

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

The readings may be found on pages 67-68 of the 2024 Breaking Bread Missals. Here are all the references, in case you want

to read them at home later:

First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

The following quotation is from today's Responsorial Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

The following quotation is from today's Gospel:

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.



AN APOLOGY TO THE 10:30 CONGREGATION:

I did not know last Sunday that there would be a 5:00 p.m. Mass in English on Sat., Feb. 10th — that is why it was not in the announcements or Bulletin. The pastor forgot to tell me, with all of the details he has been juggling! I did what I could to get the word out by sending emails to everyone on our email contact list. — Eileen

ASIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

2024 IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON IN THE TRADI-TIONAL VIETNAMESE LUNAR CALENDAR. OUR PARISH WILL HAVE A LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL HERE FEB. 10-11. FESTIVAL HOURS ARE SAT., FEB. 10, 4:00 TO 10:00 P.M. AND SUN., FEB. 11 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE BOOTHS IN THE PARKING LOT SELLING VIETNAM-ESE FOOD AND VARIOUS BEVERAGES. THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES OF TRADITIONAL VIET-NAMESE MUSIC AND DANCES, PLUS HIP-HOP AND K-POP DANCES.

ON SUNDAY THE 11TH THERE WILL BE JUST ONE MASS, AT 9:30 A.M., AT WHICH BISHOP WEISENBURGER WILL PRESIDE, ALONG WITH OUR PASTOR. EVERYONE IN THE PARISH IS INVITED. AF-TER MASS, WE WILL GO OUT TO THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE PATIO BETWEEN THE EDUCATION BLDG. AND THE HALL, WHERE THE BISHOP WILL LIGHT THE FIRECRACKERS (THERE WILL BE AN OFF-DUTY FIREFIGHTER IN ATTENDANCE). THEN WE WILL WATCH THE TRADITIONAL, VERY ENTERTAINING DRAGON DANCE, WHICH WILL DELIGHT ACTUAL CHILDREN AND THE IN-NER CHILD WITHIN US ALL.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION WE ARE HAVING A RAFFLE WITH A GRAND PRIZE OF \$5000; SECOND PRIZE IS A 77" SMART TV; THIRD PRIZE IS A PRO MAX 15 iPHONE; THERE WILL ALSO BE 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$100 EACH. THE RAFFLE IS A FUND-RAISER FOR THE PARISH. TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH. THE DRAWING WILL BE FEB.11. TICKETS WILL STILL BE SOLD THE DURING THE FESTIVAL, UP UNTIL THE DRAWING.

