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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

Be my protector, O God!

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"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation!"

Leprosy features prominently in the first reading and the Gospel today. In Leviticus, the leper is kept outside the community so as to protect everyone else from this communicable disease. But the leper in Mark challenges Jesus and Jesus breaks down the barrier between them, reaches out, touches him, and heals him. As we listen to today's readings, consider how we exclude others in our lives, perhaps because we feel they would make us "unclean," and how Jesus would respond.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv. 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 / Mt. 1:40-45

Mass Intentions: February 11-12, 2018

February 10 – 5:30pm Fr. Ben	Marge Zingale
February 11 – 8:30am Fr. Joe	St. Augustine Community
February 11 – 10:00am Fr. Joe	Simon McKenzie (for Health)
February 11 – 12:30pm Fr. Ben	Faith Esker

Eucharistic Ministers – February 11-12, 2017

Saturday, 5:30pm

Teresa Yurchisin
Tammy Williams
Dana Rypiak
Sally Siegel
Gaylen Emond

Sunday, 8:30am

Frank Kilbane
Anthony Bernardo
Kathy Yarmock

Sunday, 10:00am

Jeannie Rawlings
Jill McNulty
Kathleen McNulty
Ann Marie Glaser
Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA

Sunday, 12:30pm

Michelle Habat
Tom Calton
Joe Lewandowski

Lectors – Feb, 11-12, 2017

Saturday, 5:30pm

Frank Cook

Sunday, 10:00am

Shirley Ann Lesak
David Lesak

Sunday, 8:30am

Alice Weaver

Sunday, 12:30pm

Aaron Calton

The Hunger Center Calendars are available for \$25 each and offer 365 chances to win throughout the year. They are available in the rectory.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday

Jas. 1:1-11 / Mk. 8:11-13

8:00am Albert Rock
5:30pm Rev. James P. Kenny

Tuesday

Jas. 1:12-18 / Mk. 8:14-21

8:00am St. Augustine Community

Ash Wednesday **Jl. 2:12-18 / Cor. 5:20-6:2 / Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18**

8:00am Carol Oden
10:00am Marie Zubek
5:30pm Gertrude Senyak
7:00pm Communion Service

Thursday

Dt. 30:15-20 / Lk. 9:22-25

8:00am Ralph Murray

Friday

Is. 58:1-9a / Mt. 9:14-15

8:00am Pethia Family
5:30pm Janice Gargala

February 17 – 5:30pm Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ambro
Fr. Joe

February 18 – 8:30am Tom Ody
Fr. Ben

February 18 – 10:00am William Hernandez
Fr. Ben

February 18 – 12:30pm Michael Rock
Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers – Feb. 18-19, 2018

Saturday, 5:30pm

Teresa Yurchisin
Gerald Duncan
Patsy Green More
Sr. Jan Henninger, CSJ
Helen Bencic

Sunday, 8:30am

Leo Smith
Mary Smith
Alice Weaver

Sunday, 10:00am

Richard Slosar
Andrea Slosar
Nora Kowalchik
John Kowalchik
Roseanne Kopcak

Sunday, 12:30pm

Dorothy Barr
Priscilla Treska
Winnie Mack

Lectors – Feb, 18-19, 2017

Saturday, 5:30pm

Micky White

Sunday, 10:00am

Jean Rawlings
Sue McGinn

Sunday, 8:30am

Peggy Gerovac

Sunday, 12:30pm

Curt Treska

Pastoral Reflection

Accept Jesus' challenge!

The leper in today's gospel story violated the religious rules laid out in the Book of Leviticus—he broke the Law and approached a clean man. Even then, Jesus did not send the leper away.

Rather, our Lord was so moved with pity that he touched the leper (yet another religious violation) and healed him. Jesus also insisted that the man present himself to the priests so that he could be declared officially clean and then fully reintegrated into the community.

The lesson is that we must constantly opt to serve our brothers and sisters in need. Sometimes social and economic problems seem too big and complex for us to handle. Oftentimes, it is just plain easier to settle for inaction. But Jesus shows us the best response: "I will do it. Be made clean." In this story, leprosy could be viewed as a metaphor for brokenness. Can we recognize that we, as well as our society, suffer from various sorts of brokenness? Might we also need to kneel before Jesus requesting the deepest healing for which humanity yearns? Is today a new opportunity for each of us to choose to accept Jesus' challenge to fully love our neighbor?

Joe Gunn

Living with Christ, February 2018

2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities. Your support of the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: 'I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

216-781-5530 ext. 24

Reading of the Bulletin phone number: 216-769-5163

SUPER BOWL WINNERS

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| 1) | Shawn Sedlak | Tom Calton |
| 2) | Paula Rivera | Paula Rivera |
| 3) | Joann Fisher | Nick Torres |
| 4) | Sam Desimone | Diane Luce |
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Children and Young Adult Activities



Religious Education

Religious Education classes for grades 1-7, and Confirmation Class for grades 8-12 will be on Monday, February 12, 2018, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Please call Kathleen Ulintz at 216-781-5530 ex. 23 OR e-mail at Staugustineprs@yahoo.com. We are always looking for anyone interested in helping out with our Religious Education program.

Learning Center

The Learning Center will be on February 12 & 13, 2018.

Does your middle or high schooler need extra tutoring? The learning center is available to help. **Need your GED or help with the computer or reading skills?** The Learning Center continues to offer one on one tutoring for adults seeking to improve their skills or obtain their GED. **Interested in tutoring?** The Learning Center will need tutors as the class size grows. For more info, call Sue Scialabba at 216-375-0564. Class times are Mondays 6-8pm. **Monday night is pizza night** and Tuesdays 4-6pm.

Augustine Signing Choir

Practices are held each Sunday after the 10:00am mass and on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Information

Scout Troop and Pack 98 meets every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm on the second floor of the school building. Contact Mr. Kennard at (216) 789-2944.

Bible Study

Bible study continues on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, from 7:00 – 9:00pm. In Walsh Hall. Lessons are streamed by internet into your own home for study and with reshows each Wednesday evening along with small group discussion. Register at Ascensionpress.com, log-in or create a new account. There is no charge to a new account. See a free lesson before you decide. Questions: Mike at 1-440-570-6498. If new to Bible Study, this is for you; if you think you know it all, this will blow your mind!!

Flying Fingers

Flying Fingers group meetings are being suspended until April, 2018. For those who wish to learn sign language and/or improve their signing skills, Flying Fingers is the program for you! April meeting will be on April 10, 2018, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in Walsh Hall.

Weekly Collection

The weekly collection was **\$2,107.46**. We are deeply grateful for your generosity for the weekly collection to St. Augustine Parish, as well as your kindness and support that enable us to provide for the needs of our families and our parish community.

Calendar Winners

The winners of our Hunger Center Calendar drawings are:

Feb. 4	Margaret Tuscano	18087
Jan. 5	Denise Williams	18416
Jan. 6	Mary Dirk	18235
Feb. 7	Joan Sedlak	18315
Feb. 8	Kathy Eck	18323
Feb. 9	Kieth Kosiewicz	18212
Feb. 10	John E. Samos	18009

HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL: SECOND QUARTER

CONGRATULATIONS

First Honors: McKenzie Camargo
Second Honors: Tressie Meincke, Madison Perciado, Marissa Perciado, Morgan Perciado

Addiction Awareness Workshop

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish is offering a **FREE** one-day **ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP** in St. Malachi Center (behind the school), West 25th and Detroit, on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**, from **9AM to 4PM**. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include: the opiate epidemic; **addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community.**

For more information/to register: visit us at www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017 or contact Judy Stowe (440-250-9959) judtstowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi Rectory (216-861-5343).



Pure love is capable of great deeds, and it is not broken by difficulty or adversity. It knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love.

St. Faustina Kowalska
Living With Christ, February, 2018

February Calendar

- 11 World Marriage Day
World Day of the Sick
 - 12 Lincoln's Birthday
 - 14 Ash Wednesday (**Day of obligatory fast & abstinence**)
Valentine's Day
 - 16 Chinese New Year 4716
 - 17 Optional Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
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