



ST. BENEDICT PARISH

ST. MARY'S • ST. BRIDGET'S

Striving to know, love, and serve God in all others.

Today we have a bit of a turning point in Matthew's Gospel account; we see Jesus' use of the parable to teach come into full bloom, so to speak. Up to this point, Jesus uses little pictures to make his points: Salt of the Earth, Light of the World, or the birds and the lilies, etc. In today's reading, in the parable of the sower, we see a rich addition to these images with a full narrative to teach us an important lesson. But, the question might be asked, why does he teach us in this way? Why not just say, directly, what he wants us to learn? Wouldn't this be better?

It is a reflection worthy of having, especially today. We have come to a point in history in which we don't fully appreciate stories. We have the common expression, "it's only a story" which, in itself, reveals a poor attitude toward the great truths that can be learned in storytelling. Stories reveal to open hearts the greatest truths, and at the same time conceal the truth from those whose hearts are closed. We see this in the Gospel –

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see,
and your ears, because they hear.

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see but did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

The Pharisees did not understand. They were looking for something else and missed the truth, but to the simple, the truth was revealed.

Today we are a people obsessed not with truth, but with fact. We may even call it truth, but mean fact. We are much more concerned on a day-to-day level with being right rather than with being holy. Truth leads us to the latter. Jesus, in teaching us with parables, puts us in touch with a depth and richness that cannot be articulated easily. It would be similar to asking someone who just told you they saw a beautiful sunset to describe it to you. It is not really possible. Likewise, I could tell you that God is infinitely forgiving, but the parable of the Prodigal Son is much better, and its truth cannot be exhausted. I will also remember the lesson much better because I can relate to the characters in the story.

So when we approach stories in our life, understand that before you say, "It's just a story", you should remember that Our Blessed Lord chose to communicate with us in this way. It is not a silly or simplistic way of learning; rather, it is the way human beings learn the most important truths. So read, go to movies, write, create, paint, compose, etc. You may, in these underappreciated, or, seemingly useless things, find, like the disciples, those things in life that are truly beyond value.

Your servant in Our Blessed Lord,

Fr. Michael



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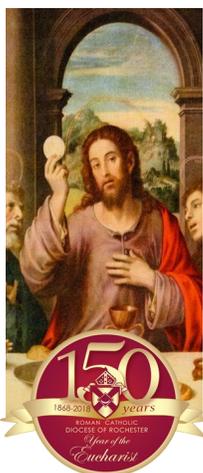
July 16, 2017

St. Bridget's Church
15 Church Street
Bloomfield, NY 14469



DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 a.m. (SM) Paul J. Brooker, Sr by his son, Jim 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marjorie Como by the family 9:30 a.m. (SB) Intention of Lon D. Reed by Lidwina Berends-Reed 11:30 a.m. (SM) Pat McGrath by the Campagna family	9:00 a.m. (SM) Pre-K Nursery in Pre-K Room in Dougherty Hall
Monday, July 17 Weekday	6:45 a.m. (SM) <i>Word and Communion Service</i> 8:00 a.m. (SB) The Intentions of Sue Storke by her morning Mass friends 9:00 a.m. (SM) The Joyce Family by Teresa Hays	
Tuesday, July 18 Weekday <i>St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	6:45 a.m. (SM) Michael Boyle by Bob & Maura Moore 9:00 a.m. (SM) Anthony LeGrette by Bob & Maura Moore	10:00 a.m. (SM) Prayer Shawl in the Yellow House
Wednesday, July 19 Weekday	6:45 a.m. (SM) James LaBombard by his wife, Jane, & family 8:00 a.m. (SB) William & Mary Sullivan by bequest 9:00 a.m. (SM) <i>Word and Communion Service</i>	5:30 p.m. (SB) Confessions at St. Bridget's
Thursday, July 20 Weekday <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>	6:45 a.m. (SM) Ellen Andrews Beyea by Maureen Lahue & family 9:00 a.m. (SM) Frank R. Camiola (Anniv.) by wife, Gail, & family	6:00 p.m. (SB) Yoga in the Church Hall 7:00 p.m. (SM) NCYC Group in Dougherty Hall
Friday, July 21 Weekday <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	6:45 a.m. (SM) Stephen Sherry by Sybil-Ann L. Kimble 8:00 a.m. (SB) <i>Word and Communion Service</i> 9:00 a.m. (SM) Charles Quire by St Vincent de Paul Society 11:00 a.m. (Quail Summit) The People of St Benedict Parish	
Saturday, July 22 St Mary Magdalene	8:00 a.m. (SM) Nicholas Valvano, Sr by the Bill & Cathy D'Arduini family 2:00 p.m. (SM) Marriage of Nathaniel Payne & Loren Slayton 5:00 p.m. (SM) Scott Delforte by the family	8:30 a.m. (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary in Church 3:30 p.m. (SM) Confessions in Church
Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 a.m. (SM) Mae Kilroy by the Romano family 9:00 a.m. (SM) Robert Salvato by Suzanne & David Poteet 9:30 a.m. (SB) Ben Hartman by the Hartman family 11:30 a.m. (SM) Dick Perron by Anne & family	9:00 a.m. (SM) Pre-K Nursery in Pre-K Room in Dougherty Hall

Events listed as SM take place at St. Mary's, those listed as SB take place at St. Bridget's, and those listed as SMS take place at St. Mary's School



Today's Responsorial Psalm
The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Psalm 65

Altar Memorials
This week, the bread and wine at St. Mary's will be offered in loving memory of JoAnne (Lacognato) Berg, requested by her mother, Theresa Lacognato and family. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of Anthony LeGrette, requested by Anne Perron and Dick Wild.

Marriage Banns

Baptism

- III. Nathaniel Payne & Loren Slayton
- II. Jay Haney & Meghan Green
- I. John Perry & Julie Potter

Jacob Thomas Carr
Congratulations!

Best Wishes!



2017-2018 G.I.F.T.

Mark your calendars for ten special sessions designed for everyone: individuals, couples, families, and people of all ages. Once again this year these gatherings will be opportunities to engage in meaningful learning experiences that encourage authentic discussion while remaining topical and relevant to real life.

Monthly gatherings for everyone:

September 17
October 15
November 5
December 3
January 7
February 11
March 25
April 22
May 20
June 10

Six additional extra-fun Saturday gatherings for young people:

September 30
November 18
January 20
February 3
March 10
April 14

At these six sessions, we encourage parents to leave their children aged 3 through seventh grade for the evening. While the parents have a chance to reconnect, grab a bite to eat, or even take a nap, we will feed your kids and provide faith formation in an engaging and fun setting.

Look for more details in the upcoming weeks. You can sign up now by visiting our website:
www.StBenedictOnline.org/gift

Question of the Week: How has the Holy Spirit brought patience into your life?

Building the Church with the Holy Spirit, Block by Block

"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

This summer we are reflecting on the various gifts and fruits of the Spirit that build up the Church. Our G.I.F.T. families have received a package of 16 wrapped blocks. Each week, one block will be unwrapped and the gift or the fruit revealed. When you unwrap this week's block you will find the word **PATIENCE** on it.

Sometime this week, take 15 minutes and either on your own or with your family, and invite the Holy Spirit to come to your household:

*Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

After offering this prayer, reflect on the following:

Week of
July 16
Patience

KNOW (Mind): What is Christian PATIENCE?

21st century American culture promotes instant gratification: If you want it, you need it NOW! To live as a person filled with the Spirit, is to be counter-cultural. If your focus is on God, nothing else will be as important, and so you will be able to nurture the fruit of patience.

We often hear people say that they need more patience. "I need more patience... when dealing with my children, when dealing with my co-workers, when dealing with my spouse..." Patience seems to be a sought-after virtue.

LOVE (Heart): Accepting the fruit of PATIENCE into our hearts Practice the art of waiting.

Be deliberately counter-cultural. As you're shopping, when you find something in the store, don't give in to the culture's "got-to-have-it-now" mentality. Gaze at it for a few moments, then walk away. When you get home and over the next couple of days, pray to God for insight as to whether you should really have that item. If you find that you aren't thinking about the item, you're probably able to live without it so you really don't need it. (This will also help keep your finances and clutter under control!)

Take a step back. The practice of counting to 10 really does work. If you feel yourself getting frustrated with your children, spouse, co-workers, or friends, close your eyes, take a deep breath and count to 10 or even better, pray a short prayer (Glory Be, Hail Mary, Jesus help me...)

SERVE (Hands): Putting our PATIENCE in service of the church, humanity, and the world.

- When talking with someone difficult this week, practice patience by trying to listen joyfully.
- Practice patience with yourself. When you don't live up to your expectations, give yourself a break.

"Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace; God is awake." - Victor Hugo



Good, usable items in working condition can be left in the PAC basement weekdays and under the trailer on weekends and evenings.

We cannot accept: TVs, computers, printers, keyboards, or computer components as we have to pay to dispose of them. We also cannot accept mattresses, cribs, or college textbooks.

Clothing: Please mark your clothing bags either Clothing Boutique or St. Vincent de Paul.

Help needed: Anyone able to assist with heavy lifting between 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. to help move donated items.

Please call Marcia Webster at 394-6836 or Linda Upchurch at 301-3433 if you can help or with any questions.

Super Raffle Tickets

Super Raffle tickets are now available in the PAC during regular business hours. Tickets are \$25 each and only 1,000 will be sold. Get one for yourself or go in on one with a friend and split the cost. Due to a change in NYS law, CASH or CHECKS can be accepted. Please make checks payable to St. Benedict Parish and write "Super Raffle" in the memo.

- Grand Prize: \$10,000
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$750
- 4th Prize: \$500
- 5th Prize: \$250
- 6th Prize: \$250
- 7th Prize: \$250

Tickets can only be sold to persons living in Ontario County or counties that border Ontario County.

St. Mary's Festival Is Around the Corner

This year's festival will be held from **August 24–26**, and the preparation has already begun. We are hoping to make it successful and enjoyable for all.

Help needed: Volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are willing and able to help, please place your contact information on the sign up sheets in the Church.

Country Store: We are looking for someone to take over the Country Store. Please let us know if you are interested.

Country Cupboard: We would love to have your jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, candy, and cookies to fill the Country Cupboard.

Theme Baskets: Donations of theme baskets are requested. You may donate prepared baskets, or we would be happy to do the shopping and make the basket for you. Please call Valerie Haynes at 905-8018 to arrange for that service.

Additional Volunteers Still Needed for Project Urge

On **Monday, July 31** and **Tuesday, August 1**, our parish will host a day camp for Rochester inner-city children, ages 3-5, as part of **Project Urge**. This will serve as one of our sites for St. Benedict Parish's Teen Service Camp.



2016 Project Urge Day Camp

We are looking for additional volunteers to:

- help prepare snacks and meals for the children
- work with, play games with, or read to the children
- provide a hands-on craft or activity for the group

Please contact Emily Spinelli at 394-1220, ext. 42 if you are interested in helping.



Many thanks to all who made this year's SEVENELEVENISH such a success. Great food, great conversation, great enthusiasm and interest in our parish outreaches. Mark your calendar for next year's event on **Sunday, July 8, 2018**.

St Benedict's Parish Support for July 8 & 9

Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!

Attendance	1,504
Weekly Offertory Income*	\$19,055
Weekly Needs	(budget in process)
Overage (Shortage)	

Year To Date

Offertory Income*	\$42,019
Year To Date Need	(budget in process)
Year To Date Overage (Shortage).....	

*Regular Sunday Collection

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. Benedict's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 394-1220.

Are You Being Called to Service?

As Pope Francis said, "Service is the sign of true love. Those who know love know how to serve others." If you feel that you are being called to service and wish to make Christ present for others, please consider one or more of these service and/or volunteer opportunities.



2017 Service Camp wants you!

From July 30th – August 4th, teens from our Parish will participate in a variety of service projects across the area. If you're a teen interested, registration is available at the doors of Church and on the Parish website. If you're an adult, we need your help, too! Whether it be gardening or cleaning, if you want to help out alongside our teens, there are so many ways you can with Service Camp! Contact Andrew Uttaro at (585) 394-1220, ext. 41 or Andrew.Uttaro@dor.org if you want to be a part of this important ministry.

The Blessing Room is currently in need of tuna, canned chicken, pasta, and baked beans. They are also in need of volunteers for various duties. Call Sandi at 657-7200 or Sharon at 657-7730 for information or to volunteer.

Lifetime Care—Hospice Volunteer: Your gift is your presence. Lifetime Care is looking for ordinary, hard-working people with gentle spirits and helping hearts to assist patients and families at the end-of-life. Please call (585) 214-1000 for additional information.

Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates

LVOY "There is no greater joy than teaching an adult to read, to share that excitement when everything comes together for your student." There are many ways that you can contribute your talents and experience the reward of bringing the gift of literacy to adult learners in Ontario and Yates County: literacy volunteer tutor, office volunteer, special event volunteer, fundraising opportunities. For more information, please contact LVOY at (585) 396-1686.

CCIA Food Cupboard Wish List for the Weeks of...

- July 15&16: Spaghetti sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, pork & beans
 - July 22&23: Tuna, canned meat, canned fruit, cereal
 - July 29&30: Pork & beans, cereal, canned fruit, mac & cheese
- Personal care/hygiene items such as razors, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc. are always welcome.

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(585) 394-1220 Fax (585) 396-3230

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costmaryc@dor.org

Parish Office Hours:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Closed Daily from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to our Parish Family! We are so glad you are here! Please let us know you are here so that we can minister to your needs. Speak with a hospitality member, or call or email the parish office.

BAPTISMS

Visit our website to fill out our baptismal request form or contact **Deacon Claude** so he can discuss with you the steps to baptism for your children.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required. Please call or email **Deacon Claude**.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (R.C.I.A.)

Call or email **Nick Laskowski**.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairperson: Melanie Soberon

Council Members: Brent Hall (Vice Chairperson), Bill DiBacco (Secretary), Nicholas Bober, Brian Carl, Caryl Favro, Paula Foster, Donna Mathis, Chris Neubecker, Natalie Ruppel, Andy Yudichak, Bob Cownie, Sara M. Bodine, and Laura Barone

Ex officio members: Fr. Clifford Dorkenoo, Dawn Burdick, Ann Marie Deutsch, Deacon Claude Lester, and Andrew Uttaro.

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Please Pray for Our Sick and Their Caregivers

A

- Nell Adams
- William Aikins
- Baby Anthony
- B**
- Sheryl Barry
- Shirley Bement
- Albert Benivegna
- Alicen Bentley
- Anna Bomwell
- Jeanette Bouquin-Boesler
- Dennis Bowler
- Shannon Breen
- Richard Brocklebank
- Bob Bucceri
- Kristy Buella
- Evelyn Bugg
- Renee Burin
- Sara Burns
- Lucille Burrill
- Virginia Buskus

C

- Pramod Carpenter
- David Capone
- Douglas Carr
- Avery Lynn Casella
- Jodee Case-Rizzo
- Ben Cassarino
- Dennis Walter Castle
- Cheryl Cecere
- Michelle Cleaves
- Lois Clovis
- Ginny Coniss
- Mark Conover
- Terrence Constable
- Todd Cook
- Matthew Coons
- Charlene Cowell
- Carol Creswell

- Pauline Crosier
- Bruce Currier
- Travis Curtis
- D**
- Joe D'Agostino
- Brenda D'Angelo
- Joe Deats
- Bernice Delforte
- Karen DeSeyn
- Kevin Dillon
- Sue Dobies
- Mike Doran
- E**
- Jeanne Erdle
- Jim Erdle, Sr.
- F**
- Caryl Favro
- Nicole Favro
- John & Joan Fleming
- Anne Fiorentino
- Marilyn Fisher
- Nicky Forgione, Jr.
- Diane Fudalik
- G**
- Ian Galek
- Christopher Gallagher
- Deborah Genovese
- Robert Genovese
- Andrew German
- Kathy Gilbert
- Elodie Graham
- Suzanne Greenwood
- Audree Greiner
- Anne Griffith
- Lacey Pietropaolo
- Gulick
- H**
- Barb Haight

- Sue Hall
- James Hamilton
- Al Harter
- Jim Harvey
- Joyce Hatcher
- Liz Hedger
- Jennifer Hefner
- Lloyd Heise
- Mike Heise
- Noelle Henning
- Connor Hicks
- Ted Horrocks
- Bennett Hudson
- I**
- John Inness
- J**
- Adam Jemmott
- Dawn Jensen
- Eric Johnson
- Jeff Johnson
- Jerry Johnston
- Patt Jones
- K**
- Chris Keely
- Christine Kimmerly
- Nancy Kolb
- Robert Kubiak Jr.
- L**
- Phil Lahue
- Natalie Lawler
- Nicholas LeGrett
- Kitty Loeper
- Mary Jane Lortscher
- Lorraine Lowden
- James and Liz Lowe
- Hope Lowman
- Baby Lucas
- Joseph Lynch

- Teresa Lynch
- M**
- Bob Mack
- Mary Malinowski
- Claire Maney
- Michael Mapes
- Jim Marianacci
- Alicia Marney
- Esther Martin
- Jay Mayeu
- Janet McCloud
- Elli McDermott
- Robert McGlynn
- Shelby McGlynn
- Barbara & James McKee
- Terry McKenna
- Genevieve McWilliams
- Liz Michaels
- Art Miller
- Caty Miller
- Cindy Miller
- Karen Miller
- Ron Milton
- Ken Moore
- Virginia Lee Mosely
- Carolyn Muldoon
- N**
- Lauren Nevil
- Gordon Nicholson
- O**
- Mary O'Brien
- P**
- Susan Paoli
- Ed Pasciak
- Cindy Peck
- Jeanetta Pharis
- Frank Pontera

- Q**
- Buddy Quayle
- R**
- Joe Rafter
- Ann Recker
- Barbara Redman
- Shannon Reeves
- Rick Revier
- Tom Revier
- Wendy Rex
- Ryder Thomas Rexford
- Frank Rutallie
- S**
- Pam Sage
- Cori Sandoe
- Beverly Savage
- Finn Schafran
- Joan, Donald, & Charles Scheibener
- Regina Schmitt
- Barbara Schram
- Rita Schuster
- Deb Scorse
- Charles Scott
- Phyllis Scott
- Fred Searles
- Peter Seiler
- Justin Serbent
- Kelly Shannon
- Eugene Sharp
- Scott Shinkle Family
- Laurie Skinner
- Cindy Skrypek
- John Skrypek
- James Smith
- Mary & Ralph Smith
- Morgan Smithling
- Tom Socha

- Barb Spohn
- Patricia Stauffer
- James Sullivan
- Natalie Swift
- T**
- Sandra Tambe
- Steve Tempest
- Abby Terhune
- Nancy Barnett Tighe
- Ethel Toner
- V**
- John Valeska
- Angela Vallachi
- Michael Vallachi
- Oretta Valvano
- Jonathan Vanderwall
- Janet VanGelder
- Cheryle Vine
- Annette Vitalone
- W**
- Lloyd Wade
- The Walczak Family
- John Warmuth
- Barbara Wasson
- Ed Watson
- Sophie Watson
- Marie Webster
- Tim Welch
- Abbe Widmark-Crowell
- Curt & Betty Working
- Virginia Wyffels



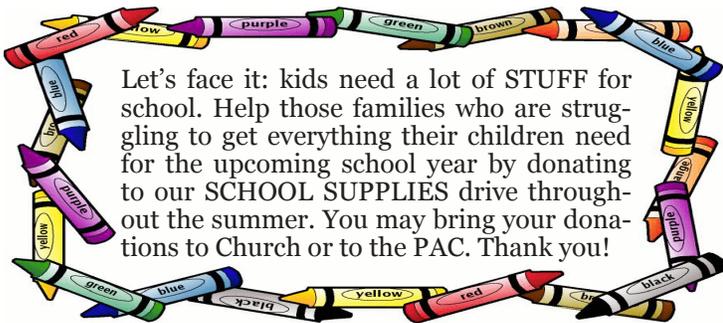
Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in Catholicism?

Join us for any of our RCIA information meetings **Sunday, August 27** at 10:15 am in the Parish Administration Center (P.A.C.) or **Wednesday, August 30** at 7:00 pm in the P.A.C. If these dates do not work for you or you have any questions, please contact Nick Laskowski at (585) 394-1220 x 37 or Nick.Laskowski@dor.org.

Here is what someone who recently went through RCIA has to say: *"I am forever thankful for the foundation that my parents instilled. However, the feeling of missing 'more' loomed. Searching 'more', my life became enlightened with today's new age evangelism, but 'more' was still missing. God has a special design for each of us. A trip to Rome and Mother Angelica slowly opened a door, bringing me to a new threshold of my spiritual quest and the doorstep of RCIA. The flickering candle became brighter with Catholic history and teachings to present day. Pope Francis enlightened the world with the insightful ability to move forward in 'present day', yet keep God's traditional teachings intact. RCIA added a new wing to fly in my search of 'more'. RCIA teachings cleared away long misunderstood perceptions of Catholicism. This does not end here. I am charged to honor traditions and to live and grow in the present day and move forward without stagnation. My inner candle shines brighter and a renewed wing allows my heart to sing with the complete understanding of the Eucharist. To me, it is God's gift for my weakness. We live today, yet honor the past with a refreshment of present day spirituality as God intended for me (and each of us). 'God is first today'. From the past to this very moment in time, I am personally charged as an individual to pass a flame to assist in the Hope and Love of this GIFT. Life is a renewal process and to move forward with openness. Mother Mary and the one Church was the missing 'more'. Thank you, RCIA, Father Daniel and each person along the way for your 'light'."*—Diana Batzel Powers

St. Benedict Parish Job Postings

St. Benedict Parish is looking to fill the **Music Director/Organist** position. For more information about the position, please visit <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/human-resources/job-opportunities/parish-openings/> or send an email to Tony.Diprima@dor.org.



Let's face it: kids need a lot of STUFF for school. Help those families who are struggling to get everything their children need for the upcoming school year by donating to our SCHOOL SUPPLIES drive throughout the summer. You may bring your donations to Church or to the PAC. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



KnightsLine

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is celebrating their 135th Anniversary this year? Did you know that at St Mary's Church in New Haven, CT where the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus and where he is entombed, Daily Mass at 12 noon is celebrated for the intention of all deceased Knights and their spouses?

For information about the K of C and our mission and activities, please contact Brian Moser at (585) 690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.

1st Annual Father Wheeland 5K

Holy Cross Church on Lake Avenue in Rochester will be holding its first annual 5K on **Saturday, July 29**. Race day registration and number pick-up is from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the registration tent, and the race begins at 5:00 p.m. Awards and the Festival will immediately follow the race. All are invited to stay for the food truck rodeo, beer and wine garden, casino tent, live music, and more! Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/1stAnnualFatherWheeland5K> to register or for more information.

7 Ways to Slow Down*—Week 2 of 7

Summer is supposed to be a time when we slow down and enjoy ourselves a bit, relax, and maybe even take a vacation. But that's not usually what happens. In today's culture we don't really know how to slow down. We just keep going until we're burned out.

This isn't the kind of life God wants for you. He wants you to slow down and refresh from time to time so you can live with more passion and purpose. Each week for seven weeks, we will highlight one practical thing you can do to slow down this summer and throughout the rest of the year.

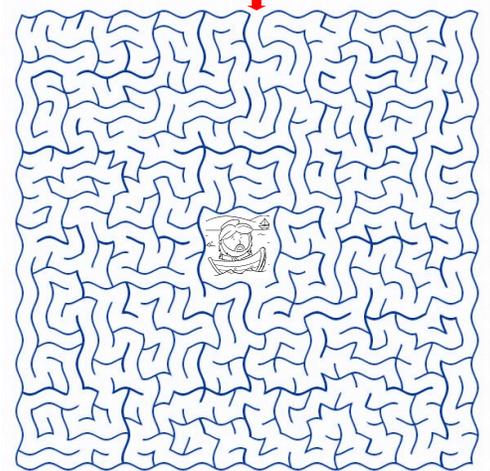
2. *Be present*—Slowing down is not so much about moving more slowly as it is about being more present to what is going on around you. God wants you to be aware of things while they are actually happening. He wants you to fully experience every breath of air you take, every bite of food, every smile from a baby, every song you hear. Make an effort to focus on the now. When you realize you're distracted, gently pull yourself back into the present moment and be attentive to the person, task, or situation at hand.

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Kid's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to a crowd on the shore. He said that we are like God's seeds. We grow in God's way because we are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.



Prayer

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

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