HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH Old Vicksburg Rd. at 714 Lindale Street P.O. Box 85 Clinton, MS 39060

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 30, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Week Day Mass Schedule Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Beginning August 1, the Parish Office will be open Tuesday – Friday from 8:30 – 1:30

<u>PASTORS REFLECTION</u>: We can treasure different things in life. We can treasure something for the sentimental value it has for us, perhaps because it was passed down to us by our parents or grandparents. We can treasure something because it is worth a lot of money. We can treasure something because it brings back a lot of memories of a person or a place. God's kingdom is a place where God's peace reigns, a place of healing, wholeness, and justice. God's kingdom is to be treasured like a buried treasure or like a valuable pearl. Each person in the Gospel today chooses that treasure above everything else. Upon finding that treasure, the person feels an incredible joy that is unlike anything else. Back in the end of May, we celebrated the feast day of St Philip Neri, a Catholic priest who lived back in the 16th century who is a patron saint of joy. Philip Neri infused the joy of his faith in all he met, radiating in his holiness and in the way he evangelized others. It was said that all who met Philip Neri immediately felt the joy of his faith. Do we truly feel joy in our life of faith? How are we passing on the joy of our faith with others? May the joy of Christ's Gospel message always fill our hearts.

Father Lincoln has a blog where he posts all his homilies, the prayers of the faithful, and other Church related things. His blog can be found at: http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com

<u>THANK YOU</u> to Julie Harkins, our Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, for her service to Holy Savior. We welcome Mary Katherine Yentzen to take her place in the Parish Office. You are invited to a retirement reception for Julie this weekend after 10:30 a.m. Mass in McGing Hall.

<u>LADIES AUXIALLARY</u> will meet Tuesday, August 1st at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ADORATION is Wednesday, August 2nd from 6 – 7 p.m. followed by pizza in McGing Hall.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY MASS</u> and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is this Friday, August 4th at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in McGing Hall. Parishioners are invited to bring their favorite breakfast dish to share.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> sign up for the 23-24 school year will be August 6th and 13th after 10:30 a.m. Mass in McGing Hall. Religious Ed will begin on September 10th. Other Parish organizations will be represented for information on becoming involved.

<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> are offering lunch August 13th at 11:15 a.m. Menu is chicken sandwich, fries and slaw; \$8 per plate; 5 or more \$35. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bertinna and Sean Dubra on 25 years of marriage August 1st.

<u>SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS</u> are extended to Henriette Allen on the death of her brother, Raymond Levesque, and Paula Weeks on the death of her husband, Sammy.

<u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> parishioners wishing to put flowers at the Altar in memory of a loved one should contact Sharon Hopkins at 601-668-7216 or skhop48@bellsouth.net

<u>SPECIAL COLLECTION</u> The special collection next weekend, August 6th and 7th, is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

JULY 23rd COLLECTION – TOTAL \$6,578 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! REGULAR \$4,792 LOOSE \$246 BUILDING FUND \$1,455 Seminarian Education \$60 Peter's Pence \$25 Image: Seminarian S

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