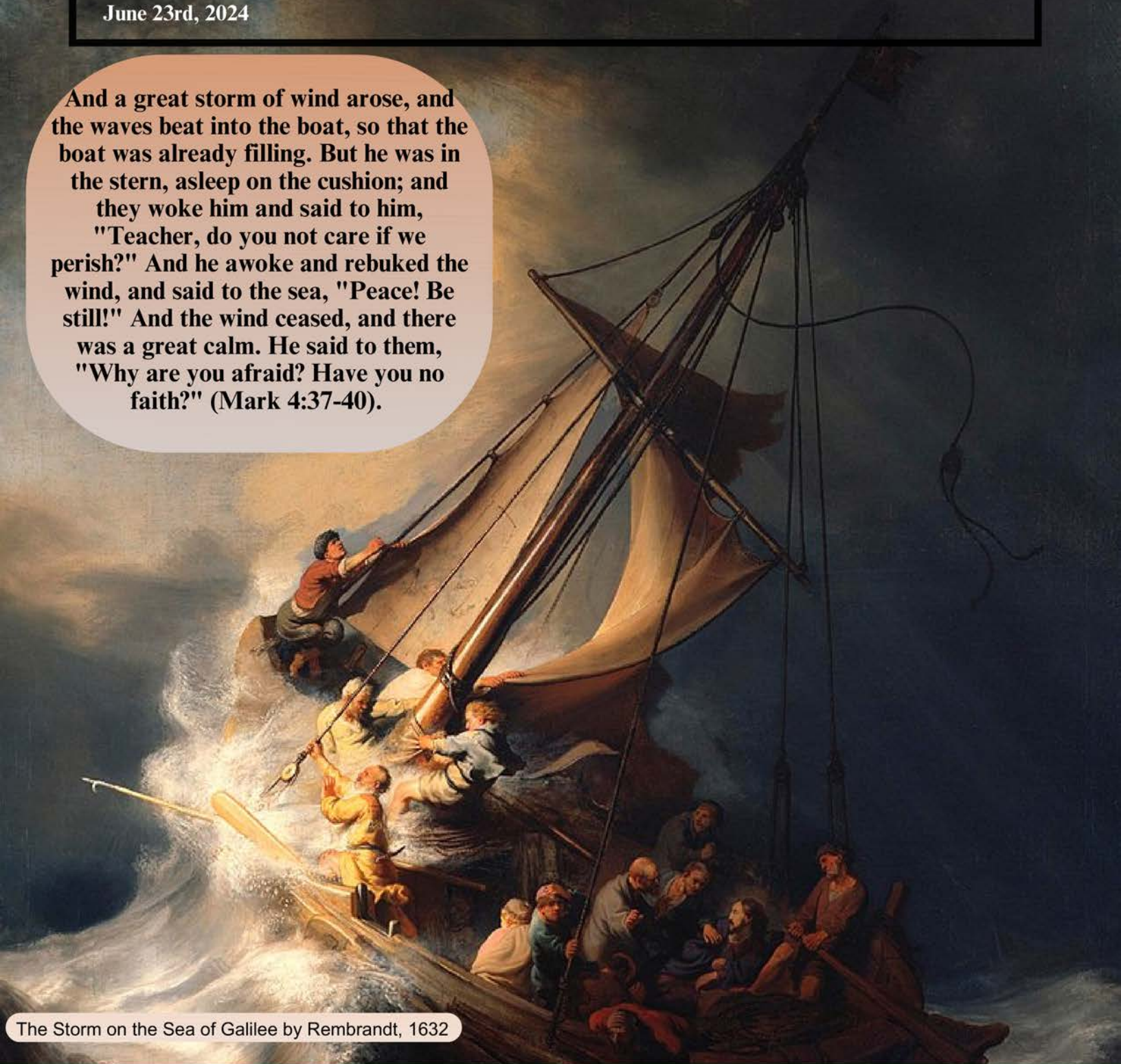


# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23rd, 2024

And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" (Mark 4:37-40).



The Storm on the Sea of Galilee by Rembrandt, 1632

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## Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.  
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 8:15 a.m.  
Friday - 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

*(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times or location!)*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

## Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

## Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

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*"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity." - Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.*

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 23, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †George Alfred by family
Monday, June 24, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Susan James Cummings
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	5:50 PM	Mass for †Karen Renzelli by Frank Renzelli
Thursday, June 27, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Alice Geiss
Friday, June 28, 2024	8:15 AM	Mass for †Margaret Adams by David Curtis
Saturday, June 29, 2024	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, June 30, 2024	10:30 AM	Mass for †Beth Nichols by Margaret and Mary Ellen Lydon

**The sanctuary lamp is burning in honor and memory of all fathers, June 15 - 29, 2024.**

## Prayer List

**Those who are sick:** Heman Ayala, Jill Balsler, Bill Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, John Butcher, Margaret Carr, Brad Curtis, George Deteman, Bonnie Detamore, Amy Dillon, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Holly Garton, Janie Garton, Marsha Garton, Andrea Heath, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, David Lewis, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Steve Murray, Susan Murray, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Mary Oldaker, Amy Price, Michael Pugh, Raylee Rahming, Dee Ann Reichner, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Bob Thompson, Marge Tierney, Helen Tomaro, Don True, Diane Walker, Kathy Watson, Audrey Westfall, Tonya Woofter

**Those who have died:** Rosalee Jordan, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**All Veterans, and Military Personnel:**

**Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

**All seminarians:** Especially Joe Derico, and Bryan Tedeschi

**Former priests and religious of and from our parish**

**Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

**All struggling with infertility.**

## Attendance & Collections

Saturday	107
Sunday	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>
Saturday	\$886
Sunday	\$836
Mail/Drop Box	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1922</b>
School	\$50
Votives	\$27.5
Maintenance	\$30
Loan	\$4
Organ	\$
<b>Wesbanco Balance</b>	<b>\$46,772.80</b>
<b>Organ Loan Bal.</b>	<b>\$67,85.98</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$358</b>

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## Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Reading is taken from the Book of Job 38:1, 8-11. The point in this story of Job, is that God has plans and purposes which mortal men cannot grasp. While Job's three friends try to persuade him that he must be guilty of some crime, otherwise he would not be suffering as he is, Job insists on his innocence. God now comes on the stage. By correcting Job's friends he indirectly proves that Job is innocent, but at the same time, he does not proclaim Job's right to complete happiness.

The Second Reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17. St. Paul is urging his converts never to forget what being a Christian means. They have been given a new mode of life because Christ died and rose from the dead for them.

The Gospel is from St. Mark 4:35-41. There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever. Down through the centuries the Church of God has had to face storms and trials which would have swamped her if she had not a divine Founder and Protector. Christ, however, kept his promise — the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. She survived the storms and as a consequence of them gained new vigor and strength.

That same divine guarantee which Christ gave his Church will be with her until the last human being on earth has entered heaven. It is with her today. It will save her from internal weaknesses which could do more damage to her spiritual vitality than open persecution from without could ever do. We know Christ is in the barque of Peter. He is waiting to be called. If we realize that of ourselves we are not able to weather this storm, and call on him, he will rebuke the winds of pride and calm the waves of turbulent self-assertion. The barque of Peter will enter calm waters once more.

What is true in the life of the Church is true also in the life of each member of the Church. God foresees all our life's storms. He permits them, because he is to use them as means to help us in our struggle to reach heaven. If we use these storms or trials of life to come closer to Jesus, to throw ourselves on his mercy, they will serve the purpose for which he permits them. Unfortunately, there are Christians who question not only the goodness of God, but his very existence, when some heavy seas break across their life's barque. "How could God, if he be good," they ask, "allow me to suffer like this, I who have been so faithful? Why should he let me bear all this poverty, all these pains, all this dishonesty of my fellowmen, when a small act of his will could remove it all and make me healthy, happy and prosperous?"

What such a Christian forgets is that God's purpose in creating him was not to make him healthy, happy and prosperous in this life, but to give him a share in his own eternal happiness in heaven. If this life were the end and sum-total of man, if all ended with death, then certainly that complaint would have some foundation. However, our human intelligence, and divine revelation, prove to us conclusively that this life is not an end for man but a means with which to attain his real end, perfect happiness.

Therefore, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. Too often like the disciples that night in the storm, we think that God has forgotten us, that he is not interested in us when storms break around us. In fact, it is then that he is nearest to us. We think he is sleeping and that all is lost, when he is but using this storm to rekindle our faith, and make us realize that we are pilgrims on our way across this earth and not permanent residents here.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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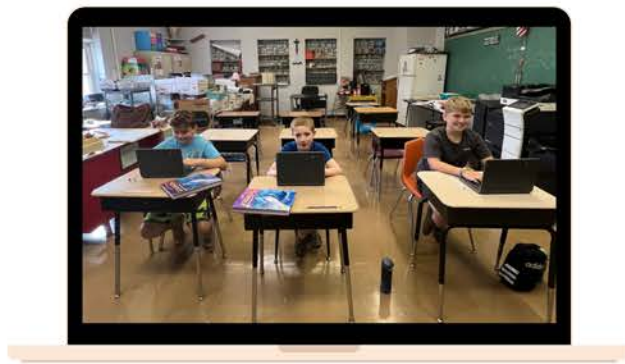
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Above: Bishop Brennan celebrated Mass at the Quo Vadis Retreat.

Below: Campers enjoyed kayaking and other fun activities while on retreat.



Above: Fr. Ondeck saying Mass in the home of an ailing parishioner of St. James Parish in Charles Town, WV. Bryan Tedeschi, Joe Derico, and boys attending the Quo Vadis Vocation camp.

## ON DECK

June 23 - 30

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Godddaughter of Zach and  
Emily Davis. May God  
continue to bless Kairi and her  
family.

She is pictured with her parents,  
Godparents, Fr. Ondeck, and Abigail,  
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