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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Cathedral WEEKLY

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS JOHN PAPROCKI
NINTH BISHOP
OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

THE VERY REVEREND CHRISTOPHER A. HOUSE, V.J.
RECTOR

THE REVEREND WAYNE STOCK
PAROCHIAL VICAR

THE REVEREND MICHAEL FRIEDEL
PAROCHIAL VICAR

DEACON IRVIN LAWRENCE SMITH

MASS TIMES
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 7:00AM, 10:00AM and 5:00PM

Weekday Masses
Monday thru Friday 7:00AM and 5:15PM
Saturday 8:00AM

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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
Monday thru Friday – 4:15PM to 5:00PM

Saturday – 9:00AM to 10:00AM and
2:30PM to 3:30PM

Sunday – 4:00PM to 4:45PM

Questions from Scripture

Gospel Reading: MK 6:7-13

Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to preach repentance, exorcise demons, and heal the sick. How is this still the fundamental mission of the Church? How have you ministered in these ways in service of the Church?

Hospitality Opportunity

The Alpha team is looking for help with dinner hospitality. If you are interested and able to share a dish, please contact Lisa Duffey in the Parish Offices to see what dates and specific needs we still have for the program. The series hosts over 65 attendees each week, and we would appreciate any support you are willing to share!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Monday 16 July

7AM - Special Intention for Barb McGrath

5:15 PM - Elizabeth Tobin (Mary Sestak)

Tuesday 17 July

7AM -Gene DeRuntz (Harry & Alberta Lang)

5:15 PM - Patricia Thomas (Tom & Deedee Nagy)

Wednesday 18 July

7AM -Thelma Judy (Karen Mueller-Fisk)

5:15 PM - Bart Rotherham (Betty Rotherham)

Thursday 19 July

7AM -Janet Fineshriber (Jim & Helen Lorden)

5:15 PM - Repose of the Soul for Frank Wesley Wilson (Family)

Friday 20 July

7AM -Mr. & Mrs. Gene Barish, Sr. (Family)

5:15 PM - Mary Ann Midden (Cathedral Ushers)

Saturday 21 July

8AM -Thelma Judy (Karen Mueller-Fisk)

4PM - Don Siddens (PJ, Ruth Staab & Family)

Sunday 22 July

7AM -For the People

10 AM - Special Intention for David A. Rudolph (Betty & Glen Rogers)

5PM - John Svetlik (5 o'clock Ushers)

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Shipwrecked!

When we are shipwrecked, Jesus rescues. This was the theme for Cathedral's 2018 Vacation Bible School. This year the cafeteria and school classrooms were transformed into a "deserted" island where everyone participating in Vacation Bible School was shipwrecked after a storm. For the entire week, over thirty children from pre-K 3 to sixth grade, pretended to be castaways on this island. We were stranded with a torn sail. To get "off" this imaginary island, we had to fix the sail's holes. On the first day the children discovered that the only way to "fix" our torn sail was to discover God in their world through "God Sightings." With each God Sighting a patch of cloth was found and used to mend a hole in the sail.

Each day the children were encouraged to find God, while exploring five different stations on the island. The five stations (Faith, Games, Crafts, Music and Snack), were led by a talented team of volunteers who shared their time, talent and faith with all the children. At the Faith station this year the castaways encountered Jesus, Martha, Mary, Peter, and John. During their time in Games, the children played with rescue rings, water balloons, and sponge balls. The children created worry stones, decoder bracelets and floating islands at the Crafts area. They ate apple boats, lifesaver cupcakes and rescue map cheese sticks during their time at the Snack shack. "Never Let Go of Me" and "Won't Worry 'Bout a Thing" became two of the popular songs learned at the Music station. These are just a few of the many faith-filled exciting moments found throughout VBS this year.



The "castaway" children learned that Jesus will rescue them during times of loneliness, worry, struggle, wrong-doing, and powerlessness. These five areas were highlighted and examined during the week. Through personal stories, discussions, songs and fun, the children experienced that Jesus rescues with love and care. We were indeed blessed with many God Sightings and were able to sail away on Friday.

In an effort to give back to the community and show Jesus' caring, throughout the week the children collected non-perishable food items for the Holy Family Food Pantry. The goal was to fill a small pool with 75 items to be donated on Friday. Not only did we meet this goal by Thursday, we were able to exceed it by 57 items. This made our food donation total 132 items!!!!

This year at VBS we were blessed by the presence of seminarian Dominic Vahling. Dominic noticed that the Psalm on the Sunday post-VBS worked perfectly with the "Shipwrecked" theme. He said,

The Responsorial Psalm that the Church prayed the Sunday after VBS was Psalm 30. The response should be familiar to us: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." The Psalm goes on to describe what the Lord rescues us from; he saves us from "the netherworld" and "from going down into the pit." This is the most basic reason for being a Christian: God loves us, and wants us to be with him forever in heaven. The final line of our psalm was "O Lord my God, forever will I give you thanks." This is a proper response to God's gift of rescuing us from sin!

As fun and exciting as VBS is to plan, create and execute each year, it would not be possible without the help of many, many people. The CCCW and the Knights of Columbus Council support VBS monetarily each year. Several parishioners help organize, design, decorate, and staff the various VBS areas. Current and former SHG students help decorate, coordinate and lead many of the activities. John Paul Kessler researched and portrayed a patron saint every day. Without all of this time, talent and treasure Vacation Bible School would not be possible! A BIG THANK YOU to all who made this one of our best efforts yet!!!!

...By the way, has anyone seen Mrs. Daphne's Hat?

Thank you to Daphne Southern, who shared her time and talent with us during VBS and wrote this wonderful testimony!

Stewardship Activity

Stewardship of Time & Talent

Take a chance with the 1% challenge. If you are looking to start your journey as a steward, consider adding time in prayer and time for volunteering by 1% next week. Think about it, there are 1,440 minutes in a day and the average person is awake almost 1,000 minutes...can you add 10 minutes on in prayer or service?

Stewardship of Treasure- July 7th & 8th

Envelopes:	\$5,724.00
Loose:	\$4,300.57
Maintenance:	\$295.00

TOTAL: \$15,907.89

Needed to operate weekly: \$15,907.89

Difference: \$5,588.14

June EFT: \$17,471.55