

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Today Jesus boldly seems to reject his biological family in place of those who do the will of God. In this passage Mark emphasizes how crucially important the will and reign of God is for Jesus. To identify those who do God's will as having the same status as blood relations is a powerful way to do this.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 11, 2018

Monday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle
12:10PM George Jany by Don & Jerry Wingerter
Tuesday, June 12,
8:15AM Intention of Catholic Extension Donor
Wednesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua
10:30AM Cleo Gross
Thursday, June 14
NO MASS
Friday, June 15
8:15AM Dean Lochhead by Welda & Carol DeRousse
Saturday, June 16
5PM For the Parish
Sunday, June 17
9AM Mr. & Mrs. John Jungewaelter

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JUNE 10 THRU JUNE 17

Sunday	9AM Mass with Rev. Steven Pautler
Monday	12:10PM Mass 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon Chicken Salad Sliders/Fried Chicken
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass 8:30AM-3:30PM Quiltarama at K of C 7PM Muni Band Concert
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	8:15AM Mass
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: For those who don't believe the creation accounts from Genesis to be factually true in a scientific way, it's important to recall that these accounts do contain many truths. An important – but sometimes overlooked – one is in today's first reading: God alone can banish evil. We should note that Adam and Eve don't get mad at being hoodwinked by the serpent and drive it out of the garden; God does that. In the Gospel, a very agitated Jesus calls us back to that truth. Mark says that Jesus "began to speak to them in parables: (3:23), but Jesus seems to forget the story portion of parable-telling and goes right to making his point. It is acknowledged that Jesus drove out demons, but irrationally that it was through the power of evil that he did so. Correctly, Jesus illustrates that his power to drive out demons must have a source other than an evil one. As in Eden, his driving out the forces of evil is an act of God alone. And so it is still today when we face the forces of evil in our own lives and in the world around us. When we work against these forces and strive to uphold what is right and good, we can only do so through the saving power of God.

TITHE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018

Mary Help of Christians: \$6,734.00
\$507.00 Cemetery; \$130.00 Improvement; \$35.00 Sr. Ann;
\$40.00 Votives

WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00

YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,603.98

Fiscal Year Week: 49

YTD Actual Giving: \$323,595.00

YTD Budget Need: \$343,000.00

YTD Budget Difference: (\$19,405.00)

YTD Weekly: (\$396.02)

SERVERS SCHEDULE for June 16 & 17: 5PM, Carson Dunn, Reed Welborn; 9AM, Nolin Crain, Shane Bicket, Elseah Congiaro

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Nothing is easy to the unwilling. Nikki Giovanni

HOMECOMING: St. Boniface, Evansville, will host their Homecoming on Sunday, June 10. Mass will be at 10AM. A Chicken & Pork Sausage Buffet Dinner will be served from 11AM-3PM. There will be a Country Store, Silent Auction, Poker Stand, Bake Sale and Raffles.

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE, a movie, will be presented by St. Andrew Catholic Church at 1PM in the Liberty Theater, Murphysboro on Sunday, June 10. A freewill offering will be accepted.

CHILDREN NEED LUNCHESES since school is out and they are not able to receive a nutritious daily meal. The Chester Area Christian Food Pantry will be preparing food bags for children during the summer months. They are in need of drink boxes, PB crackers, cheese crackers and granola bars. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please help feed the children.

A QUILTARAMA will be hosted by Mary Help of Christians, Chester, on Tuesday, June 12, at the K of C Hall from 8:30AM-3:30PM. Ladies from surrounding parishes will be attending, so we are asking our parishioners for casseroles, salads, desserts, and attendance prizes. Bonnie Todd (618-340-5013) would appreciate your assistance with lunch that day. Please give her a call to volunteer.

ANNUAL PICNIC: St. John the Baptist, Red Bud, will have their picnic on Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16. Friday night 5PM Fish Dinner. On Saturday from 3-7:30PM Chicken Dinner and 4PM Polka Mass. Quilt and Cash Bingo both days. Outdoor refreshment stands.

INTERPARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at St. Mary of the Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, on Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12, from 6-8PM. This program is for Kindergarten-5th Grade students from St. Boniface, Evansville, St. Mary of the Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, and Mary Help of Christians, Chester. Contact Gina Bleem (853-4196), Deb Hoelscher (763-5766 or 618-559-4384) or Cheryl Gross (826-2526 or 853-2678). Registration is due by Saturday, June 30.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to help or bring a dish for the Quiltarama. Please have yourself and/or dish to the KC Hall by 11AM June 12th.

MEET ME AT THE MUNY (AGAIN)! We had so much fun last year that we are trying it again! On Wednesday, July 11, we will travel to see "Jersey Boys". Tickets are \$35 for parishioners (guys-this includes you too). Seating will be approximately in the same area as last year. Other guests will need to pay an additional \$15 bus fee. We will stop at Lisa's in Prairie du Rocher for a Fried Chicken Dinner. Additional stops can be made along the way for boarding. Departure time will be announced closer to the show date. Donna Ritter (826-3706) will need all monies by Wednesday, June 13, to confirm your seats. For additional information, please contact Donna Ritter.

