Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Apostles reported all they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Mark 6:30, 31

July 22, 2018
**Calendar**

**Sunday, July 22**

**Monday, July 23**
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - Noon  Ch
Social Justice Election Cycle Subcom. 7:00 pm  ICON

**Tuesday, July 24**

**Wednesday, July 25**
RCIA Catechetical Sessions 6:30 pm  Rm 237

**Thursday, July 26**
No Senior Yoga

**Friday, July 27**
Parish Office Closed
Mass 7:45 am  Ch

**Saturday, July 28**
Confession 3:30 - 4:00 pm  CH

**Sunday, July 29**

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**Parish News**

Please pray for the following people who have died recently:

- Rose Marie Linn
- JoAnn Piram
- Patricia Creamer

May they rest in peace with our risen Savior.

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**Families Moving Forward**

**Lumen Christi Hosts Families August 5-12**

The families are coming soon. They will be our guests for the week of Aug 5th to Aug 12th, 2018. We need volunteers to assist us during the week of August 5-12. Please see Maddie and Nan at the volunteer sign up table after Mass the weekend of July 28/29. There is a link from lumenchristicc.org to Sign-up Genius. We need set-up hosts, breakfast and dinner hosts, volunteers to spend time with families in the evenings and overnight hosts. This program and ministry would not be successful without the number of volunteers that participate in the ministry. Thank you in advance for your time.

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**New Parishioner Registration**

During the summer months you can register for the parish by stopping in to the office or calling, 651-698-5581. Register online by clicking on Get Involved/ Join the Parish at lumenchristicc.org. Welcome!

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**Lumen Christi Library**  Located down the main hallway

GILEAD by Marilyn Robinson. The Pulitzer Prize winning author has a classic to be treasured. “So serenely beautiful and written in a prose so gravely measured and thoughtful, that one feels touched with grace just to read it” said the Washington Post. “Good novels about spiritual life are rare. This is one of the best” said Newsweek. Exceptional in every way” said the National Catholic Reporter. c2008

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**Stephanie Bisanz & Brooks Hitchcock Wedding Rehearsal**

Remember your parish when it’s time to get married.
Today’s Readings

Rest in the Lord
For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out “two by two” to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Catholic Social Teaching & Reducing Food Waste
By Teresa Coda, Busted Halo
Part II of a continuing article.

Rights and Responsibilities
Human dignity can only be honored if basic human rights are met, including the rights to food, housing, medical care, education, equality, and freedom of religion. Those of us with full pantries have the responsibility to not only make thoughtful individual choices but also to consider how our food system can better protect the rights of the most vulnerable. For starters, we can support businesses that donate excess food to hungry people. Many businesses’ websites will include information about what they do with their food surplus (take Panera, Whole Foods and Trader Joe’s, for example). Trader Joe’s donates a staggering 100 percent of products not fit for sale but safe for consumption. Or we can call the business owner or manager to have a conversation about food waste. If you discover that your favorite cafe or regular grocery store doesn’t donate their unsold food to those in need, use the opportunity to advocate on behalf of the hungry. Express that this important issue influences your purchasing choices and tell them about MealConnect, a website that gives donors a convenient, free, and safe way to reduce waste and connect surplus meals with food-insecure neighbors. Consumers have power, and it’s our responsibility to use that power to help the vulnerable.

The full article can be found on the homepage of the website: lumenchristicc.org.

Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation Class, August 2, 7:00 pm
Please preregister with Phyllis Hamill-Little in the parish office. New and expectant parents welcome.

VIRTUS Session Wednesday, August 1, 6:00 pm
This training is required only one time, so if you have attended in the past, you need not repeat it. Those who volunteer with minors and vulnerable adults must complete the “essential three” credentials before serving: VIRTUS training, signed code of conduct and background check. There are step-by-step directions on our website under “Get Involved.” Register for any session in the archdiocese at VIRTUS.org. Need help? Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little in the parish office.

A Retreat with Pope Francis: Presented by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph. D.
Borrow this set of DVDs from the Faith Formation office. Enjoy six presentations in the comfort of your home. Explore Scripture through the lens of the pope’s writings, life stories, and personal example. Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little for more information.

Your donation to Lumen Christi helps us continue our ministries.
Thank you.
Do it. Justice

Lumen Christi Discipleship: July/August
Discipleship of Creation

God gave us dominion over the earth for its well being. Pledge to be a steward of the earth.

St. Joan of Arc Parish EcoSpirits
Educational Summer Camp
RSVP for all events below to Elaine Gaston at outofbox@bitstream.net

Monday, July 30: Sacred Lands Tour with Healing
Minnesota Stories: This powerful experience is led by Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs, Mohican Indian American. The tour will start at 10:00 am at St. Peter’s Catholic Church and from there we will carpool to the sites we visit. We will return to St. Peter's to conclude the day at 2:00 pm. Bring a picnic lunch. A free will offering will be collected to support the work of Healing MN Stories and there is a $5 state park entrance fee if you don't have a sticker. Space is limited – RSVP to Elaine.

Tuesday, July 31:
Where Does Our Garbage Go??
Meet at Eureka Recycling Center for an engaging and interactive tour and discussion, beginning at 11am. Space is limited. Lunch at Gandhi Mahal Restaurant: Join us between 12:30 and 1:00 pm for lunch (buy your own) and a brief presentation from restaurant staff on the innovations at this award-winning local restaurant dedicated to environmental responsibility.

Small Changes Add Up to Big Impact: We are so looking forward to this event! We'll begin with a light meal at 5:30pm in Hospitality Hall (free will offering will be collected), followed by break-out sessions on topics including Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Your Home; Fashion and the Environment; Home Composting; Safe Water; The Electric Car; and Faith in Democracy: Acting on Our Faith for Climate Justice. Meet great people and learn some changes you can make today.

Wednesday, August 1: Movie Night: HAPPENING: A Clean Energy Revolution in Hospitality Hall. Potluck at 5:30pm; movie to follow. We end our 4 days with hope and resolve with this award-winning film that documents how the clean energy revolution is already well underway. It profiles inspiring citizens, business leaders and politicians leading the charge, and you will leave ready to join the clean energy revolution!

Pope’s Quotes

God Saves Us
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Another quote from Pope Francis:

Mercy has a Youthful Face
"Knowing your enthusiasm for mission, I repeat: mercy always has a youthful face! Because a merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word 'mercy' along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion and dreams. But are you able to dream? When the heart is open and able to dream, there is room for mercy, there is room to careess those who suffer, there is room to draw close to those who have no peace of heart or who do not have the bare necessities to live, or who do not have the most beautiful thing of all: the faith. Mercy. Let us together repeat this word: mercy. All of you! And once more, so the whole world can hear you!" — Address to young people at World Youth Day, Blonia Park, Krakow, Poland, July 29, 2016

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday mornings during the school year at 10:30 Mass.

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LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annual Listening House Collection

Annual Listening House Personal Care Items Donation Drive, July 22 to August 5
The Listening House in St. Paul, a day and evening shelter and community resources center, is a sanctuary from the streets where practical assistance, counsel and a friendly ear are offered to people who are homeless, disadvantaged, or lonely. There is an ongoing need for personal care and comfort items for hygiene, foot care and clothing. Lumen Christi Catholic Community is partnering again this year with Listening House to support St. Paul’s homeless with an annual donation drive to collect:

- socks
- men's and women's underwear
- deodorant
- razors
- lotion
- foot powder or spray
- anti-fungal lotion
- cough drops
- back packs
- men's jeans and shorts (Used clothing is ok.)
- t-shirts
- tennis shoes

Check the website www.listeninghouse.org for further information on those items and to learn more about this important outreach program. Drop off your donations in the large wheeled bin near the coat racks today through August 5. These items will be delivered to Listening House on August 5. This donation drive for personal needs items does not include a request for food or money.

For further information, or if you are interested in helping sort or deliver the collection contact David Miller at 651-454-3480.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others.

Community Events

St. John Paul II Champions for Life Nominations
Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. Submit a nomination at archspm.org/C4L or paper forms can be found on the first hallway bulletin board. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Pala-check at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office: Rally Day
Saturday, August 4, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Church of St. Williams, Fridley
The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is sponsoring a Rally Day with a focus of healing. “...I the Lord am your healer.” – Ex 15:26. Speakers include Fr. Jim Living-ston, Caroline Gambale-Dirkes and her husband, Dan Dirkes. There will be an opportunity for baptism in the Holy Spirit. Don’t miss it. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Cost is $25. Mail in a check or register online. For more information, visit www.ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314.

Grandparents Apostolate of Saints Joachim & Anne
Wed., July 25, 8:45 am (Optional: Mass at 8:15 am)
Nativity of Our Lord, 1938 Stanford Ave., St. Paul
All grandparents are invited to this event of enrichment, encouragement, prayer and fellowship. Presentation by: Father Allen R. Kuss, Director for Pastoral Formation & Teaching Parish Program at The Saint Paul Seminary. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required.

God Awaits You
Fr. Peter John Cameron said, "Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel’s Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is August 3-5, 2018. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

Solitude
Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.
—St. Teresa
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
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Highland Catholic School
Jane Schmidt, Principal

Mass Schedule
Saturday  4:30 pm
Sunday  8:30 & 10:30 am
Monday - Friday  7:45 am
Sacrament of Penance  Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment
Office Hours  Monday - Friday  8:00 am - 4:00 pm

New Parishioners  Registration for new parishioners is offered after all Masses the second weekend of every month, Sept - June. Please join us!

To Find Out About Becoming Catholic  Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little

Sacramental Preparation
Baptism  A Baptism Preparation class for new parents is offered monthly and Baptisms are celebrated once a month. Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little
First Penance & Eucharist  Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little
Confirmation  Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little
Christian Marriage  Contact Fr. Paul Feela before setting your wedding date, at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date you would like.

Pastoral Visits / Communion for the Sick  Contact Torrey Cramer-Elsner

Sacraments for the Sick & Dying  Contact Fr. Paul Feela
Anointing of the Sick  At the onset of serious illness or before serious surgery.
Sacrament of the Dying (Viaticum)  At the beginning of the dying process or after a terminal diagnosis.

Funeral Arrangements  Contact your funeral home first and they will make the arrangements with the parish.

Liturgical Ministers, Intercessions, Church Decor  Contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP
Adult, Junior, Handbell Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists  Contact Mary Poepping
Parish Library  Located down the main hallway from the Gathering Area.

Prayer Line  Call 651-698-5581, x101 or email volunteer@lumenchristicc.org

Announcements
Bulletin  Articles are due by Thursday at noon, a week before the article is in the bulletin. E-mail texts to mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org.
Mass  Email jwiest@lumenchristicc.org by Tuesday at noon for the coming weekend. Limit announcements to weekend events in the Gathering Area or parish-wide events in the coming week.

VIRTUS Training  All adult volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth are required to receive background checks and VIRTUS training. Contact Phyllis Hamill-Little or register at www.virtus.org.

SafeCatholicSPM.org  If you or someone you know has been abused, your first call should be to law enforcement of child protection officials.
Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:  651-291-4475