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FEBRUARY 16, 2020—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

Throughout this week's Gospel, a part of the **Sermon on the Mount**, we hear Jesus teaching in the form of “*You have heard it said... But I say to you...*” It is a manner of teaching where Jesus is reframing His Law—the Law He had given to the Israelites—as He now proclaims the Kingdom of God.

Many of the religious and ceremonial laws given to the Israelites disappeared when Jesus made His new Covenant with His people... but the Sermon on the Mount reminds us that *the moral law remains*.



A church was built on the Mount of Beatitudes, a perpetual reminder that Jesus made the moral law richer in His sermon instead of eliminating it—no longer would it be simply a list of “*thou shalt*” and “*thou shalt not*.” Instead, it is more detailed and nuanced, to give God's children guidance in following along the path God sets before us *so that we can be truly free*. Through Christ's teachings, we can fruitfully receive the Psalmist's words:

“Blessed are they who follow the Law of the Lord!”



Fr. Matthew on Pilgrimage at the Mount of Beatitudes—December 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:30 PM
during Holy Hour, and by appointment.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Saturday, February 15

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, February 16

9:30 AM | Michael & Cheryl Rayko by Barb & Norb Rayko

Monday, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

5:30 PM | Parish Holy Hour and Reconciliation

6:15 PM | John Bodnar by Stock Chronoski

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21

8:30 AM | Geno Zambotti by Fr. Matthew & Parishioners

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mk 8:22-26

(No Mass Scheduled)

Thursday, February 20, Weekday

Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34; Mk 8:27-33

6:15 PM | Raymond Hancock by James & Denise Pencola

Friday, February 21, Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112; Mk 8:34—9:1

8:30 AM | Amelia Caratelli by Dorothy & Denny Foglia and Family

Saturday, February 22, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

3:30 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

4:30 PM | Joe Sklar by Bonnie, Rita, Gregg & Carol

Sunday, February 23

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

THIS WEEK at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Sunday: CGS I, II, III; Atriums, After Mass

Monday: Adult Faith Formation; Parish Hall, 7 PM following Mass

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 PM

Thursday: Youth Ministry, Church & Parish Hall, 6:00-8:00PM

Next Weekend: Cinnamon Roll Sales, St. Bernard School Fundraiser, Narthex after Masses

Next Sunday: Sarris Candy Orders Due; No CGS I, II, III

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 8-9, 2020

Weekly:	\$ 2,495.00
Monthly:	\$ 305.00
Loose:	\$ 99.60
Children:	\$ 55.10
Votive Candles:	\$ 80.10
For Improvements to Our Parish:	\$ 192.00
First Offering:	\$ 2.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 5.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,233.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,338.00)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 105,927.74
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 141,701.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 35,773.26)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Eastern/Central Europe	\$ 86.00



Regional School News

Great things are going on at St. Bernard School! A few weeks ago, Fr. Matthew visited the school for St. Blasé Day to bless students' and teachers' throats. Take a look at the February Newsletter on the Narthex bulletin board to see what else is going on. Copies are also available in the Narthex. For more information on our school, please call Principal Denise Swope—724.465.7139.

Cinnamon Roll Sale Next Weekend!

It's that time again!! St. Bernard Regional School will be selling our homemade cinnamon rolls at all masses next Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd. Each pan of yummy goodness is \$10.00. As always, we thank you for your continued support!



If you would like to dedicate the **Sanctuary Candle**, the **Good Shepherd Candle**, the **Good Shepherd Garden Candle**, or the **Blessed Mother Candle** in memory of loved ones, please contact Carol in the Parish Office.

With our Prayers and Sympathy...



Please remember in your prayers the departed soul of **Geno Zambotti**, our parishioner. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to his family and loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

Lent is coming soon...*...how will you spend time with Jesus?*

Lenten devotional resources are available now in the Church Narthex: *The Little Black Book* in regular and large print, *The Little Purple Book for Children*, *Five Minutes With the Word*, as well as

our regular monthly *The Word Among Us* containing the daily and Sunday readings. A donation to defray costs is appreciated.

BEST LENT EVER is a FREE, video-based Lenten devotional produced by Dynamic Catholic. Receive a short video each day on your PC or smartphone. To sign up, visit bestlentever.com/invite

**SARRIS CANDY ORDERS DUE FEB. 23**

Please remember that Easter candy orders are due next Sunday, Feb. 23. Money can be turned in at this time, or upon delivery.

"Knight at the Races"—A "Knight out" with Friends

Knights of Columbus Council 10960 invites you and your friends to saddle up and join us for a "Knight at the Races" on Saturday, February 22. The Indiana Eagles will be the setting for a night of fun and racing. Doors open at 6 pm. Post time 7 pm. The \$25 ticket includes food and beer. Sponsor a horse for \$10 and be ready to cheer your horse to the finish line and claim a \$50 prize if your horse wins! Cash bar available, must be 21 to attend. Tickets available after Mass; Info: nmrayk@hotmail.com

Error Corrections

Mardi Gras Party Date: The date given in last weekend's Mardi Gras celebration flyer was incorrect. Please note the correct date is **Tuesday, February 25** from 6PM until ????. **Ash Wednesday** is **Wednesday, Feb. 26**.

Prayer Chain Updates

Please note the following updates to February's Prayer Chain:

Ongoing Prayer: Rita L.; Jim Zagurskie;
Garnet Zuchelli;

Critical Need: Tom Okopol; Teri Scurci;
Richard Zuchelli

In Gratitude for Improvement: David Marker

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Geno Zambotti + 9 February 2020

To add or remove someone from the **Parish Prayer Chain**, please call or email the Parish Office.

Thank You Notes**Bethlehem Christian Families/Land of Peace**

Dear Father Matthew Morelli,

The Bethlehem Christian Families mission would like to express humble appreciation to you for allowing us to visit Church of the Good Shepherd the weekend of February 8/9 of 2020. With your kindness and through the generosity of your parishioners, the sales of the olive wood carvings received a total amount of \$2,790.

It was really a great excitement to observe so many kind people at your parish, who were interested in our religious articles and some expressed their intention to visit the Holy Land!

Please remember that you, and the members of your Parish are included in our prayers. Thank you for your support in helping us and our brothers and sisters in Christ with compassion, dignity and respect. May you enjoy God's many glorious blessings!



Peace be with you always!

Ron Salsa, MSM, KHS

Bethlehem Christian Families - Executive Director
Land of Peace - Board Member

Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we have collected **\$513.00** to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY & DIOCESE**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana**

PRESIDENT'S DAY SALE \$1 OFF ADULT RED, WHITE, OR BLUE CLOTHING, INCLUDING WHITE TAGGED ADULT RED, WHITE OR BLUE CLOTHING.

Located in the Bi-Lo Plaza. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am-4pm; Tues. 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-3pm.

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral, will be scheduling a Virtus training session at their parish. If you are planning on being a volunteer for any Parish activity or role, and do not have this training, please contact Carol at the office and she will put your name on a list to contact once a date has been determined.