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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

January 16, 2021: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-----SECOND COLLECTIONS-----

COLLECTION FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

The Second Collection this weekend (Jan. 16-17) is the Collection for Opportunities for Life. This collection is held in the four Kentucky dioceses near the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22). In our Archdiocese, this collection provides resources to pregnant women and families in crisis, including through material assistance and programming at Catholic Charities and other community partners. As you consider your gift, please pray that those experiencing an untimely pregnancy will have the courage to seek help and affirm life and pray that our culture strengthens its resolve to support both unborn children and their parents.

BEREA FOOD BANK NEED

As many of you are aware, St. Clare has a very long history with the Berea Food Bank. In fact, it was born right here decades ago in very limited space in what was then the Church and is now Friendship Hall. Because of the ever-increasing need in our City and County, soon larger spaces and more help was required. The ministry was eventually folded into the Berea Faith Community Outreach, founded by the local ministerial association. Until recently, it was composed of three programs: the Frank Gailey Transient Fund, Bereans United for Utility and Rent Relief, and the Berea Food Bank. St. Clare has been blessed with many who have volunteered with manpower and material for all these ministries over the years. One thinks immediately of the late Therese Reilly, who collected our food donations every week and on Fridays went to Walmart to purchase whatever else the Food Bank needed—she was just one of many who labored tirelessly over the years.

Because of the pandemic restrictions and the caution exercised by the Bishops and our parishioners, we have not been able to make our regular 5th Sunday collections. We have given a couple of large gifts (basically all we had stored up) to keep the Food Bank going. Now we need your help to, as Fr Beiting would say, “give them a hand up, not a handout,” and support the food bank as it continues to serve an ever-growing number of clients who face monthly food insecurity.

Since during the pandemic the Berea Food Bank cannot accept donations of food, they use monetary donations to order food, which arrives in very large quantities by truck. Then, the food must be moved. To do this, the Food Bank has been using a manual pallet jack, which is very difficult and dangerous for the staff and volunteers to manage—they need a rechargeable battery-powered pallet jack.

This month, on January 31, our special collection will be earmarked to go toward the purchase of a battery-powered pallet jack for the Berea Food Bank. If our parish raises \$1,500 toward this goal, the Food Bank can buy the new pallet jack and continue their work of providing material sustenance to those who need it. As your Pastor, I challenge all who can to prayerfully consider how (volunteers always appreciated) and HOW MUCH you can help this essential outreach in our community. This ministry was founded by us, and we can have an enormous impact in its future and viability by stepping up now that there is so much need. I am going to contribute—can you help me get this piece of equipment to more effectively and safely feed those in our community in need? This is an excellent way to keep that spirit of Christmas giving so beautifully experienced in our food baskets going all year long. Let’s see how quickly we can get this thing done! Fr Gary Simpson+

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. Jan. 16- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Int. Catholic Extension Donors
Sun. Jan. 17- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Int. Bob Rucker
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*
Sat. Jan. 23- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo
Sun. Jan. 24- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Guy Patrick
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Int. Catholic Extension Donors
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 17: Mike Berheide Jan. 24: Pat Calie Jan. 31: Lynn Feltner
Feb. 7: Bruce Fraley Feb. 14: Bob Rucker Feb. 21: Mike Berheide

PRAYER NEEDS

Parishioners: Norma Coyle, Beatriz Del Rosario, Marci Griffin, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Bob Rucker, Mari Rucker, Gene Startzman

Family and Friends: Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Pat Eutsler; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons); Nancy Scarlett; Patricia Simpson (Father Gary's mother). Names remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex or contact the office.

SONGS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASS (copies attached at end of bulletin)

Opening: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Offertory: For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

SCRIPTURE READINGS. Scripture readings for Jan. 17 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time):

First Reading..... 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Responsorial Psalm..... Ps. 40:2, 4, 7-10
Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel Reading..... John 1:35-42

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory collected YTD as of 1/10/21:	\$60,656.41
Offertory needed weekly:	\$2,692.31
Offertory collected 1/10/21 (incl. EFT):	\$1,861.00
Building and Maintenance:	\$129.50

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to use offering envelopes this year (2021), please call the church office so that we can prepare your envelopes for you. Unfortunately, Covid19 prevents us from just setting them out to be picked up.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GUIDE

In addition to this bulletin, also attached to your email is an 8-day **Prayer & Scripture Guide** to pray throughout the week. Please consider using this guide daily in praying for Christian Unity.

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

5
 a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shelters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 fend thee; Sure-ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

10
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sustain - eth! Hast thou not seen, How thy de-
 dai - ly at-tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al-
 prais - es be-fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His

Baptist Hymnal 1991 14
 WORDS: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 MUSIC (LOBE DEN HERREN, Irregular): *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett, 1816-1875

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

16
 tem-ple draw near; Praise Him in glad ad-o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or-dain - eth?
 might-y can do, If with His love He befriend thee.
 peo-ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint

Conrad Kocher

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff (measures 1-3) has chords G, D/F#, G, C/E, D7/F#, G, C. The second staff (measures 4-6) has chords G/D, D, G, G, D/F#, G, C/E, D7/F#, G. The third staff (measures 7-9) has chords C, G/D, D, G, G, D/F#, G. The fourth staff (measures 10-12) has chords D/F#, D, G, C, D/C, G/B, C/E, G/D, D7, G. The lyrics are: 'For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the day and for the heart and For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, of the skies, For the love which from our birth of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove, o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to sun and moon, and stars of light; link - ing sense to sound and sight; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild; Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.'

G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C

For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and
For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,

4 G/D D G G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G

of the skies, For the love which from our birth
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,

7 C G/D D G G D/F# G

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to
sun and moon, and stars of light;
link - ing sense to sound and sight;
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;

10 D/F# D G C D/C G/B C/E G/D D7 G

Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Words: from Liturgy of St. James, 4th Century. Translated by Gerard Moultrie, 1864.

Music: 'Picardy' traditional French. Setting: "The English Hymnal", 1906, alt.
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♩ = 120

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, As of old on earth He stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of hea - ven Spreads its van-guard on the way,
4. At His feet the six wingèd ser - aph, Che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye.

Pon - der no - thing earth - ly mind - ed, For with bles - sing in His hand,
Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture, In the bo - dy and the blood;
As the Light of light de - - scend - eth, From the realms of end - less day,
Veil their fa - ces to the pre - sence, As with cease - less voice they cry:

Christ our God to earth de - scend - - eth, Our full hom-age to de - mand.
He will give to all the fai - - thful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
That the pow'rs of hell may va - - nish As the dark-ness clears a - - way.
Al - le - lu - - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!

Magnificat Women's Breakfast

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

9:00 AM (ZOOM AT 9:30)



**CATERED BREAKFAST AT CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL OR
VIA ZOOM FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!
OR LIVE STREAM VIA FACEBOOK**

Join us for a Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Christ the King (Hehman Hall), 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY at 9:00 AM. Father Michael Flanagan, spiritual advisor for Magnificat and pastor of Sts. John and Elizabeth in Grayson and Prince of Peace in West Liberty will share the journey which led him to the priesthood. Born in Pennsylvania and raised Catholic, he became a computer software specialist after college graduation. After the tragic death of his mother in an automobile accident, the power of prayer and church involvement helped him in his faith journey. Attending charismatic prayer groups and the Catholic Men of Good News group continued his pursuit of holiness. He was ordained as a permanent deacon in 2000 and was ordained as a Catholic priest at Christ the King in Lexington in 2010. He is Chaplain for the Serra Club of the diocese of Lexington and also involved in prison ministry. This breakfast is limited to 50 people due to covid restrictions, and masks will be required. Please contact Laura Westbrook by email at lauralkw@twc.com by January 31 to reserve a spot; email confirmation will be sent to you. We cannot accept walk-ins. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. Breakfast will be served by Suggins Restaurant and will consist of a breakfast casserole, muffin and fruit. Mass at 8AM.

This breakfast will also be shown on Zoom link **at 9:30 AM:**

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7434274857?pwd=RnVuMlJlPQ3hxKzRLajg4bjYxWEVsdz09>

Meeting ID: 743 427 4857

Passcode: 123

FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM: <https://www.facebook.com/MagnificatLex>

Questions? Contact Laura Westbrook at (859) 229-1801 or e-mail Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com.