

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 10 & 11, 2018

St. Mary of the Hill

P A R I S H

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Q What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

A Your spiritual life as a couple is important. Living the sacrament of marriage each day requires attention, perseverance, and a plan. That might be the single most overlooked thing that people fail to do when they want to grow in faith. You have to know what you want to do, in order to do it. It's that simple.

You might begin by looking at the religious practices of your family and your youth. Talk about the ones that made the deepest impression and were most meaningful. For example, praying the family rosary together, saying grace before meals, making sure you attend Mass together are all ordinary things that are part of our religious practice. You can begin customs and traditions that you never practiced before. . . e., the Advent wreath, going to weekday Mass on occasion, attending adult education, volunteering for the RCIA. These may bring you closer together and closer to the church. In your home, having a crucifix in different rooms, religious pictures or using holy water as you enter and leave your home help us become more mindful of God and his presence in our life. The most important thing is the habit of praying together, of bringing your needs, your desires, your wants before God in prayer. All of these religious practices help us grow in our commitment to God and to one another.

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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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**Carmelite
Quotation
of the Week**



Maxims and counsels:

*The purest suffering produces
the purest understanding.*

- St. John of the Cross

**PARISH
NEWS**

Stations of the Cross

Volunteers are needed to help lead Stations of the Cross, which will be prayed twenty minutes prior to the start of all Masses during Lent. If you are interested in leading Stations of the Cross, sign up sheets are in the entryway.



Mardi Gras



Come join our annual Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner and Dance to be held on Tuesday, February 13th at the Hartford Town Hall. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a dish and/or beverage to share, and some comfortable shoes to boogie on the dance floor. This year's event will feature music by Mr. Lucky Lite. Doors open at 5:15pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres; dinner served at 6pm; music and dancing to follow until 9pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Sign up sheets to bring food and/or to volunteer will be in the entryway this weekend. For questions, contact Patti Sukalich at psukalich@columbus.rr.com or 614-563-2153.

Mass Intentions 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018

4:00pm Joan Wendelberger †

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:00am Dennis Pruski †

9:30am Parishioners of Saint Mary of the Hill

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10:30am Mary Spies †

7:00pm BeBe Radermacher †

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00pm Fred Schoenherr †

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:00am Jerry Pflughoeft †

9:30am Parishioners of Saint Mary of the Hill

**St. Mary of the Hill Parish
Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Wednesday, February 14th
at 7:00pm in the Parish Center**



Weekly Donations

Due to Bulletin editor's time away, the financial information for February 3rd & 4th will be listed in next week's bulletin.



Daytimers - Ash Wednesday

Join us for Daytimers, on Ash Wednesday February 14th at 10:30am. We will begin with Chaplet of Divine Mercy, then Mass - ashes will be distributed, followed by a meatless potluck luncheon, with an activity to follow.

All are welcome!

Altar Flower Donations

Anniversary celebration of
Norbert & Lorraine Neu
and

In loving memory of: Jerry Pflughoeft

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14!

Do you day dream during Mass?

Day dreaming: a pleasant visionary usually wishful creation of the imagination.

God's dreams for you far exceeds anything you can come up with. Are you willing to explore what God has in store for you? Try the Mass Journal for Lent and listen to what God wants for you. The Mass journal teaches you how to listen to the voice of God through the readings, the homily, music, or prayers. Whatever touches your heart. It is a spiritual tool that urges you to ask the question. "God what is one way that I can become a better-version-of-myself this week?"

Imagine the conversations you could have with your family if everyone did it together?

This book could also be used daily; at the end of the day write how you noticed

God throughout your day and give thanks.

The Mass Journals will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend Feb 10th & 11th.



Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed to run the kitchen part of the parishes largest fundraiser, the Antique & Flea Market (AFM). This is an important position for the continued success of the AFM. If interested contact Tony Heppe at 414-719-9900. I would also like to thank Diane Pietruszynski for her many years of service at this position and for also helping co-chair this event for the last several years. Her leadership will be missed.

**Mark Your Calendars
Antique & Flea Market
Sunday, July 29, 2018**



Thank you Fr. Bonaventure for giving your valuable time teaching 125 participants the "In Search of God" Workshop. Everyone loved it, not enough room to list all the comments, here are a few:

- Amazed by different prayers for different temperaments
- I have learned so much in a short period of time
- So welcoming and well organized, hope to do this again
- Best 2 hours I've spent in a long time!
- I had to miss a day, but caught up at stmaryhh.org website

If you were unable to attend this workshop, but are interested in completing it via St. Mary of the Hill website, a 'Make Up' date is scheduled for Thursday, February 15th from 3-4pm. Workshop begins with a temperament questionnaire then you will receive the powerpoint handouts needed for each session. Please contact Wendy at 262-628-3606 ext. 2 or email pastorala@stmaryhh.org if you are interested.



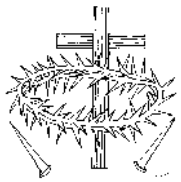
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."



Lenten Obligation

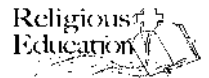
The Catholic church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason, Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound

to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken on two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Living the sacrament of marriage each day requires attention, perseverance, and a plan.



Attention Middle School and High School Youth!

We need volunteers to help prep the All Saint's Meal on February 25th. If you are interested in helping out, or missed your class's original assigned date, contact Moriah to fulfill this requirement for class.

Youth Ministry Advisory Team (YMAT)

Join the conversation! Adults, young adults, and teens (this means you!) are invited to participate in building up the youth ministry program. We go over feedback from activities that have already taken place, and those who attend get a say in what will be planned for future retreats and fundraising opportunities. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, February 15th at 6:15pm. Please contact Moriah for details at ym@stmaryhh.org or 262-628-3606 ext 4.

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Encounter Lent

This Lent we invite you and your family to journey with the Good Samaritan and reflect on the question: Who is my neighbor? So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, travelers. The Good Samaritan who is a traveler, one on the move, shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and become a companion on the journey.

During the 40 days of Lent, let's encounter our neighbors together in a life-changing Lenten journey as our faith community participates in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from St. Mary of the Hill Church this Lent. Thank you from the Human Concerns Committee.

Dynamic Men's Group

The Men's Group meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at the Parish Center for 8 weeks which began January 10th. You do not have to be at each weeks' meeting to take something away from the meetings. Each lesson is a stand alone topic. We watch a video and then discuss what we have viewed. The program is called "Spiritual Combat". Contact Steve Finnessy with any questions at 262-623-2993.

No meeting Feb 14th due to Ash Wednesday

Faith In Recovery

Our monthly Faith in Recovery group continues to learn about the practice of mindfulness meditation. Each meeting starts with a guided meditation that helps to develop an awareness and compassion to enhance our everyday life and to deal with life's toughest challenges when they arise. The meditation is followed by readings that provide additional ways to practice mindfulness. Participants are invited to ask questions and share their mindfulness practice experience. If you are interested in learning more about mindfulness meditation, we have a great opportunity at our parish on the second of each month from 7-8:30pm. Everyone, whether you are a beginner or experienced at meditating, is welcome. If you have questions, please contact Jane Faust, Parish Nurse, at 262-305-0214 or Larry Hopwood, facilitator, at 414-687-1344. Join us Feb 14th.

Hubertus, WI 53033

2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Report

I. Total Received Jan 1, 2018.....	\$31,587.80
II. Parish Goal.....	\$24,000.00

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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Liturgical Roles



February 10 & 11, 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

****Extraordinary Ministers**
 4:00pm *Francie Robbe
 Roland Luellwitz (T)
 7:00am *Rita Pruski
 9:30am *Chuck Thimm (T)

Lectors

4:00pm Bernie Poppie
 7:00am Mark Bourgeois (T)
 9:30am Youth Mass

Altar Set-Up

4:00pm Theresa Gamache
 7:00am Amy Faust
 9:30am Denise Gilane

Altar Servers

4:00pm 2 Volunteers Needed
 7:00am Sierra Loosen
 9:30am 2 Volunteers Needed

Musicians

4:00pm Kathy Spies
 7:00am Tim Thompson
 9:30am Tim Thompson

Ushers

4:00pm Dan Hauser, Scott Martin
 7:00am Gary Vogel
 9:30am Dean & Sandy Schill

Fellowship

7:00am Maureen Konkkel
 9:30am Youth Mass

BOW Leader

9:30am NO BOW

Mass Recorder

4:00pm Randy Walbrun
 7:00am Laurie Hilger
 9:30am Dick Clement

February 14, 2018
Ash Wednesday

Extraordinary Ministers
 7:00pm *Monica Bartley (T)

Lectors

7:00pm Sue Munger
Altar Set-Up
 7:00pm Lorraine Neu

Altar Servers

7:00pm 2 Volunteers

Musicians

7:00pm Anne Breitenbach

Ushers

7:00pm Norbert Neu

February 17 & 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent

****Extraordinary Ministers**

4:00pm *Lorraine Neu (T)
 7:00am *Diane Zakrzewski
 Christine Wolf (T)
 9:30am *John Gilane

Lectors

4:00pm Maria Stephans
 7:00am Laurie Hilger
 9:30am Art Noe (T)

Altar Set-Up

4:00pm Lorraine Neu
 7:00am Christine Wolf
 9:30am Clare Biedenbender

Altar Servers

4:00pm Sydney & Wyatt Stuczynski
 7:00am Sierra Loosen
 9:30am Ellen Heimermann

Musicians

4:00pm Kathy Spies
 7:00am Kathy Spies
 9:30am TJ Dickau

Ushers

4:00pm Norbert Neu,
 Chad Stuczynski
 7:00am Tony Hilger, Volunteer
 9:30am Brad & Becky Bautz

Fellowship

7:00am Steve Faust
 9:30am Merry & Gregg Gerschke

BOW Leader

9:30am Becky Bautz

Mass Recorder

4:00pm Gail Anshus
 7:00am Ann Faust
 9:30am Bob Kregel

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 7:00 & 9:30 am

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, February 10th - 4pm Mass

Engaged Couple Blessing

Sunday, February 11th - 7:00 and 9:30am Masses

Youth Mass 9:30am

Engaged Couples Blessing

Religious Ed Grades 6-11, 11am

Monday, February 12th

Religious Ed Grades K-5, 4:45pm

Tuesday, February 13th

Staff Meeting 9:30am

Mardi Gras Decorating 9am

Mardi Gras 5:15pm @ Hartford Town Hall

Wednesday, February 14th

Daytimers 10:30am

Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm

Faith In Recovery 7pm

Thursday, February 15th

YMAT Meeting 6:15pm

In Search of God Make Up Class 3-4pm

Christian Formation Committee Meeting 7pm

Friday, February 16th

No Parish Events

Saturday, February 17th, 4pm Mass, 1st Weekend of Lent

Pysanky Egg Class 10am

Baby Items Collection Weekend

Birthday Blessing Weekend

Sunday, February 18th - 7:00 and 9:30am Masses

Breaking Open the Word for Children 9:30am

Religious Ed Grades 6-11, 11am



****Due to the flu season, we will not offer the Precious Blood of Christ at this time.**