




Marcings

A Poem for this Sunday
 Lord, make me an ingredient in your soup.
 Where there is blandness, let me bring your spice...
 Where there is weakness, let me bring your nourishment...
 Where there is coldness, let me bring your warmth.

O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be a chocolate éclair
 but show me that just to be a little potato
 often is far greater.

And Lord, help me to love and cherish
 each one of my brothers and sisters
 with their own unique flavors.
 Mix us all together in the water of your Holy Spirit
 And melt us over the flames of your love for us.

And finally, Lord,
 Grant me the grace to accept with radiant joy
 the gourmet art of being poured out for your poor.
 -Genny Conner, from *At the Door*, cited in SALT Magazine.

Jesus became the bread of life for the world; to be truly Christ-like means to become bread for one another. Jesus, the "bread of life," did not hesitate to give everything -- including his life-- that he might bring to the world the new life of the Resurrection. We who claim the name of Christian are challenged to give

in that same spirit -- to look beyond personal need and gain and give not from our excess but from our treasure. May the Eucharist we receive at this altar make us Eucharist for one another -- may we become ingredients in the Lord's soup with and for others.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, next Sunday August 15, 2021

There are days when we can be so glad to say we are Catholic. The Assumption of Mary, on Saturday of this week, is one of them. This is the day when we celebrate God's new life in each us through the dying and rising of Jesus. God's choice of Mary, and Mary's choice to trust in God, paved the way for our salvation.

That path is marked out throughout the gospels by Mary's model of obedient and trusting faith. For that reason, Mary's path, and ours, leads directly back to God, who created us in his image and likeness. I believe the image of God redeeming Mary's body and Spirit together is one of the most beautiful in our tradition, because it is so filled with hope. We are at our best and our worst in our own bodies on a daily basis. In lifting Mary up, Body and Soul into his Kingdom, God gives us a reminder that we, too, are destined for salvation, healing and hope.

Join us for a rosary immediately after the morning Mass on Sunday, August 15, 2021!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7th

4:30pm †Mary Kaza, req by Kaza Family

Sunday, August 8th

8:30am †Jean & Anthony Pitrone, req by Jeanine Pitrone
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 9th

Mass at St. Timothy

Tuesday, August 10th

8:30am †Irene and Nori Dedel, req by Hurtado Family
 8:30am †Antonio Ventura, req by Conceta Sepe

Wednesday, August 11th

Mass at St. Timothy

Thursday, August 12th

Mass at St. Timothy

Friday, August 13th

8:30am †Mary Kaza, req by Donald Feirtag
 8:30am †Jack McParland, req by Jerry & Judy McParland

Saturday, July 31st

4:30pm †Dr. Jose Valdez, req by the Valdez Family

Sunday, August 1st

8:30am †Paul Sombati, req by Barbara Galofaro
 10:30am People of the Parish



Our Sanctuary Lamp
 Burns this week for the
 Intention of:
 †Dr. Jose Valdez,
 Req by the Valdez Family

Recently Added to Our Prayer
 List:
 Bob Wittersheim

Schedule of Ministers August 14th/15th

	4:30 pm	8:30am	10:30 am
Coordinator			
Lectors			
Eucharistic Minister			
Altar Server			

Please see email!

Marcings Continued

There is a tradition on this day of blessing herbs and produce, and the harvest begins to appear. This is rooted in the image of Mary among the first fruits of the resurrected life of Jesus we share in. Jesus is the first of God's harvest, Mary, the first disciple follows, we hope to follow and to share in the same new life. St. Gregory of Tours wrote down an old legend in the sixth century:

"The night came for Mary to die, so the apostles kept watch until her beloved Lord received her in the arms of the angels. Then the weeping angels buried her body; and each day afterward, they vis-

ited the tomb. On the third day they found it open. Mary was gone, and the tomb was filled with herbs and spices, fruits and flowers. In that place of death, they found life.

Another traditional way to observe this Marian feast is to celebrate the gift of the summer that God has blessed us with. In Germany and Poland, there is a tradition of blessing herbs harvested at this time of year. Latin Americans and Italian Americans sometimes participate in prayer-processions called litanies to mark the beginning of this harvest season. How did your family celebrate this day?

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Catholic Services Appeal



CSA 2021 Update as of 7/26/21:

Goal: \$89,466.00

Pledged: \$50,093.00

Paid: \$40,517.00

Pledges: 121

Please prayerfully consider donating to CSA. You can give on this website:

www.givecsa.org

Faith Formation Corner

Formation Information

If you haven't turned in your registration forms for this year please do so as soon as possible. The formation year officially begins on September 13 at 6:30pm. Since I will be coordinating the programs at both parishes we will be meeting in person every other week (Monday or Tuesday) and continuing with the Gospel Weeklies at home. The schedule of classes should have been mailed to all of you and it will also be placed on the parish webpage for convenience.

Please mark your calendars for the in person meetings.

You may have noticed that there has been a change in the class fees, this was done to be consistent with both parishes. The \$25 deposit is deducted from the balance. Those students in Sacrament classes will also pay the additional fee. This covers the cost of all the extra materials and retreats.

Those parents with children making their Sacraments this year (First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation) will be receiving an invitation to an information meeting in the mail. This will also include the registration form.

I will be having a meeting on August 31 at 6pm in the Dining Room for all catechists that are returning, those who want to be a catechist and other volunteers for the formation program. Any adult who works with or closely to children in the parish or on parish property in any form are required to take the Protecting God's Children workshop. Examples: Catechists, chaperones, youth ministry, volunteers, coaches, scout leaders etc.

On Wednesday, August 26th Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile is hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop. They will offer a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 5:30pm. The workshop is scheduled from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. The AOD requires that participants MUST register through VIRTUS.ORG to receive a certificate for the course.

Please note that if you have already taken the workshop in the past you do NOT have to attend another one.

I look forward to meeting all of you.

Stacey Sutowski-Shurtz

Office of Faith Formation 734-676-9082 x22

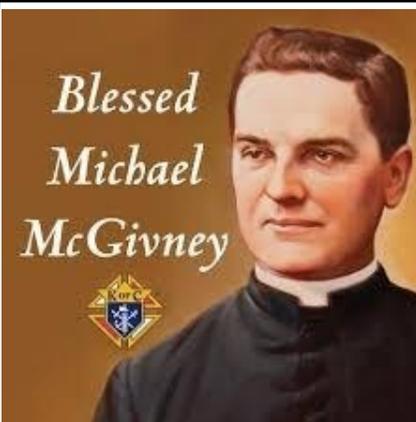
Women's Guild

There will be a board meeting in the Parish Center on Wednesday, August 18th, at 1:00pm. We need to begin planning for the year ahead.

The first guild meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Parish Activity Center. We look forward to gathering once again.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Judy Herman at 734-676-6686.

A Note from the Knights of Columbus



August 13 is the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney, who was beatified on Oct. 31, 2020. August 13 was chosen because it falls between Father McGivney's date of birth, August 12, 1852, and his date of death, August 14, 1890.

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

There will be prayer cards for his canonization in the gathering space of the church.

For Those Requesting Prayers

For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform. Pray for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Ames
Rachel Tarbuton-Ames
Anthony Allen
Fred Arugi
Evan Arturi
Scott Bennett
Joe Biedenbach
Dale Brewer
Veronica Davis
Bregan Drummond
Mitch Farnum
David Giltner
Kathy Hill
Tom Hill
Rob Lichy
Patrick Lynch
Andrew Maki
Jonathan Martin
Brad Molnar
Cody Pratt
Michael Rich
David Seymour
Luke Sanders
Zachary Schafer
Chris Sepine
Cody Smith
Denny Szczechowski
Blade Weedon
David M. Wolfe

For Our Friends and Family

Michelle Allen
Danilo Antonio
Steve Bainbridge
Rose Bono
Jan Bradybaugh
Lena Brent
Brittany Calus
Josephine Chryczyk
Bill Clark
Susie Clark
Ron Corbett
Stephanie Direzze
Denise DuRoss
Mary Evans
Elvira Ferrante
Helen Fleszar
Kelli Fowle
Lawrence Galofaro
Scott Gordon
Janet Gurecki
Carole Hagerman
Randy Ryan Hackney

Kevin Henninger
Jeanne Howey
Gerald Jelsomeno
Gloria Jean Jubenville
Daniel Kearney
Kelly Konecny
MaryLou Kropik
Carol Krushinski
Joan Sue Legel
Mike Lenart
Daphne Martin
Jim McParland
Shawn Meloche
Bentley Micallef
Colton Micallef
Ann Moody
Betty Pasola
Larry Pytleski
Tom Reno
Gideon Rhodes
Mary Lou Romano
Steve Romanik

Pamela Saldana
David Saldana
Pat Samons
Mike Simone
Sara Simone
Francis Topper
Ofelia Waruszewski
Dennis Weber
Bill Wegher
Bob Wittersheim
Dan Wittersheim

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 676-9082



be on our prayer list, please call the Parish office to have your name removed.

We are trying to go through our prayer list and have been attempting to call to update our prayer list. We have found that most numbers are disconnected when we try to call. Please call the parish office to update us if you have someone on the prayer list and if they still need to be on the list. If you no longer need to

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Weekend Masses
 Saturday..... 4:30pm
 Sunday.....8:30am& 10:30am

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday & Friday8:30 am

Church Hours
 Weekdays..... 7am to 3pm
 Saturday..... 7am until after 4:30pm Mass

Holy Day Masses
 To be determined - watch the bulletin.

Reconciliation
 Saturday..... 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Baptisms
 For dates and details the Parish Office at 676-9082

Marriages
 Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact
 Pastor at the Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date
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Websites

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LOST AND FOUND
 Located in the hallway next to the music area in the
 Church!