

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9 ~ Vigil/15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Lenore Giansante/healing

Sunday, July 10 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Daniel Maleike

Monday, July 11
 9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 13
 9:00 AM Catherine Panteleo

Friday, July 15
 9:00 AM William Zahn

Saturday, July 16 ~ Vigil/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Thomas Gallo, Anna Gallo/healing, Robert Bergen

Sunday, July 17 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Bob Cross

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, July 16 ~ Vigil/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Al Ceriale

Sunday, July 17 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Beth Texter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 16 ~ Vigil/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Jen Zupetz (a), Eileen Ernst (c)

Sunday, July 17 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (a), Marie Barnett (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
 Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Peter Cavalier, Barbara Ceriale,
 Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Christian DeMott,
 Marie DiMare, Tina DiMare, John Drumm, Agnes Ferrone,
 Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Margaret Hale,
 Ninette Kondratowicz, Nicole Langer, Janet Murphy,
 Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays by Appointment
 (9 AM start)

Thursday, July 14
 SummerFest Meeting 7:00 PM

Drop Off for Flea Market and Tricky Tray items to the Parish Center is Between 9 AM and Noon (on the Following Days & Times)

Wednesday, July 14 & Friday, July 16

Wednesday, July 20
FINAL DROP OFF (9 AM 'til Noon)
 for Flea Market & Tricky Tray

SummerFest
Saturday, July 23

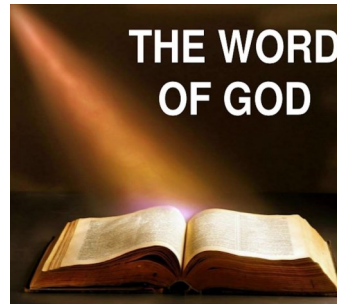
Flea Market Opens at 9 AM

Tricky Tray Tickets On Sale at 3 PM
Calling Begins at 6:30 PM

Chicken Barbecue Serves from 4-6 PM
Tickets must be purchased in advance.
(On Sale after weekend Masses and through the Church Office)

Saturday, July 23rd
Vigil Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Today's Scripture Readings



THE WORD OF GOD

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

The word of God is not a simple utterance, it is a communication of life and love.

The Gospel of Luke has a tendency to tell beautiful stories that also contain a sting. The story of the Good Samaritan is an example of this. It is a beautiful story on its surface level, but then one realizes that the hero of a story is a Samaritan. It is difficult for us to understand how hated the Samaritans were to the Jews. It would be comparable to being told that a terrorist was the hero of a story and the example of what a Christian should be. Jesus and Luke realized that we sometimes have to be shocked in order to break through the tendency to hear but not to truly hear.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass July 2 & July 3 **105**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,307.00**

Needed For SummerFest

- ◆ Items for the Flea Market
- ◆ Baked Goods for the Bakery Booth
- ◆ Theme Baskets & Gift Certificates for Tricky Tray
- ◆ Volunteers for set up Friday July 22nd
- ◆ Volunteers to Work the Day of ~ Saturday July 23rd (see Ted Wall)
- ◆ Volunteers to Help Clean Up Saturday Night & Sunday After Mass



The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

1. On March 27, 2020, at an early point in the global pandemic, Pope Francis walked alone in the rain across an empty St. Peter's Square to offer prayer for the world in a time of crisis. "Faith," he said, "begins when we realize we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder: we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars." Recalling when Jesus was asleep in the boat as a tempest was raging (Mk 4:35-41), the Holy Father said, "The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith." On that day, Pope Francis presided over the rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in order to focus our attention on the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Pope was reminding us that even in a time of turbulence and crisis, Jesus is present among us, as present as he was long ago in the boat on the Sea of Galilee.



2. In similar fashion, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us of this ongoing presence when he repeated to us the words of Christ: I am with you always, to the end of the age (Mt 28:20). He proclaimed: "This promise of Christ never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his own people."

3. We call on these inspiring words of the saintly Pope John Paul II as we offer these reflections on the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. We do so mindful of how the pandemic has forced us to stay physically distant from one another and, for a time, to view the celebration of the Mass on a television or computer screen. Many of the faithful appear to have had their faith and their desire for the Eucharist strengthened by such a long separation. At the same time, as pastors we sense that others, having lived without Mass for so long, may have become discouraged or accustomed to life without the Eucharist. In many ways the pandemic is still with us.

4. As Christians we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (Jn 6:53).

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