

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 February 2015

## Black History Notes..... Fr. Cyprian Davis OSB

Fr. Cyprian is a national leader in historical studies of the African American Catholic Church in the United States. The author of numerous articles and books on the history and spirituality of African American Catholics, he wrote "The History of Black Catholics in the United States for which he received the John Gilmary Shea Award from the American Catholic Historical Association.

Other books include The Church: "A living Heritage"; "Stamped with the Image of God"; "African Americans as God's Image in Black", which he co-edited with Jamie Phelps, OP; "Henriette Delille: Servant of Slaves, Witness to the Poor"; and a book of historical essays about Saint Meinrad, "To Prefer Nothing to Christ".

Fr. Cyprian Davis, OSB, has been named professor emeritus of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, St. Meinrad, IN. He is the first faculty member to receive this recognition in the Seminary and School of Theology.

Fr. Cyprian joined the Benedictine community at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in 1951 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956. He began teaching in 1957, later taking time off to earn a licentiate in 1963 and a doctorate in 1977, both in historical sciences from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium.

He has received honorary degrees from the University of Notre Dame in 2001, the Catholic Theological Union in 2002, St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, PA, in 2003 and The Catholic University of America in 2006.

In 2002, he was awarded the Joannes Quasten Medal for excellence in scholarship and leadership in religious studies from The Catholic University of America. In 2004, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Saint Meinrad Alumni Association. He also received the Marianist Award from the University of Dayton in 2007 and the Acacia Award in 2010 from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Fr. Cyprian is the archivist for the Archabbey, the Swiss-American Benedictine Congregation and the National Black Clergy Caucus, of which he was a founding member in 1968.

*~ Deacon Greg Patterson*

### Birthday Wishes to:



*Mabel Walton & Frank Rhodes*  
who celebrated their birthdays on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

*From your Family and Friends*

### Easter Egg Hunt



On Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 Transfiguration is hosting an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our children. Please bring candy and plastic eggs to the rectory office. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday February 14**  
 5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners  
**Sunday February 15**  
 8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Daniels Chapman  
 10:00 AM Intention of Oscar Pratt and Soul of Slade Campbell  
 12:15 PM Souls of Effie, Beverly and Donald Raphael  
**Monday February 16**  
 8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving  
**Sunday February 22**  
 8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Soul of George Hill  
 12:15 PM Intention of Marguerite Davis

### Readings for the week

**Sunday** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-11, Mk 1:40-45  
**Monday** Gn 4:1-25, Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday** Gn 6:5-10, Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18, Mt 6:1-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a, Mk 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday** Gn 9:8-15, Ps 25:4-9, Mk 1:12-15

### UP-COMING SERVICE

**Ash Wednesday Masses  
 February 18, 2015**

**Sam Mass  
 9:30am School Mass  
 6pm Mass**

***Distribution of Ashes at all Services.***



### SAVE THE DATE

#### VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION CLASS

at Transfiguration in the school.

**Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 10 to 11:30 AM.**

Recertification is required every four years. This session is for people who have already taken the beginning 3-hour training.

### Altar Servers Schedule February 21 & 22, 2015

#### 5:15 PM

Ruben Martinez  
 Marc Anthony

#### 8 AM

Delisa Madere

#### 10 AM

Jeremiah Ssykes  
 Lanigi Chinilio  
 David Brown  
 Dillon Rickenbacker

#### 12:15 PM

Stephanie Elize  
 Kenya Mayers  
 Destiny Mayers  
 Cori Chapman  
 Troi Bijole

### Stations of the Cross for February 20 & 27, 2015 at 6:00PM

Lanigi Chinilio, Martin Hill, Alonzo Ramos, Jeremiah Sykes, Jai Armstrong, David Brown

#### February 8, 2015 Weekly Collection

\$5,970.00 Tithe and Offering  
 237.00 Building Fund  
 50.00 "We Care"

#### What are you giving up for Lent?

For Lenten reflection Bible Study will present "Chocolate for Lent", a 5 week journey based on the movie *Chocolat*. Each week in Lent we focus on a different theme using clips from the movie as examples. Week 1 begins Monday, February 23 with the theme, "Giving Up-Prelude to Change". All are invited at 7:00 PM in the hall.

#### HOLIDAY

#### President's Day

Church & School Offices Closed  
 Monday, February 16, 2015

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

4014 3rd Ave., L.A.  
 4 Bed / 2 Bath + Office \$2000/Month & First/Last  
 Background check, No Sec 8  
 Walk to School/Church ~ Call 714.258.6556

### Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Refugio Godinez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.