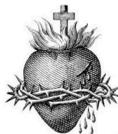


Saint Paul the Apostle Parish – Saint Stanislaus Parish Saint Thomas Aquinas Church



July 10, 2022

“Go and do likewise...”

In this weekend’s Gospel for the Novus Ordo Mass (Luke 10:25-37) Jesus tells us that in order to inherit eternal life we must love God with all our heart, mind and soul and our neighbor as ourself. Jesus immediately goes on with the parable of the Good Samaritan to teach us who our neighbor is. Our neighbors are not just those who live next door, those we know or those with whom we normally interact. Our neighbor includes those who are in need and whom we can help.

The priest and the Levite passed by the stranger on the road who was beaten and left half dead. The Samaritan was the one who stopped, cleaned and bandaged the stranger’s wounds, hoisted him on his own animal and, paying the innkeeper, entrusted the man to his care. Of the Samaritan, Jesus tells us, “Go and do likewise.”

In commenting on this Gospel, a number of the Fathers of the Church – those wise and holy saints of the ancient Church – saw humanity reflected in the man beaten and left for dead. They saw Jesus in the Good Samaritan and the Church in the innkeeper. They taught that humanity in the course of life (the journey) had fallen from Paradise (Jerusalem) by traveling to worldliness (Jericho). Along the way the consequences of our choices left us half dead. It was Jesus (rejected and scorned by most) who acts to save humanity by healing our wounds (sin) with His Death and Resurrection. Jesus then entrusts to the Church (the innkeeper) those who have descended to worldliness, sin and have been beaten and ignored as a consequence of their choices. He tells us to care for them until His return when He will repay us for those efforts.

The Church has always been known by her charity (both spiritual and corporal) to those in need. It’s why we evangelize, have second collections for disaster relief throughout the world, support missionary work and have Partners in Charity to assist those in need in our own Diocese.

I think it is imperative that every parish in our Diocese have charitable and evangelical apostolates among its programs. We must worship with dignity, reverence and beauty to show our love of God. We must also act to care for those in need to show our love of neighbor. I am very grateful that our parishes met our Partners in Charity goal. It is one way to show our love of neighbor. Thank you. As we use this next year to plan the for the future needs of the Church in Warren may our journey also respond to the present needs of the neighbors we encounter along the way.

In Christ,



SUNDAY READINGS:

Novus Ordo: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37; “Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.” (Psalm 69:33)

Usus Antiquior: 1 Peter 3:8-15; Matthew 5:20-24.

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS: our gifts given to us by God are meant to be shared with others for God’s greater glory. We would love to welcome those with musical talents to bring your talents and experience to the choir that sings at our noon Mass at Saint Paul’s on Sunday. If interested, please call Martin Boudreau at 774-318-8459. Thank you.

Have you seen Fr. Baker’s articles? Each week on the editorial page of the Catholic Free Press there is an article by Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J. about the teachings of the Church. These are wonderful, trustworthy and thoughtful articles that, if read faithfully each week, can really help to deepen one’s understanding of the faith. While the mail runs a bit slow to Warren and the Free Press issue may lag a week or two, the timeless teachings of the Church expounded upon by Fr. Baker never grow old and are very well worth your time.

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS: please join us on Tuesday evenings from 5- 8 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Stanislaus. We have confessions from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The evening ends at 8 pm with Benediction. On Holy Thursday, Jesus asked the apostles, can you not spend one hour with me? Giving some time to Jesus is a great way to spend a part of your Tuesday evening.

REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: if you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judith Audette, Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363 or in writing, and sent to Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609. **In accordance with a Diocesan wide policy all parishes must publish and post this or similar notices periodically throughout the year.**

MASS SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday, July 9 <i>Confession</i> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2:30 – 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Maria del Carmes Rodriguez by Lou Della Croce</i>
Sunday, July 10 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 am	Saint Paul (NO)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, July 10 <i>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</i>	12:00 noon	Saint Paul (LM)	<i>Nicolette Rust by the Pacek family</i>
Monday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>	8:00 am	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Carolyn Pacek by the Pacek family</i>
Tuesday, July 12 <i>Fifteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Adoration & Confession</i>	8:00 am 5:00 – 8:00 pm	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i>
Wednesday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i> <i>Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Michelle Backstrom by the Pacek family</i>
Thursday, July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	8:00 am	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Thomas Ward by Teresa Briggs</i>
Saturday, July 16 <i>Confession</i> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2:30 – 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Saint Stanislaus (NO)	<i>† Genevieve Arsenault by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Arsenault and Mr. & Mrs. David Arsenault</i>
Sunday, July 17 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 am	Saint Paul (NO)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, July 17 <i>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</i>	12:00 noon	Saint Paul (LM)	<i>† Mary E. Spinney by the Pacek family</i>

(Key: NO – Novus Ordo; LM – Latin Mass)

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