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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

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Deacon Willard Witherspoon, S.F.O.
Deacon Freddie Kaddu S.S.J.

STAFF

Ms. Deborah Holly
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Sr. Alice Talone, CBS
Mrs. Evelyn Watkins

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days
To Be Announced

Confessions
Before the Mass

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

Sundays: 12:30 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

Go to www.josephites.org, click Parishes and School tab, select Maryland, then click the parish name.

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2020

Sunday:	Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37
Monday:	James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	James 1:19-27 / Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	James 2:1-9 / Mark 8:27-33
Friday:	James 2:14-24, 26 / Mark 8:34—9:1
Saturday	1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19
Sunday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 1718 / 1 Corinthians 2:16-23 / Matthew 5:38--48

Words From The Pastor

The last line in Venerable Henriette Delilleôs obituary from 1862 sums up her vocation.

ñHenriette Delille, the obituary reads, ñfor the love of Jesus Christ made herself the humble devout servant of slaves.ò

In the eyes of the world, Venerable Henriette may not have accomplished much, but in the eyes of God, she did very much,ò said Sister Doris Goudeaux, a Sister of the Holy Family. Sister Doris is assisting with the canonization cause of Venerable Henriette Delille, who in 1842 founded the Sisters of the Holy Family, a congregation for black women religious headquartered in New Orleans. Venerable Henrietta Delille ï who was born a free woman of color in 1812 ï and her sisters helped the poor and cared for the sick. ï free and enslaved, children and adults. They educated slaves in pre-Civil War New Orleans when that was prohibited by law.

ñThey had to be careful and do some things in secret,ò Sister Doris said. ñWhen they were teaching, they would have classes for free people if color in the daytime, and in the evening they would teach the slaves. They would do the same thing for classes in religion.ò

Delille and her sisters cared for the sick and dying during a yellow fever epidemic that struck New Orleans in 1853. They arranged homes for orphans and took in elderly women, opening one of the first Catholic nursing homes. ñWe think sheôs a saint. Itôs up to the Church now to affirm that,ò said Sister Sylvia Thibodeux. She lived faith, hope and loved heroically, and she left that legacy for us to follow. We call on her in time of need.ò

Mother Henriettaôs Profession of faith: ñI believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God.ò

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 pm: For the People
Sunday 8:00 am: Kudeza B. Jennings
rb: Marjorie Purvey
10:45 am: For Our Homebound

Scripture Insights

The reading from the Book of Sirach sets the scene for all of todayôs readings. Sirach offers practical wisdom on how to live according to Godôs instructions. The writer reminds us that God has gifted us with the power to choose freely: ñBefore man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.

Paulôs letter to the Corinthians shows what the call to choose life means. Embrace Godôs love by living according to Godôs wisdom, a plan hidden until now, a plan of love for the salvation of all humanity. Jesus Christ, the crucified ôLord of glory,ò accomplished the Fatherôs plan through his death and Resurrection.

During the Gospel reading, Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount as he illustrates how his

message ñfulfills the law and the prophets.ò He selects the fifth, six, and eighth commandments to indicate the heart of his new way of life: ñYou have heard how it is said, *You shall not kill*. . . . But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.ò Jesus demonstrates that murder stems from within the human heart. The out-of-control emotion of anger within us, if left unchecked, leads to murder. To choose life in Christ means to pay attention no only to oneôs actions but, more importantly, to their roots within our inner being, to emotions within us. While this is true of the fifth commandment, it also applies to all other commandments. Life in Christ implies that our whole being needs transformation, starting within our very depths.

Deceased Josephites

February 16 ï Rev. George G. Drenford, SSJ
February 17 ï Rev. Eugene R. Moynihan, SSJ
February 18 ï Rev. William J. Reichmeyer, SSJ
Rev. Arthur J. OôLeary, SSJ
February 19 ï Rev. Matthew P. Morrissey, SSJ
Rev. Vincent D. Warren, SSJ
Rev. Henry G. Bouchie
February 20 ï Rev. Thomas J. Plunkett, SSJ
Rev. Edward J. Anciaux, SSJ

Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Godôs varied grace.ò

1 Peter 4:10

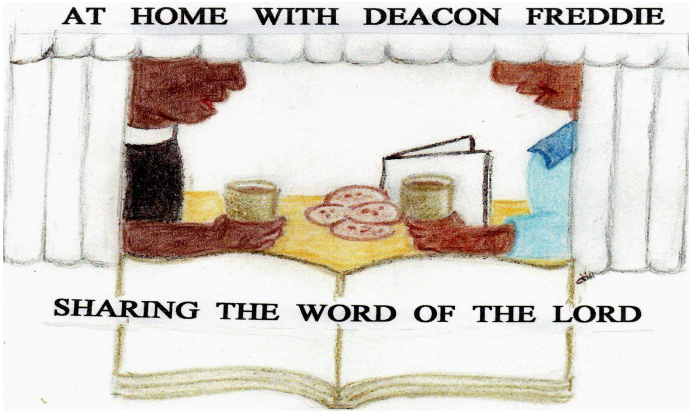
Attendance 192

Collection ..... $ 3,670.00

Are you interested in Bible, or how the ñWord of the Lordò speaks to you? Come join us to explore and discuss the ôWord of the Lordô on Mondays at a time convenient for you. Our Morning Bible Study Group meets in the Rectory at 10:30 am and our evening Bible Study Group meets in the Rectory at 6:00 pm.

EXPLORING THE FAITH

Do you or a family member have questions about the Catholic Church, need to complete the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ï RCIA-- is for you. You are welcome to contact Deacon Will and Mrs. Witherspoon, the leaders of the program for details. Adults and their family members who are interested or have questions are invited to contact Deacon Will and Mrs. Witherspoon after Mass or by phone at 443-381-9410.



REMEMBER THE NEEDY

Our St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity ask you to remember the needy. Please drop off donations of pasta, sauce, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, jelly, for our Food Basket.

IT'S A 'J' FOR CIRCLE WINNERS!

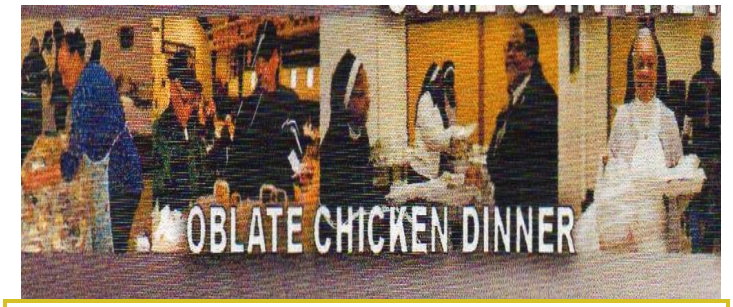
Congratulations to our February Circle Winners!

President	071	$500	Deacon Witherspoon
1st Vice President	033	$ 50	Michael Marshall
2nd Vice President	051	$ 50	Marceline Sparrow
Secretary	073	$ 50	Not Sold
Treasure	061	$ 50	Doris Kearns

Pick up a Circle Book and make plans to join us on the second Monday of the month to play Bingo and a chance to win cash! Join us for the next Bingo and Circle Drawing this Monday, March 9th. Good Luck!

ARENA PLAYERS

Our Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality invites you to join them on Sunday , March 29th at 4:00 pm for August Wilsonôs ñThe Piano Lessonò.
The Donation is $25.00
Contact a Sodalist for tickets



Don't miss it! Join the Oblate Sisters for their Annual Chicken Dinner next Saturday, from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm St. Frances Academy Community Center. Also check out their New Items Sale of household items, clothing, jewelry, and crafts.

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church

Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, and look-out for parish life features. Logon to www.josephites.org, then continue to our pages by clicking ñParishes and Schoolò, select ñMarylandò then click our parish name. We're in color on the Net!

SERVING THE NEEDY

Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, and Jello.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB"

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a ñSupper Clubò serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at www.CFUF.org

FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY THURSDAY MORNING