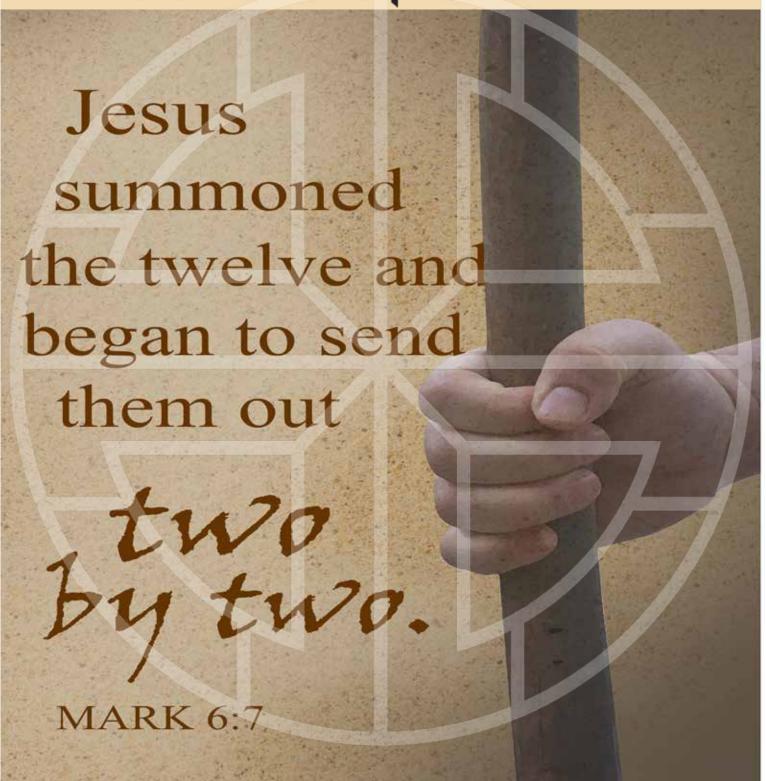
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6300 East Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054



The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

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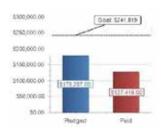
Please consider using WeShare, an online giving tool used to manage your parish offertory. It is safe, easy and convenient. You can visit our website, www.cotrna.org and click: to get started.

For questions, please contact Chris Roberts in the Parish Office at 614-855-1400.

		Actual]	Budget	Variance
May	\$	187,295	\$	157,083	+\$ 30,212
YTD	\$	1,905,123	\$	1,858,676	+\$ 46,447
	O	ur fiscal year runs	July 1st-J	une 30th	



Parish Master Report As of June 25, 2021



Goal: \$241,819.36 **Total Pledged:** \$195,987.00 **Total Paid:** \$148,214.00 Pledge balance: \$ 47,773.00 Families: 2,622 Pledges: 449 Pledges Fully Paid: 372 **Pledges Outstanding** 77 **Average Pledge:** 436.50

Pledge Statistics

\$2500 and up	15
\$1000 and up	54
\$500 and up	62
\$250 and up	60
\$100 and up	152
\$75 and up	7
\$50 and up	38
\$25 and up	41
\$10 and up	16
\$0	4

Thank you for your pledge



"He instructed them
to take nothing for
the journey but a
walking stick – no
food, no sack, no
money in their
belts."
– Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Please consider creating a Catholic legacy of support for our Parish community and/or one of its Ministries that will last forever by contacting one of The Legacy Society members who appear on the inside front cover of this bulletin. You can also call Sue Larson at the Parish Office for more information.



July 18th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6 2ND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18 GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34 "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6



Real Presence, Real Future – Summer Q&A Sessions

Join CLI and Diocesan leaders to learn more about the Real Presence, Real Future initiative at Information Sessions throughout the summer. Each session will be similar consisting of an overview of the Real Presence, Real Future initiative, and the opportunity for your questions and comments. We want to hear from you! What are you hearing about RPRF? What is it? Why are we doing this?

Virtual Sessions from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- · Wednesday, July 14
- · Monday, July 19
- · Wednesday, July 21
- · Wednesday, July 28
- · Wednesday, August 4
- · Wednesday, August 11

Registration is required for each session, so sign up today at <u>www.</u>
<u>RealPresenceRealFuture.org</u>.



The Heart of Christian Vocation – Pamela Harris, Resurrection Parish and RPRF Commission member: In this week's Gospel, the apostles are chosen to participate in the salvific mission of

Christ. They were given authority to preach and heal in His name across the land, to invite others to accept and believe in the Gospel. Our Christian vocation calls us into a contemplative life in Christ and living the teachings of the Gospel by our words and deeds. We are united in the Mystical Body of Christ through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As each day passes, let us continue to strive to live a life of holiness and continue the mission of Christ, to be missionary disciples.

For more about growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.



BULLETIN

BULLETIN DEADLINE MONDAYS BY 4:00 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND EDITION OF THE BULLETIN

Email articles to: bulletin@cotrna.org

NEXT EARLY BULLETIN:

The deadline for the September 5th bulletin is August 23rd by 4:00 p.m.

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"The Christian is not merely 'alone with the Alone' in the Neoplatonic sense, but he is One with all his 'brothers [and sisters] in Christ.' His inner self is, in fact, inseparable from Christ and hence it is in a mysterious and unique way inseparable from all the other 'l's' who live in Christ, so that they all form one 'Mystical Person,' which is 'Christ.'"

Thomas Merton

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JULY K MASS INTENTIONS

11 Sunday	13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	16 Friday	17 Saturday	18 Sunday
9am Bernard Collins, Jr. 11am Parish	7 pm Richard Epp	9 am Fran Weise	9 am Lewis Scott Nugent	9 am Marley & Rhodes Hay	Parish	9am Jean Young 11am Suzan Cogswell

Intercessory Prayer Ministry.



For more information contact:

Valerie Coolidge,

Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at: Valerie@wyandottewinery.com

Our Prayer Chain is very active in praying for the needs of others, both individually and as a community. If you or someone you love needs prayer, please let us know.

Send prayer requests online to: https://cotrna. org/intercessory-prayer

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



July 16 is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is noted for giving the Brown Scapular to St.

Dominic. If you've abandoned the devotion to the Brown Scapular, consider resurrecting that devotion this week. Italian parishes across the country, particularly in the Northeast, hold festivals in her honor. Even from a distance you can join in the celebration with delicious torrone and granita di caffe, a frozen coffee dessert.

Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

LET US PRAY ... for all who are in the military:

<u>U.S. Army:</u> Capt. Rick Lovering; Maj. Derek Stocker; Sgt. Ryan Krysmalski; SPC Corey Luffler; SFC Craig Markish; 2nd Lt. Ross Mitchell; Pvt. Adam P. Kearney; 1st Lt. Bill Lovering; Capt. Cody Kehres; Sgt. Paul D. Perez; Maj. Ryan Griffin

U.S. Army Reserve: PFC Jason McDonald

U.S. Army National Guard: Sgt. Jamie Wasierski; SFC Justin Shuman; SFC Ryan Pederson

U.S. Army Nurse Corps: Capt. Sean Coolidge

<u>U.S. Air Force:</u> MSgt. Andrew Clymer; Maj. Matt Tucker; Curtis Abbott; Adam Lewis; Maj. Erika Wonn; 2d Lt. Daniel H. Touzinsky; TSgt. James Matthews

U.S. Air National Guard: TSgt Liz Humphrey

U.S. Navy: MA4 Cody Roberts; PO2 Jason Maxwell; LCDR Axel Steiner; CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; LT Mitchell T. Heaton; LT John Dickman, III; SA Evan Hammond; SN Charles T. Moushey II

<u>U.S. Marine Corps:</u> Capt. Matthew Oberdorfer; GySgt. Nicolas Bickel; Alan Finn; SSgt. Scott Kramer; LCpl. Michael McCutcheon; Capt. David Cook; Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia; 2ndLt Gabriel Smith

If you would like to add the names of family members who are in the military to this list, call the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

...for all who are seriously ill, recovering from a serious illness or surgery: Brian Annis, Dr. Amy Arnett-Budzik, Stanley Barezinsky, Catherine Barren, Kathy Browning, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Andrew Cavulich, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Barbara Epp, Maureen Feldbaum, Vijay Gaddam, Carl H., Betty Herb, David Hoy, Jean Jannety, Barbara Jones, Suzy Kiefaber, Tom Kolda,



Jamie Lynn Konrath, Ann Lamantia, Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Kristin Lewis, Tim Longstreth, James Manville, Mike Maxim, Steve Maxwell, Joe McCullen, Nancy McDonald, Reagan McGee, Beverly Meholick, Debra Moore, Zachary Moyer, Tammy Neal, Edgar Neff, Helen Nugent, Bill Parry, Nina Pascutazz, Jennifer Pierce, Angela Plummer, Paulette Poaches, Potts Family, Jackson Preston, Tony Ray, Adam Rempe, Olivia Routte, Grace Schell, Wilhelmina Schnetzler, Stephen Schultz, Cathy Stocker, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Pat Sweeney, Dorothy Taylor, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, John Wheeler, Julie Wirthman, Cecilia Wojciechowski, Jennifer Wojciechowski, Chris Young

SIGNS OF FAITH

INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic Community.

For more information,
please contact either Brian Franz
(bfranz001@hotmail.com – 740-817-4467),
or Marian Prentice (meiwen.1@gmail.com
- 614-530-0630), or the Parish Office
(614-855-1400).

BAPTISM

INFANTS & CHILDREN UP TO 4YRS
Families new to Baptism at Church of the
Resurrection are invited to attend a 90-minute
prep class while awaiting the birth or
adoption of your child. This class will include
an opportunity to reflect on your responsibility
to hand on the faith to your child; and, on
the Baptismal Liturgy which begins this
journey.

The next Baptism Prep class is Sunday, July 25th from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the OLR Chapel. Register on the parish website. Scheduling of your child's Baptism will take place after attending this session.

Families who have already attended a prep class at Church of the Resurrection do not need to attend another session. Contact Abby Porr (aporr@cotrna.org) for scheduling.

OLDER CHILDREN BAPTISMS

Parents of children age 5 and older preparing
for Baptism are to contact the
Coordinator of Children's Ministry
Peggy Kehres
by calling 614-939-1794,
for Baptism preparation and scheduling.

EUCHARIST

Weekdays – Consult bulletin for times Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. Individual – anytime by appointment. Advent and Lent communal services.

ANOINTING

Please call the Parish Office to notify us of illness in the family and especially if someone is confined at home or in the hospital.

MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with Fr. Denis Kigozi.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME & REGISTRATION

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please visit our website: cotrna.org.

If you don't have access to a computer, but would like to register, please call the church office at 614-855-1400 and ask for Chris Roberts.

Signs of Faith for June 2021



We welcome the following families to our parish:

John & Carol Belford
James & Lisa O'Neill
Michael, Brianne, Ava, Benjamin, Jacob,
Luke, Mia & Stella Fracassi
Stephen, Elizabeth & Eleanor Winick
Judith Rogers
William & Violeta Morris
Stuart & Constance Dennison

Brian, Jacqueline, Reaghan,

Henry & Haley Kiwala



Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

Trevor & Rachael (LaRue) Linnabary

Tyler & Rachel (Mecklenberg) Ross

Parishioners called home to Heaven:



Christine Eileen **Barton**Blanche Elizabeth **Schilke**Ted Gayle **Lucas**

Congratulations to the following children who were Baptized into the Church:

Lucas Paul Boes
Gavin Michael Boskovitch
Mia Caroline Monsalve
Hudson Thomas Green
Judah Patrick Marrison
Braxton William Rotella
Maddox James Davidson
Leo David Jasin
Meredith Grace Stechschulte



Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Camp

Quo Vadis is a vocation discernment camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations.

When: July 25-28, 2021

Who: Young men entering grades 9-12 **Where:** The Pontifical College Josephinum,

7625 N. High Street, Columbus **Cost:** \$40.00 – Scholarships available

Registration Deadline: July 16th To register or for more information:

http://www.seekholiness.com/quo-vadis/ or contact Michael Haemmerle at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.



Contacts:

Grand Knight: Peter Golato, pgolato53@gmail.com, 614-571-7929 Membership Director: Bill Pederson, PGK umpireswp@gmail.com, 614-506-5793.

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PREGNANT? NEED HELP? BIRTHRIGHT

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Birthright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthright is located at 2453 W. Mound Street (614-221-0844). For immediate help, please call 1-800-550-4900.

PREGNANCY DISTRESS HEALTH CENTER:

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers has five centers located in Central Ohio. The closest to New Albany is on North Cleveland Avenue at 270. 24-hour hotline: 614-444-4411.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY – HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION:

Are you feeling your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Un ministerio de sanación para los que sufren después de un aborto: Si quieres hablar con alguien en español, favor de llamar 614-309-0810.

How Can I ... Help, Get Involved, ...

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

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Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

Date: Saturday, July 17th **Time**: 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

Location: Meet at COTR parking lot, then proceed to our assigned strip

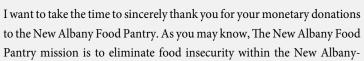
of Route 62

Sign-ups: After Masses on July 10th and 11th.

Participants must be 16 or older and be able to walk on uneven terrain over 2 miles.

Event will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Dear Church of the Resurrection,





Plain Local School District by connecting our neighbors in need with food and other critical resources. Our clients appreciate our ability to provide this service with dignity and hospitality. One of our summer traditions that is happening again this summer is our "Empty Bowls" fundraiser in conjunction with the New Albany Parks & Rec Summer Movie Night. Pay to paint a ceramic bowl...you get the bowl, the Food Pantry gets the proceeds. This has been one of our most fun and successful fundraisers from year to year. Register in advance for one of 3 movie nights at naparks.recdesk.com.

We couldn't do what we do without you, and we encourage you to be an active member of our digital community. Please visit our website at www.newalbanyfoodpantry.org to sign up for our newsletters, learn about resources, events, recipes, happenings and more, and follow us on social media.

On behalf of the New Albany Food Pantry and our clients, I want to thank you for helping us make a positive difference. Your support encourages our continued commitment to reaching our goal.

Kindest Regards

Jennifer Wilcoxon, Pantry Director at New Albany Food Pantry



Music Ministry

We are pleased to welcome back our Sunday choirs, and we would love to have you join us!

Our ever-growing and Spiritcharged ministry is always open to new members!

Instrumentalists and singers of all ability levels, experience, and ages are WELCOME to participate in any of our choirs.

Please prayerfully consider answering the call of the Holy Spirit!

For more information, contact Thom Wyatt at twvatt@cotrna.org.



YOUNG-AT-HEART



During the summer months of June, July and August, Young at Heart luncheons and travel program activities normally are not held. However, the monthly

First Friday Masses and Birthday Blessings as well as the weekly Thursday Rosaries do take place. The Masses are in-person and the Rosaries are via Zoom. For more information or to receive Zoom link notifications each week, contact our Senior's Ministry General Chair, Tom Kolda, at 614-899-9993 or tkolda@gmail.com.



Join us for the powerful 8-week DVD series "The Chosen."

Season One. The series begins July 12th at 11:00 a.m. and continues each Monday through August 30th.

"The Chosen," from the Gospels, portrays Jesus through the eyes of those who met Him.

This series is sure to inspire you and give you an opportunity to see Our Lord in a whole new light along with all those who encountered Jesus along the way.

A weekly link to ZOOM is sent to all of those already on the Young at Heart email list and you do not need to pre-register. For anyone not a member and not already getting Young at Heart emails, let General Chair Tom Kolda know you'd like to be added for this series by sending him your email address: tkolda@gmail.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US! Every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. Whether or not you are a member of <u>Young at Heart</u>, you are welcome to take part! ROSARY reminders are sent to all members and friends each week along with a ZOOM link/connection for use with your computer or mobile phone. To add your name to the email reminder list, please get in touch with our General Chair at the phone number or email shown above.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Religious Education Department offers a diverse set of programs for children in grades Pre-K through 12.



ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR **NURSERY. CHILDREN & YOUTH**

If you are planning to volunteer for any of our ministries involving children and/or youth, and are 18 years old or older, it is required that you have a background check performed and attend a Protecting God's Children seminar before your first volunteer activity. Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, times and to register. If you have questions, please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices at 614-241-2565.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Protecting God's Children program, some victims of child sexual abuse may not feel comfortable attending a Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone in this particular situation may request to receive the materials needed for child protection training in an alternate way. These requests are made through the Safe Environment Office. All requests for alternate child protection training for victims of child sexual abuse are kept confidential. Please call Regina Quinn at 241-2568 to request this training.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on



Instagram: For high school, @resurrection_ct For middle school, @rise_at_rez



Facebook: For middle school, @riseparentsatresurrection

Elementary grades PreK-5

Peggy Kehres: pkehres@cotrna.org

CREED 2021-2022

- CREED stands for Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days. It is our weekly religious education program for children in Pre-K through grade 5. The focus of the CREED program is to assist parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children by providing religious education and formation classes for children of the parish who attend area public schools.
- There are 5 different sessions of CREED 3 afternoons (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:30-5:45) and 2 evenings (Monday and Tuesday from 6:15-7:30) each week.
- First Eucharist preparation is given to all 2nd graders during CREED. In order for a child to receive this sacrament, they must be baptized and have had one year of religious education prior to second grade. They must also be attending Mass on a weekly basis.
- There will be separate supplemental classes for children in grades 3-5 that have not yet received their First Eucharist. CIC (Christian Initiation of Children) will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning in January; your child must also be registered in a grade-appropriate CREED class.
- Registration for CREED will begin in mid-July.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS! What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 350 children, preschool through grade 5, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for our CREED program. With classes offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons and Monday and Tuesday evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, lesson plans, supplies and ongoing support. Classes will begin in late-September. Please contact Peggy in the Children's Ministry department if you would like more information on serving as a catechist at pkehres@cotrna.org. (Added bonus – children of catechists are tuition-free!)

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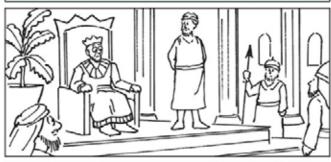
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The Death of John the Baptist

When King Herod heard about Jesus, he thought Jesus was John the Baptist, whom he had killed, come back to life.

Find 12 differences in the second picture.





How had John the Baptist died?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.
Then fill in the blanks below.

- 1. ACDE = ___
- MNOQ= ____
- BCEF = ____
- 4. LMOP = ____
- 5. YZBC = ____
- 6. DFGH = ____
- 7. RSUV = ___
- 8. FGIJ = ____

- 9. FGHJ = ___
- 10. ACDE = ____
- 11. PQRT = ___
- 11. FQR1 =__
- 12. DEFH = ____ 13. IKLM = ____
- 14. HIJL = ___
- 15. MNPQ = ____
- 16. QSTU = ___



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Middle School grades 6-8

Peggy Kehres: pkehres@cotrna.org

RISE is over for the summer. More information on how to register for the 2021-2022 school year will be coming in the following weeks.



High School grades 9-12

Jessica Chokreff: jchokreff@cotrna.org

Ignite is over for this school year.
Please check back for info on some
Summer Ignite fellowship days!
Don't forget to register for
Confirmation 21-22!



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CONFIRMATION 21-22

Is your student going to be a High School freshman in the fall?

Is your student in HS but ready to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church as an adult?

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION

on our website, www.cotrna.org Classes begin in Fall 2021 and students are Confirmed in Spring 2022

questions? contact Jessica Chokreff jchokreff@cotrna.org

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Mass (Church) 6:00pm Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center)	9:00am Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 11:00am Young at Heart Study "The Chosen" (Zoom) 6:00pm Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center)	9:00am Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 6:00pm Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 7:00pm Mass (Church & Live- Stream) 7:30pm KofC Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 8:00pm KofC Council Meeting (OLR Chapel)	July 14 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 9:00am Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 6:00pm Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center)	July 15 9:00am Mass (Church&Live-Stream) 9:00am Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 11:00am Young at Heart Rosary (Zoom) 6:00pm Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center)	July 16 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 9:00am Vacation Bible School (Ministry Center) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Ministry Center) 5:30pm Vacation Bible School Family Picnic in VBS Tent (Parking Lot)	July 17 5:00pm Mass (Church)
July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Mass (Church) 12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (OLR Chapel) 12:30pm YM HS Sunday Funday (South Lawn)	July 19 11:00am Young at Heart Study "The Chosen" (Zoom) 7:00pm Women's Group Bazaar Meeting (Room 103)	July 20 7:00pm Mass (Church & Live- Stream)	July 21 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream)	9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Young at Heart Rosary (Zoom) 7:00pm Fertility Awareness Training (Rooms 104-106)	9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Ministry Center) 5:00pm Rehearsal Gresh/Van De Velde (Church)	July 24 1:30pm Wedding Gresh/ VanDeVelde (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)
July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Mass (Church) 12:30pm Baptism Class (OLR Chapel)	July 26 11:00am Young at Heart Study "The Chosen" (Zoom) 3:00pm Food Drive for NA Food Pantry (Parking Lot) 8:00pm KofC Officers Meeting (Room 106)	July 27 7:00pm Mass (Church & Live-Stream)	July 28 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream)	July 29 9:00am Mass (Church&Live-Stream) 11:00am Young at Heart Rosary (Zoom)	July 30 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Ministry Center)	July 31 5:00pm Mass (Church)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	Saturday, July 17 5:00pm	Sunday, July 18 9:00am	Sunday, July 18 11:00am	Saturday, July 24 5:00pm	Sunday, July 25 9:00am	Sunday, July 25 11:00am	
1st Lector	Mark Samborsky	Rita Lukaszewski	Sean Blair	Donald DeWitt	Bob Genton	Todd Treon	
2nd Lector	Jane Slanoc	Dale Anne Davidson	Michele Blair	Margaret DeWitt	James Noe	Tom Bindi	
EOMS	Barbara McMullen Margaret DeWitt Donald DeWitt Kim Roberts Julie Rubadue	Bonnie Nelson Karen Kelley-Salliotte Roberta Franz Arlene Murrin Mary Delaney	Jacqueline Paluszak Debbie Burke Helen Towne Gina Sarka Chris Sarka	Monica Owens Chris Luffler Edward Teiga Jackie Szmania OPEN	Janene Rowe Mitch Rowe John Hodges Yvette Pederson Jim Flynn	Tammy Foeller Bo Foeller Tammy Dixon Donald DeShetler Beth McNellie	
USHERS	Carlene Tucker Tom Tucker Sharon Drum OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Tom Perone Mark Arnold Peter Golato Laura Miller Jerry Gerker OPEN OPEN OPEN	Cathy Tennenbaum Jack Petrick Dan Nettler OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Anne Jackson James Knapp David Fesenmyer OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Andrew Leatherman Steve Jewell Bill Pederson Greg Franz Terrence Koebbe OPEN OPEN OPEN	Mario Macioce Becky Reed Robert Buechner OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	
SERVERS	Therese Demesa Luke Weibel Addison Beaver	Jax Parker Ava Parker Sophia Warner	Matthew Doty Colby DeShetler Anna Carey	Reid Luffler Jude Luffler Lauren Parker	Noah Franz Ben Franz Elijah Franz	Annelouise Trybus Andrew Trybus Corbin Morrisey	
*DEAF MINISTRY		Jessica Metzger			Jessica Metzger		
ALTAR LINENS	Pick up/return between July 12 - July 14		Pick up/return between July 19 - July 21		Pick up/return between July 26 - July 28		
Linen box will be on the bench outside the church office	Tamara	Frissora	Patti Kenehan		Patti Kenehan		



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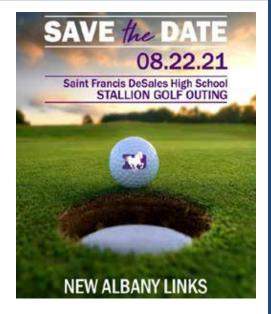
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Save the Date! The St. Matthew Parish Festival is Happening! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the St. Matthew Parish Festival on Thursday, July 15-Saturday, July 17. New this year is the online Silent Auction. The profits of the Auction will ultimately enhance the educational experience for all the students that St. Matthew School serves. School families can help by donating the items needed to assemble creative and valuable auction baskets or by volunteering your time to make our first auction a success. Please visit https://www.stmatthew.net/parish-festival for more information. We hope to see you there!

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Thoughts on the Journey

Suanne Gettings—Pastoral Associate

July 11, 2021 - Mk 6:7-13

Going away indefinitely, I wanted to be sure I had everything I needed. So, I did a quick once-over before heading south. My red Datsun B-210 was loaded and ready for the mission ahead. I was excited about my new job with Glenmary Missions as the Religious Education Director for three small mission parishes in rural Georgia. My home base was St. Christopher church in Claxton and my boss was Fr. Bill Smith, a George Burns look-alike complete with a cigar. Fr. Smith was a joy to work with and gave me the freedom to blaze new trails. After several months, I proposed the idea of beginning an ecumenical youth group with other churches in the area. Fr. Bill gave his approval with the strong caution that I may not be met with the same enthusiasm by area pastors. I don't think I heard him because my excitement was bubbling over into my ears and all I wanted to do was get started.

My first appointment was with a Southern Baptist pastor in Glennville. He greeted me with a handshake and invited me to sit in his office. As he made small talk, he walked over to the door and locked it. At that moment, a loud warning went off in my head and suddenly my enthusiasm was reduced to fear. I did not understand his reason for locking the door, but soon it would become clear. He asked me to explain the reason for my visit and listened respectfully as my ardor began to return. After presenting my proposal to him, he picked up his Bible where it comfortably hung on his left hand. The minister began to quote chapter and verse about the horrors of Catholicism in fire and brimstone style. I thought to myself, "Well this isn't going well." After thirty minutes of flipping the pages forward and back, his preaching stopped. I was speechless and not at all prepared for the tongue lashing I received nor the ignorance with which it was delivered. I thanked him for his time, told him I would be in touch (that was a lie), and left promptly.

In this week's gospel from Mark, Jesus prepares His apostles to go out two by two to preach repentance. Our Lord gave them authority over unclean spirits and then gave specific instructions to take nothing with them but a walking stick. He told them what to wear and what to do when they entered a town, warning them to stay at only one house. This was to set them apart from other preachers who, at the time, went from house to house taking advantage of the people where they stayed. Jesus then told them,

"...Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Jesus gives us a very straight forward list of qualifications He expects from us as people called to preach His message. The call to be a disciple is a call to make disciples. However, it first requires us to walk by faith, depending on God's provisions and power rather than our own. We are accountable only for our faithfulness to share the gospel while trusting in God to take care of the results.

Looking back on that encounter, I was neither prepared for the mission nor ready to let go of my ego to avoid the fear and failure I encountered. I was driven more by my own will rather than God's will. At no point did I consult with Christ in prayer before starting out. I took a load full of expectation with me rather than remaining empty and open to the work of the Holy Spirit. I could not refute the distortion of the gospel that the minister was spouting at me because I lacked knowledge of scripture. I have learned along the journey that it is God who empowers, sustains, and feeds us to be effective disciples and it is trusting in His Word that makes us fearless.

NOVENA FOR THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON EUGENE JOSEPH

THE FOLLOWING IS A 9 DAY NOVENA FOR EUGENE JOSEPH'S ORDINATION TAKING PLACE IN ENGLAND. SINCE MOST OF US CAN'T TRAVEL TO ENGLAND FOR THE EVENT, THIS IS A WAY FOR US TO PARTICIPATE IN EUGENE'S PREPARATION. START THE NOVENA ON TUESDAY, JULY 13 AND CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 9 DAYS. WE HAVE INCLUDED THE DAILY PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS FROM THE 13TH THROUGH THE 18TH AND WILL INCLUDE THE REMAINING DAYS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THIS INFORMATION FROM OUR WEBSITE.

Day 1 – Tuesday, July 13, 2021 In Gratitude for his Generous Response to God's Call



He said to them, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." -Luke 10:2

O Lord, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Pour forth Your spirit upon Deacon Eugene, who, throughout many years, has discerned his calling to the priesthood. As he approaches his ordination, free him from temptations so that his mind and heart may be fixed on the One who called him.

Let us pray:

Open his heart to embrace the crucified and risen Lord as the response to his search for love, personal meaning, and happiness. Enlighten his mind to understand that the Lord is the beginning and end of every personal story, the focal point and the center of life, the joy of every human heart, and the answer to all questions and yearnings. Help him to see that when God calls, He gives everything and takes nothing away - nothing that makes life complete, beautiful, and great. May the voice of Christ echo in the silence of his heart. May the gaze of Christ reach the depths of his very being to discover that his calling in life is only found in the Eucharistic Lord. Do not let fear prevail over him. Dispel from his heart all discouragements and doubts. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Christ the High Priest and the Mother of all priests and seminarians. Amen.

Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden. Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

Day 2 – Wednesday, July 14, 2021 The Need for the Priesthood

If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its

entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest—always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will



restore it to calmness and peace? Again, the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.

St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests

Let us pray:

Lord, Your death granted us forgiveness for our sins, and Your Resurrection opened the gates of Heaven to us. We thank You for this most undeserved gift. May Christ's Paschal Mystery always be at the center of Deacon Eugene's mind, heart, and soul; inspiring every aspect of his ministry. Instill within him a heart of gratitude for the great gift to which he has been called. Help him always to reflect upon the pearl of great price that is the priesthood, which is more precious than any worldly temptation. Keep him faithful to the promises that he has made and give him the grace to grow in love and understanding of these promises throughout his life. May he follow the example of the many faithful priests who have gone before him and spend themselves entirely for the salvation of souls. Throughout his lifetime he will welcome souls to the Church through Baptism, reconcile them with You in the Sacrament of Confession, confirm them in their faith, unite them in the Sacrament of Matrimony, and prepare them for their final encounter with You in death. May he always consider himself a bridge between God and man, a sign of the Father's unconditional love that goes in search of the lost sheep. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the High Priest whose priesthood he shares. Amen.

Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

Day 3 – Thursday, July 15, 2021 The Sacrament of Reconciliation, An Encounter with Christ's Merciful Heart



"Only those who have known the Father's tender embrace, as the Gospel describes it in the parable of the Prodigal Son—'he embraced him and kissed him' (Lk 15:20)—only they can pass on to others the same warmth, when after receiving pardon themselves they administer it to others." John Paul II

Let us pray:

Lord, You have called Deacon Eugene to be Your Minister of Mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May he constantly discover Your forgiveness through his own confession and turn to share that forgiveness with every person he encounters within this Sacrament. May he

NOVENA FOR THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON EUGENE JOSEPH (CONT.)

always see himself as a bridge between God and man, as an open door for anyone who seeks reconciliation with You. Give him the gift of counsel and discernment, to find the right words of comfort and guidance for all who seek light in the confessional. May he reflect Your mercy and help to bring many souls back to You, Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

> Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us! Jesus, I Trust in You.

Luminous Mystery: The Baptism in the Jordan. Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

Day 4 – Friday, July 16, 2021 The Eucharist, Source and Summit of the **Priest's Life**



Truly, Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my

blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. John 6:52-56

Let us pray:

Grant, we pray, to Deacon Eugene, an increased love for the Holy Eucharist, the "source and summit" of God's covenant of love. May this great miracle, made present by the hands of Your holy priests upon the altar, fill his heart with the earnest and unending desire to continue to lay down his own life for the service of Your Holy Church. Increase his faith, Lord. Pour upon him Your infinite grace, so that from consecration to adoration, he may never grow weary of serving You. May he always be rooted in an unwavering and indispensable love for the Eucharist, a love that compels him to bring this Sacrament to all God's people, so that all may experience the Risen Christ and know His unending love and mercy. We ask this through Mary our blessed Mother, all Your holy saints and angels, and through Your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar. Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

Day 5 – Saturday, July 17, 2021 For a Zealous Missionary Heart



Day after day, it's necessary to learn that I do not possess my life for myself. Day by day, I must learn to abandon myself; to keep myself available for whatever He, the Lord, needs of me at a given moment, even if other things seem more appealing and more important to me: this means giving life, not taking it.

- Pope Benedict XVI

Let us pray:

Holy Spirit, fill the heart of Deacon Eugene with a love for Christ that drives him to proclaim the message of salvation in all that he does. May his ministry reveal Your presence in the world. Put Your word on his lips and Your love in his heart, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. When he preaches, give him the courage to proclaim the truth of the Gospel, even if it is demanding. Keep strong in him the desire to be a shepherd with the "smell of the sheep," a shepherd who dwells among his flock, who makes himself the servant washing the feet of his beloved friends, willing to lay down his very life for them. As the apostles went to the ends of the earth to proclaim the message of salvation, give him the same burning zeal that all would come to know You. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary. Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glorys Be.

Day 6 – Sunday, July 18, 2021 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The Priest, A Son of Mary



We must ask Mary especially for the grace of knowing how to accept God's gift with grateful love, fully appreciating it as she did in the Magnificat— the grace of generosity in self-giving, in order to imitate her example as a generous mother; the grace of purity and fidelity in the obligation of celibacy, following her example as the faithful Virgin; the grace of burning, merciful love, in the light of her witness as the Mother of Mercv.

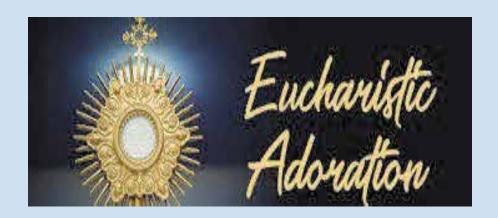
- John Paul II

Let us pray:

Mary, we entrust Deacon Eugene to you in a special way as he approaches his priestly ordination, in which he will become one with Christ, your Son. Take him under your mantle; adopt him as your son as you did St. John at the foot of the Cross. Guide and encourage him in his priestly ministry; fill him with confidence in God; teach him to love Jesus as you do.

Mother, be his model of surrender, trust, and love. You said yes to the will of God, embracing His plan without knowing where He would lead you. It was a yes that you renewed each day, in every trial, joy, and sorrow. May the deacon learn to seek your companionship and entrust to you his hopes and worries. You, who were the first disciple of Christ, help him to proclaim, bear witness, and give Christ to the world. Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us! Amen.

Glorious Mystery: The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven. Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.



Our Monthly Sunday Adoration July 18, 2021 Mary's Chapel Directly off the Gathering Space Immediately following the 11 AM Mass until 4 PM

Lord Jesus,

Draw all souls to You. Pour upon the parishioners of our church the desire to pray in Your presence. Pour upon them the graces they need to respond to this call to prayer that You would be honored, adored, and never remain alone. Grant that the hours of our adoration would be abundantly filled with faithful souls.

- Ilona Frances Weise

Our Reservation Chapel is open every day for you to visit with Jesus.

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A Litany for Liberty 1:00 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM

Closing Prayer &

Benediction 3:45 PM

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Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104). "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."

Monday, Jul 12, 2021

Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

Words matter

Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the *filioque*. *Filioque* is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who, Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). "Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."

Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote

her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391). "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). "If you knew what this meant, I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned these innocent men."

Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgment would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). "A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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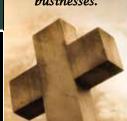
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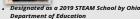
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