.-Mass

Server: Kylie Durst Wednesday, July 21

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship

4:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m.-Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass

Server: Tim Burgess Thursday, July 22

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m. -Mass

Servers: Aubrey Marron &

Joseph Gritzer Friday, July 23

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m. -Mass

Servers: Aubrey Marron &

Charlie Neumann Saturday, July 24

3 p.m.—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS Servers: Haley Kesslak &

Austin Altschuh

Lector: Michelle Petrell

Euch. Min: Tom Simmons (2),

Marilyn Billow, Jim Kukura

Hosp: Cathy Vigna, Mary & George Kogut, Jim & Ann Mattie, Rich & Deb Cowan, Jim Galiardi

Saturday, July 24

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess & Alexis

Williams

Lector: Linda Popchak

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Nathan DiFrancesco &

Peyton Barry

Lector: Rosemary Zenone

Euch. Min: Shelley (2) & Nelson (Family & Friends)

Lowes, Matt DiFrancesco

Hosp: Anne & Matt DiFrancesco, Joan & Jim Frischauf, Jackie Avres, Julie

Fontana, Martin Malek, John

Shima

Sunday, July 25

11:00—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Abby Curtis & Charlie

Neumann

Lector: Iim Clark

Euch. Min: Michele Varner (2),

Christa Curtis, ???

Hosp: Patty & Don Falcone, Tim DiGuiseppe, Michele Varner, Barb & Rich Luckner, Linda & Ken Consecration Group) Salem

Envolones

SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$ 10 887

July 4, 2021

Total\$ 14,415 St. Michael's 600

Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn

20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17-Vigil

4:00 p.m. Leo O'Connor & Bill

Galliker (Polly O'Connor)

Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of

Vince & Rose Saccone

6:00 p.m. Francis Pleskovic

Sunday, July 18—Sixteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Tschachler

(Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

11:00 a.m. Grace Ciupak Lee (Loretta Ciupak)

Monday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Maravalli (Jane

Pizzillo)

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Arlene Batzel (Tom

Batzel)

Bob Fisher (wife, Louise)

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 p.m. Mary Clark (Marion

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Stephen & Eleanor Rist

(Family)

Friday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Frank & Helen Budash

(Budash Family)

Saturday, July 24-Vigil

<u>4:00 p.m.</u> Patricia Galiard

(Husband, Jim, and Family) 6:00 p.m. Mark Stem (Family)

Sunday, July 24—Seventeenth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Lloyd Craig (Joe &

Marilyn Shorto)

11:00 a.m. Sr. Dorothy Antonazzo (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

REST IN PEACE

Anna Falcho

Mother of Toni & Tom Ramos Grandmother of Natalie Ramos

Dorothy Dupin

Mother of Debra Holbay Grandmother of Rebecca & Joseph Tallari

Grandmother of Megan & Chad Tessari

Great-Grandmother of Olivia & Alaina Tallari Brycen & Delaney Tessari

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends.