

September 6, 2020

Christ, Be Our Light (Gathering Song)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,

Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

How Great Thou Art (Communion Song)

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

How great thou art, how great thou art!

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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Let There Be Peace On Earth (Sending Forth)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The Word of the Lord

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Gospel of the Lord

FROM FR. TONY

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you doing well. Starting next weekend, September 12th and 13th, we will be returning to our normal weekday and weekend Mass schedule, with a few minor changes.

In the past we have offered a Sunday evening Mass at Mariah Creek Chapel on the campus of Vincennes University. Due to social distancing and the smallness of that space, it would not be wise to offer Mass there. However, our Parish Council and I agree that it would be nice to continue offering a Mass on Sunday evenings, so we will have a Mass at Old Cathedral Church each Sunday at 5:30 pm. We thought that would give us chance to do several things. For one, this location would invite us to celebrate our Catholic roots at Saint Francis Xavier Basilica (one of two basilicas in Indiana). We also thought having the Mass at the Old Cathedral would give us a chance to offer some social gatherings following the Mass either in the courtyard and/or Parish Center. We hope this Mass will be particularly beneficial for college and high school students and parishioners who may have challenging schedules.

Beginning the week of September 14th, we will also return to our regular weekday schedule. Because our Catholic School Masses are closed to the public at this time, we need to make a few changes to the weekday Mass schedule. Please see the bulletin for those changes. Starting next week, we will also begin having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at our chapel at Saint Vincent Campus.

Know of my continued prayers for all of you as we go through this challenging time.

God Bless,

Father Tony

Weekend schedule

Saturday 7:30 a.m. Old Cathedral

4:30 p.m. St. John

5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

Sunday 7:30 a.m. St. John

9:00 a.m. St. Philip (Bicknell)

9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. St John

5:30 p.m. Old Cathedral

Weekday Schedule

Monday 8:10 a.m. St. John

6:00 p.m. Old Cathedral

Tuesday 8:10 a.m. St. Vincent

6:00 p.m. St. Philip

Wednesday 8:10 a.m. Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. Old Cathedral

Thursday 8:10 a.m. St. John

6:00 p.m. St Thomas

Friday 8:10 a.m. Old Cathedral

12:00 p.m. Old Cathedral

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM TODAY: Amelia June Horton born July 4 and daughter of Tanner and Carrie Horton will be baptized today during Mass. Her godparents are Kevin Holscher and Kayly Marchino. May God Bless them.

Tanner and Carrie are also very grateful for the diapers and wipes from our baby shower. In their words they said "We are so lucky to have our wonderful church family."

CEF FALL GATHERING UPDATE:

The Christian Educational Foundation (CEF) will hold their Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 19th with an online Auction and a Drive Thru Only Meal at the Highland Woods. Meals are \$12 each and served 4:30pm to 8:00 pm. Meal includes Herman's Hog Roast BBQ, potato salad, mac and cheese, baked beans, pickle spear, chips & cookies.

The Online Auction available at chipsparksauctions@highbid.com will begin on Sat. Sept.19 at 4 pm and end on Mon. Sept 21 at 7 pm.. Please log on during this time and place your bid on our great items!

Raffle tickets available for purchase in advance include the Special Raffle, \$250 Gift Card Raffle and 50/50 Pot. The event is open to the public.

If you would like to donate an item for the event or purchase raffle tickets, please contact Debbie Thomas at 812-881-7449, Ann Herman at 812-881-9752 or Kari Land at CEF office 812-882-5889. More info to come!

DO NOT FORGET YOUR BRUTE NOMINATIONS-Tuesday the 8th is deadline.

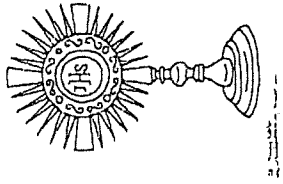
Lectors will be listed in the bulletin but if a deacon comes with Father he may decide to do the readings so play it by ear but be prepared.

If you would like to be included in church email or prayer chain send your email to Rose at this email philipneri4069@gmail.com . The church website is www.stphilipneribicknell.org and there is a facebook page St. Philip Neri Bicknell. Several ways to keep in touch. Also Elaine's email is epepmeier@gmail.com.

Father Tony's insert is too long to put here so is on separate page. In his letter at the end is the Weekend and Weekday schedules for Vincennes. First time ever our 9 am Mass is listed for Sunday and the 6pm Mass on Tuesday is also listed.

Reminder the Catholic Community Blood Drive is Wednesday Sept. 16th from 1pm to 7pm at the Highland Woods Community Center. Walk ins welcome.

Theology on Tap is September 16th at Old Chicago Pizza at 7pm. Event is open to all young adults who would like to meet new friends and discuss their faith.



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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sunday Sept 6 Lloyd M & Leona Duke

Tuesday Sept. 8 Flora DalleAve

Sunday Sept.13 Jennie DalleAve

Liturgical Ministers:

	September 6	September 13
Greeter	Mike & Lisa Thonn	Rusty Stinebaugh
Bell Ringer	Jim Strange	Jim Strange
Sanitizers	Sanitizers -volunteers	Sanitizers-volunteers
Lector	Carol Wampler	Betty Vash
	Tuesday September 8	Tuesday September 15
Greeter	Rose McGuire	Scott Strange
Sanitizers	volunteer	volunteer

Music:	September 6	September 13
Gathering:	Christ, Be Our Light	
Communion:	How Great thou Art	
Sending Forth:	Let there be Peace on Earth	

Stewardship of Treasure August 30 47 members present Tuesday Sept 1- 16 present			
Adult Envelopes & Loose Checks:	990.00	Growing Campaign	304.18
Children:	1.00	Votive:	16.00
Loose Collection:	33.00	SOGG campaign	3487.00
August 2	TOTAL	4831.18	

S7. Philip Neri News:

Rosary Monday @ 6:30 pm-----Mass Tuesday @ 6:00 pm----- Eucharist Adoration @ 5:30

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts by the POWER OF GOD, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.