St. Susanna

a Community of Faith... a Church in Action!

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Parish Office Hours

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Bulletin Deadline

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

JULY 26, 2020 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEEK FOR WISDOM; A TREASURE FOR ETERNITY.

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus always compared the Kingdom of God with people's customs and way of living based on their past experiences. He spoke in parables and for people to understand His message, they needed special wisdom from God. Wisdom is a special gift that can help us to achieve whatever we need in life. It is a special treasure that brings happiness and joy to a person's heart. And in



our world, there is only one treasure that can give us this happiness and that is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the wisdom of God that enables leaders to lead wisely, that makes people good husbands and wives to become good parents and also makes us good human beings.

In the first two parables of the gospel this weekend, the men sold everything they had to acquire something precious that they were lacking. They made risky decisions that eventually paid off. We too must search for Christ; our treasure. Searching for Jesus means that we must face tough choices to make decisions that are sometimes hard. We must accept to carry our daily Crosses in order to find Jesus. This could be fulfilling our responsibilities in our families, living according to Church teachings amidst the liberal society and being there for those in need. By carrying out these sacrifices, we shall discover the hidden treasure, which is Jesus Himself.



King Solomon gives us a better example by not relying on human power but asking for God's wisdom in order to discern between good and evil. His request was not to achieve personal pleasure, but for the betterment of his people. Of course, there will always be passing treasures that are tempting but cannot offer us long lasting happiness. You may be tempted to be selfish with your resources, your time, knowledge and think

that you are happy. All these things can pass away, but with love and compassion for others, you will experience Jesus in your heart and get everlasting joy.

The question now is; how do I begin the journey to achieve this wisdom or attain this treasure? It all begins from your heart. You begin by praying constantly like Solomon did and frequently receiving the sacraments as instituted by Christ, and not forgetting to read the scriptures to nourish your soul. Then you can attain the happiness talked about in the parable (Matt 13:44). If you want that experience, focus on the Cross of Christ and not on yourself. Jesus offered His life for our sake and there is no one who loves you like Him. Spend time with Jesus in adoration, contemplating on His love for you and extend that love to others. For Solomon prayed for wisdom to lead his people better and you can also pray for the same wisdom to live with others better.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Pr.Elias

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

Monday, July 27

6:00pm Romelia Gonzalez

Tuesday, July 28

8:15am Wilson Avila

Wednesday, July 29

6:00pm Hans Merida

Thursday, July 30

8:15am Osmin Olivo

Friday, July 31

8:15am Eduardo Avila, Sr.

Saturday, August 1

8:15am Ray Borow

5:00pm (Fr. Elias) Dan Kensill

Sunday, August 2

7:30am (Fr. Barry) Ruth Myntti

9:30am (Fr. Elias) Parents of Steve Marakovits

11:30am (Fr. Barry) Reynolds Jenkins, Sr.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Mass in Spanish: 4:00pm the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 8:15am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:15am, 12:00pm (Noon) & 7:00pm (Unless otherwise noted)

RECONCILIATION

Monday at 6:45pm and Saturday at 9:00am

HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mondays, after the 6:00pm Mass, Benediction at 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning of 8:15am Mass Saturday

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

(www.stsusanna.org/onlinemass)

Sundays at 9:30am and 11:30am Mondays at 6:00pm (including the Holy Hour following)

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Alex Back
Jake Denman
Joseph Patrick Fusco
Sarah Kaleta
Matthew Kyler Saurine
Zachary Saurine
Justin Schuh
Christian Sorfnsen
Brandon Wesley
Michael Zeller

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Ray and Tudy Abaray Jack Albrinck Doug Anderson Sue Back Molly Baker Carol Bosse Dan Breniser Steve Bruce Deborah Burkardt James Burke Jody Charlton Filomena DeChellis Marcela Farrell Jim Gibson Edna Gilb Diana Gravitt Pauline Hammill Dave Haverkos Keith Hepp Bill Horstmann Lyle Jones Ćheryl Keith Joe Koenig Janice Koncius Toni Kuhlman Jerry Lindsly Joanne Maggard Andrew May Michael McCarty Lisa Mitchell Jeanne Mullett Karen Neff Jeanie Pence Connie Rave Bill Reynolds Becky Schmitz Doreen Schowalter Wayne Schowalter Matt Shawhan Terry Sojda Martha Steigelman Stephanie Tobiaf Scott Trapp Jennifer Williamson Cassie Youngstrom

Nursery

The nursery is available for 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. It is located in the Undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email nursery@stsusanna.org for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in grades K-2, September through May, 9:00 and 11:15am Masses.

Mass in Spanish

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Aracelia Ayala at ext. 3202, or ayalaa@stsusanna.org.

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stsusanna.org and we will begin publishing them weekly.

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Ashley Ott and Riley Burkert July 25, 2020

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Nolan Von Marshall Son of Nicholas and Megan Marshall

Brynlee Beverly Payton Daughter of Michael and Shelly Payton

IN LOVING MEMORY

James Hinkle Father of Jim Hinkle; and Grandfather of Cate, Natalie, and Ben Hinkle

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community.
Please register by calling the Parish Office, 513.398.3821, or online: www.stsusanna.org.

Our Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Then please contact Joe Schleicher, ext. 3169 or schleicherj@stsusanna.org.

Baptism Preparation

All parents desiring Baptism for their children should fill out the inquiry form at www.stsusanna.org/baptism. For more information, contact Shayne Reno, ext. 3146 or renos@stsusanna.org.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.



To create your FREE personal login, go to **stsusanna.formed.org.**

PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

7/12 Ryan & Kim Robertson \$100
7/13 Cindy Smigels \$40
7/14 Donna Tennie \$40
7/15 Bruce Patterson Sr. \$40
7/16 Maria Scarborough \$40
7/17 Matos Family \$40
7/18 Patrick Sepate \$40



You can dedicate the placing of flowers at the altar in memory

of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The amount is \$50 to defray the cost of the flowers. To reserve, please contact the Parish Office, 398.3821, ext. 3100, or visit www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers.



Last week I reviewed all the charitable works that St. Susanna's does throughout the year and I am blown away by what you do here to help people in need. Such a wide variety of works by such dedicated parishioner volunteers! This kind of thing has always

been essential in my direction as pastor, especially local charities, so I am thrilled that we have a vibrant, ongoing effort in this area.

I loved the Warrior Weekend to Remember program where we say "Thank you" to a Purple Heart veteran with a special care package and prayers, to let them know that we truly appreciate what they have done for our country.

The Father Dan Schuh Center is the hub of our charitable activity. The Food Drive coming up in September helps keep our food pantry stocked to provide needed groceries for many families in our area. We also participate in the Food For All program, an Archdiocesan effort of mobile food pantries throughout southwest Ohio.

I'm looking forward to the charitable events we have on the calendar, such as the Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Town for the Schuh Center patrons, Easter Basket Drive, Mother's Day Flower collection, and especially the Pancake Breakfast, which provides fellowship amongst the parishioners while providing the "seed" money for the Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry.

There are so many works of charity right here for our community around St. Susanna's and Mason; like the Charitable Computer Ministry (CCM) which provides free used computers to local charities. How many computer programmers do we have in our parish who could lend a hand with this work?

The Peanut Butter Ministry is a direct help for our homeless brothers and sisters who need a nutritious lunch. Groups of volunteers meet at 9:00am on Sunday mornings in the Schuh Center and prepare lunches which are taken to downtown Cincinnati for distribution.

The Rosary Ministry is a great work where you can meet in the church basement on the first and third Wednesdays after morning Mass and do this simple yet profound service for the Church.

There are many more opportunities to serve others in our parish. I hope we can continue to do these works of charity. Please continue to support them and to maybe see in your own heart an opportunity to serve by volunteering in one of these.

There are many more charitable works here at St. Susanna's. We will be featuring a charitable work every week in the bulletin and online. Thank you once again for your generosity and faith.

+ Fr. Barry

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CCB PROFILE

Father Barry would love to start matching faces with names - and one way you can help him do that is by uploading a photo of yourself (a *close-up* of *just you* please!) to your Church Community Builder (CCB) profile! While you are logged in, please check to make sure that all of the information on your profile is accurate and up-to-date.

- Visit: <u>stsusanna.ccbchurch.com</u> and log in to (or activate) your account
- Click the camera icon in the box with your initials.
- Select a photo to upload, click 'open'
- Crop, and click 'ADD'



WORSHIP



Mondays, we continue to have Exposition and Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** during a Holy Hour immediately following the 6:00pm Mass.

Confessions will be heard during this time as in the past. Also, during the Holy Hour, seasonal devotions will be recited, such as the Rosary, litanies and other prayers. Attendees are welcome to suggest prayers to be said. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction at 7:30pm.

The 6:00pm Monday Mass, as well as the Holy Hour following, will both be live streamed each week: www.stsusanna.org/ onlinemass.

We hope you will make it a regular activity each week, spending an hour with our Lord and receiving His blessing. Please join us Monday evenings for Holy Hour and Benediction.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered every Saturday morning after the 8:15am Mass, and every Monday evening after the 6:00pm



Mass, and any time by appointment. (To do this simply call the church office at 513.398.3821 and set up a day and time and the priest will be in the confessional waiting for you.)

Confessions are heard in the confessionals in the Hospitality Room. You may kneel or sit behind the screen (in order to keep social distancing). If you feel more comfortable, you may clean the kneeler with the sanitizing wipes before kneeling down.

Take advantage of this secret to a healthy life, mentally and spiritually, and come to the Sacrament of Confession.

FALL REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!



interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working

at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help!

The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry. Graduate & certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website athenaeum.edu and call or email today to learn more. Barbara Yoder, byoder@ athenaeum.edu, 513.233.6129 or 513.231.1200.



DO YOU NEED LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS?



Low-gluten hosts are available at all Masses for Holy Communion. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, stop by the Sacristy prior to Mass and ask one of the Mass Coordinators to set it up for you.

When Communion is distributed, go to the priest's line and say "low-gluten," and he will give it to you. If you or your child is a regular low-gluten host recipient, you are encouraged to introduce yourself to Father Barry. We want everyone to enjoy the benefits of Holy Communion, so don't hesitate to ask. Please know that the Church does not provide gluten-free hosts.

SUBSCRIBE TO MAGNIFICAT!

Magnificat is designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It



can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. The monthly magazine is placed, with your name on it, in the Guadalupe Room each month. Due to our ability to obtain bulk pricing, our Parishioners pay the reduced rates listed below for their subscriptions. The subscription will run October 2020 -September 2021. We need all orders in by August 15th.

- Magnificat \$32.00
- MagnifiKid (recommended for children ages 6-12) \$16.00

To order, email Virginia Rodriguez (rodriguezv@stsusanna.org) your name, phone number, email. Please note, your order won't be finalized until the payment is received.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

On July 31st from 5:00-8:00pm, the St. Susanna Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. After reviewing the guidelines from the State and Supreme Councils we have moved the dinner to a curbside pick-up option only from the



St. Susanna School Cafeteria. Our goal is to raise \$6,000.00 to purchase a support dog from Friends in Servicing Heroes (FISH) for veteran Jeremy Miller. After attempting suicide, Jeremy sold his belongings last fall to walk across the U.S. to raise awareness about veteran suicide. Every day over 22 veterans commit suicide. Your support in showing up for our dinner whether it is eat-in or carry-out will be appreciated.

Dinner pricing is: \$12.00 which includes Spaghetti with meatballs, Italian salad and breadsticks; \$10.00 which includes Spaghetti with sauce, Italian salad and breadsticks; Soft drinks and bottled water for \$1.00.

Donations to the cause can be sent to: St. Susanna Knights of Columbus, 10272 Charity, P.O. Box 372, Mason, OH 45040, or they can be made through Venmo to: @koC_10272.

St. Susanna Council 10272 will match every donation made until we reach \$1,000.00.



CHARITABLE COMPUTING MINISTRY NEEDS DONATIONS

All donations play a big part in helping the needy. We will clean your disk, and make it run like a new machine. To donate, please call



our hotline at 513-398-3821, ext. 3126 or email us at c_c_m@ earthlink.net. For more information regarding this ministry, please go to www.stsusanna.org/charitablecomputingministry.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP



Though Summer is here, PBJM does not take a vacation.

- Volunteers are needed to pick up supplies to make 60-70 sandwiches on a given Saturday, and then make and return them to the Fr. Dan Schuh Center on Sunday.
- Those that like to drive, might like to help deliver the lunches on a Monday morning to the St. Anthony Center in Downtown Cincinnati.
- Anyone with a love to draw, could help with decorating lunch bags made with love. This is truly a gift to the recipients.
- Maybe you are good at encouraging people, and could type up 100 notes to slip in the sack lunches?

There are so many ways to serve and reach out, without even leaving our homes. Please contact Roberta Brunck at roberta.anne18@gmail.com if you are able to help.

LEARN TO MAKE ROSARIES AT HOME

The art of rosary making is a wonderful ministry that teaches you how to make rosaries which can be shared with fellow brothers and sisters in body of Christ. If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries in the comfort of your home, we can help.



Materials are available to get you started, and an instructional video that can be found via: www.stsusanna.org/rosary-group. Please contact Roberta Brunck at roberta.anne 18@gmail.com for more details.

ATTENTION LECTORS!

With the uncertainty caused by COVID-19, scheduling liturgical ministers has become a challenge. For the time being, we are asking Lectors to sign up for the specific Masses they are able to attend by visiting www.stsusanna.org/lectors. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Osborne at 513.398.3821, ext. 3100, or osbornes@stsusanna.org.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

HELP US SEND SUPPORT TO FR. ELIAS' HOME PARISH IN UGANDA

St. Susanna is "twinning" with Fr. Elias' home Parish in Uganda (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Nyamitanga Parish). Through the generous donations of St. Susanna parishioners, funds have been raised to help provide food for 1,400 families who are in need because of the COVID lockdown in their country. Each



family received a bag of corn flour and a bag of beans. At this time, Fr. Richard Ssebugwawo, pastor of OLPH, has identified 600 additional families in need of food. The amount needed to feed 600 families is \$5,343 or \$9.00/family. We will continue to collect donations through August.

If you are interested in participating, there are multiple ways to support this relationship:

- Send a check made out to St. Susanna Church with "Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Uganda" on the memo line. You can drop the check off to the Parish Office or mail to St. Susanna Church, Attn. Jodi Tucker, 616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio.
- Online Giving: www.osvhub.com/stsusanna/funds. If you have an account set up, log in or there is a Quick Give option. Click on Give a New Gift and select Our Lady of Perpetual Help Uganda.



We are organizing efforts now to do more with Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the future. There will be many new exciting opportunities for you to grow in your faith through involvement in this Ministry.

*If additional funds are raised,

they will be used for future projects offered through this twinning ministry opportunity. Thank you for your support!

SUPPORT THE SCHUH CENTER

Items of Greatest Need:

Ketchup Mustard

Mayo

Canned Chili

Manwich™

Canned Beef Stew

Ramen Noodles™ - Beef and Chicken

Microwave Popcorn

Hamburger Helper™

Progresso™ and Chunky™ Soups



ST. SUSANNA SCHUH CENTER FOOD PANTRY



MEN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER...



If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Knight, please contact Todd Lee at toddlee@cinci.rr.com.

STEWARDSHIP

July 19, 2020	July 19, 2020	July 19, 2020	Fiscal Year to Date	Fiscal Year to Date	Fiscal Year to Date
BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER / (UNDER)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER / (UNDER)
\$34,000	\$31,000	(\$3,000)	\$98,000	\$94,000	

We are very grateful to all who have provided continuing financial support. Donating online is still the preferred way of contributing as it greatly minimizes contact and processing (www.stsusanna.org/giving-options). Baskets are available at the entrances for you to drop off your envelope if you prefer. Mailing your envelope to the Parish Office is always an option as well. (Attn: Jodi Tucker, 616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040).

THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School (Ages 3-5)

Sunday School for 3, 4, pre-K 5-yearolds and Kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

CCD (Grades 1-8)

Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday 10:35-11:20am, and Monday 6:45-7:30pm. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

SPRED

Faith Formation for children with special needs in 1st or 3rd-7th grades. Classes meet every other Monday, 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, contact Lauren Zinnecker, zinneckerl@stsusanna.org.

Faith Alive (Grades 6-8)

Sundays at 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. If you would like to have updates texted to you, please text @stsuefa to 81010.

LIFE (Grades 9-12)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. If you would like to have updates texted to you, please text @Godislife to 81010.

Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the Undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

St. Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8. For more information, contact the School Office, ext. 3108.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

This program (formerly called the Early Childhood Program) for ages 3 through Kindergarten meets on Sundays during the 9:30am Mass in the Undercroft. The program will begin September 20th and end April 25th. Please direct questions to Jill Berning at 513-398-3821, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.



To register your Preschool or Kindergarten child, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/sundayschool.

CCD REGISTRATION

2020-21 CCD (formerly CFP) classes will be held at St. Susanna School on Sundays, 10:35-11:20am and Mondays, 6:45-7:30pm. Numbers will be capped for each class, and assignments will be made in the order of registration completion. Classes will begin September 20th and 21st, and will conclude April 25th and 26th. We are planning on meeting in-person, but we will move to an online curriculum if the COVID protocols change. Please direct questions to Jill Berning at 513-398-3821, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

To register your 1st through 8th grade child, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/ccd.



1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Students in second grade within St. Susanna School and CCD can now register for First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes. Please direct questions to Kristen Tell at 513-398-3821, ext. 3135 or tellk@stsusanna.org.

- CCD students will register at the same time they register for a 2020-21 CCD session.
- St. Susanna School students please visit: www.stsusanna.org/firstcommunion-school.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Students in eighth grade within St. Susanna School and CCD can now register for Confirmation preparation classes. Please direct questions to Shayne Reno at 513-398-3821, ext. 3146, or renos@stsusanna.org.

- CCD students will register at the same time they register for a 2020-21 CCD session.
- St. Susanna School students please visit: www.stsusanna.org/confirmation-school.

SPRED - FAITH FORMATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Do you know a special needs student in 1st or 3rd-7th grades that would be interested in joining our SPRED program? Classes will be held every other Monday, from 6:30-7:30pm in the St. Susanna Room beginning October 12th! For more information, email Lauren Zinnecker at zinneckerl@stsusanna.org.



To register your 1st or 3rd-7th grade special needs child, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/spred.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL



If you are looking for a nurturing environment for your little one with a variety of opportunities to learn & play all while discovering God's wonderful world, St. Susanna Preschool is the place for you! We have

limited openings in our 3s, 4s and Pre-K afternoon sessions, so don't delay...call today! For additional information or to schedule a tour, please contact Joette Ewing, Preschool Director at 513.398.3821, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • JULIO 2020

Asegúrese de consultar el Boletín cerca de los elevadores para oportunidades de ayudar y servir a nuestra comunidad.





MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

NOTICIAS

- Confesiones en español los primeros sábados del mes empezando 1 de agostoa las 9:00 AM
- No se les olvide registrarse a la parroquia! Cualquier programa que quieran participar, cartas de la Iglesia, hacer algún sacramento, tienen que estar registrados.
- Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuniquese con la Iglesia. El número de teléfono en Español de St. Susanna es: 513.398-3821, ext. 3202 por favor deje mensaje.

SU CASA SE HA MUDADO

La nueva dirección es: Mid Pointe Tower 7162 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. Tel 513-761-1588.

Su Casa
Hispanic Center of Cincinnat

Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración: (513) 672-3746

MUJERES AYUDANDO A MUJERES

Todos los Viernes de 9:00am –12:00pm no tiene que hacer cita. Se habla Español. 6 South 2nd St, Hamilton. 513-207-0263 para cualquier emergencia, deje mensaje si no contestan.

Servicios: Linea de Crisis de 24 horas, intervencion de Crisis Individual, acompañamiento a la corte, el Hospital, Policia, Grupos de Apoyo, etc.

¿CONOCE A ALGUIEN A QUIEN EL ALCOHOL Y LAS DROGAS REPRESENTAN PROBLEMAS EN SU VIDA?

Grupo Amor y Servicio Tiene Sesiones: Todos los dias de 8-10pm. Para más información por favor llame a: 513-551-3103, 513-390-3825. Trabajamos con las debilidades humanas, alcoholism, drogadicción, neurosis, depresión y pensamientos obsesivos compulsivos.

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA.

Todos los Martes de 5:30-7:00pm. Llame al (513) 381-5610 para mas información y lugares. Hay cuidado de niños.

CLASES GRATIS DE INGLÉS





Hamilton: Los que quieran registrarse pueden comunicarse con la oficina de ABLE de Butler Tech al 513-894-0301 para más información de lugares y donde recibir las clases.

Lebanon: 9:30am para la clase de mañanas y 5:30pm para clases en la tarde. OhioMeansJobs 300 E. Silver St Lebanon Ohio 45036.

Mason: 9:30am-12:30pm Martes y Jueves Sinclair Community College 5386 Courseview Dr. Mason OH 45040.



July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Wising Up

There are various kinds of wisdom: the kind you get by watching carefully to discover how something works, or by learning from a mistake; the wisdom in taking advice from someone and not making the mistake he made; the political, social, or religious wisdom learned by those who work in these vocations. There is also wisdom that is just beyond our reach, the kind that is found only in God.

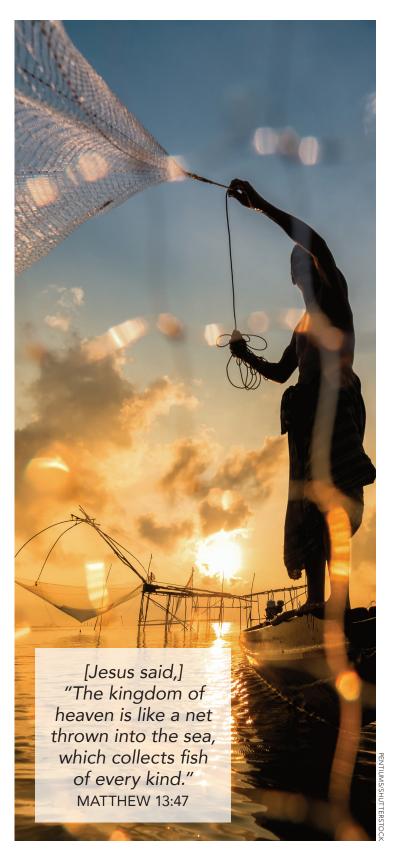
This Sunday's readings discuss various kinds of wisdom. King Solomon asks for "a listening heart" (1 Kings 3:9), the knowledge needed to rule his people wisely. He is told he can ask for anything: long life, riches, security from his enemies, all blessings that would certainly benefit him. Instead he asks for something to benefit his people. It seems he is wise enough to know he needs such wisdom. The psalm response praises the law, the religious tradition that provides instruction for living a life of holiness and thus reaping the rewards of such a life.

The parable in the Gospel describes various life situations in which decisions have to be made. In the first two instances, a question is posed: What is the kingdom of heaven worth to you? What are you willing to give up in order to attain it? The third depicts fishing with a net, a very strenuous task. A question here might be: Are you willing to work hard at this? Are you discerning in separating good actions from bad? It takes real wisdom to answer such questions.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Do you recognize the true value of our religious tradition? How do you show that?
- ★ Who are the wise people in your life? How did they get their wisdom?



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Parish Office: ext. 3100; School Office: ext. 3108

Worship Team

Fr. Barry Stechschulte (Pastor): ext. 3101, stechschulteb@stsusanna.org
Fr. Elias Mwesigye (Parochial Vicar): ext. 3106, mwesigyee@stsusanna.org
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