

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., August 15th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Aneita Babicz by Risley & Lyon Family

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For Dick Farmer by The Catholic Women's Club

Sun., Aug. 16th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Rose & Joseph DiPietro by Rosalie & Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Nickolas M. Pallotta, Jr. by Kathy Sullivan

Mon., August 17th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Cecelia, Mitchell & Betty Maichak by Martina Maichak Troy

Tues., August 18th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For The Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Club by Members

Wed., August 19th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For William Corrigan by Barry & Cathy Gates

Thurs., August 20th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Donald Bauer by The Sweeneys

Fri., August 21st

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Ed Pruckno (2nd Ann.) by the Pruckno Family

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., August 22nd

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Rev. Richard Delos by Fr. Ward

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For The Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

Sun., Aug. 23rd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Betty Esch (B-Day) by Her Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Marie Magaro by Kimberly & Downa Owens

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Paul Hartness, Jim White,
Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter,
Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, Mary Betsinger-Kowalik,
Ellen VanValkenburg, Paul Boliver & Art Haile

Donations for the month of July were
\$11,408.00 Collections
\$2,436.00 Online Donations
June total: \$13,844.53

It is important to note that our financial contributions for March through July have been down from last year by 30% each month.

The Federal PPP loan has been used in full. It has helped offset the Parish Salaries during this difficult time, but it does not look like will be back to full operation in the near future.

Your support has been crucial to our operations. it is needed now more than ever.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish in prayer and with their contributions.

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GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. WARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
1PM – CAR PARADE BEGINNING
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CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

5:30-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

7:15-7:45AM on Sunday

If you would like an appointment for confession please call the parish office. 315-942-4618

MASS ATTENDANCE

Please call the Parish Office at
315-942-4618

between 9AM and Noon, M-Thurs. to register for the next weekend. Leave your name, family size, phone number and time you wish to attend. Masks are required.

Please bring your hand sanitizer

Married Couples -

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Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter
via Zoom for 8 evening sessions:

Presented on Mondays and Thursdays from Aug. 31st to September 24th. Due to Labor Day, one session will be on Tues., Sept. 8th (8/31, 9/3, 9/8, 9/10, 9/14, 9/17, 9/21 & 9/24th). Sessions run from 7:00-9:00pm. A computer or tablet with access to the internet is necessary. Call Leonora & Ed Rivera with questions or to register at 585-223-1121 or LeoandEd@aol.com.

See Flyer at Church Entrances.

Dear Friends in Christ,
The Gospel this weekend seems to relate our Lord speaking words that, at first glance, seem harsh: **But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."**

he children the Lord is referencing is the chosen people; the people of Israel. It is important for us to understand that the Lord guided the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land so as to foreshadow the many gift and graces that would ultimately be revealed to us in Christ.

Furthermore, the woman recognizes the children of Israel as being the children of God when she exclaims "**Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.**" Once this recognition is made by the woman, her request for healing for her daughter is granted: **Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."**

The Second Vatican Council, in its document on how to interpret Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum* (The Word of God) explains the relationship between the Old and the New Testaments:

The plan of salvation foretold by the sacred authors, recounted and explained by them, is found as the true word of God in the books of the Old Testament: these books, therefore, written under divine inspiration, remain permanently valuable. "For all that was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope" (Rom. 15:4). ... God, the inspirer and author of both Testaments, wisely arranged that the New Testament be hidden in the Old and the Old be made manifest in the New. For, though Christ established the new covenant in His blood (see Luke 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25), still the books of the Old Testament with all their parts, caught up into the proclamation of the Gospel, acquire and show forth their full meaning in the New Testament (see Matt. 5:17; Luke 24:27; Rom. 16:25-26; 2 Cor. 14:16) and in turn shed light on it and explain it. (Dei Verbum, #14, 16)

We should rejoice that we are now the new Chosen People and the children of God who, through Christ can confidently call out to our Heavenly Father in the midst of every trial. Let us pray to the Lord with great trust that He will hear and answer our prayers.

Grace be with you,

Rev. Thomas J. Ward

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 985-- Year A

**Aug. 16, 2020**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

*I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

*The gifts and call of God for Israel are irrevocable.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.*

Matthew 15:21-28

**O woman, great is your faith!**

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