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JULY
31
2022

*Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions.
Luke 12:15*

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This tool will help us understand where we are - as an entire parish family as well
as personally - in our discipleship journey.

We ask every adult in your household to spend 15 minutes this week utilizing this
new online inventory tool that our parish has been selected to test out.

You can visit www.discipleshipprofile.org
and use our parish code: **KNX052**

to receive your own Discipleship Profile.

We'll be in touch in the coming weeks with our common profiles!

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Closed Fri

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Volunteers are needed

and service hours for students are available for: **Setup, Cleanup, Food Prep/Sales, Admission Gate, & Kids Activities.** Many hands make light work! For more information on positions and times, please contact Beth Wolf at (865) 679-0535 or beth7137@att.net.

Silent Auction Items Needed:

In addition to the wonderful food and drink, the music, and the special activities for children, is the important component of the Silent Auction. Please consider new or even gently used items that your family or workplace may want to offer. For more info, please contact Juliet McVay, at cwmcvay@comcast.net.

IC Women's Group Irish

Fest Dessert Table: We are calling all bakers to identify their special "Irish" recipe—bread, biscuits (cookies), tarts (pies), cakes—especially those containing a *wee bit of alcohol*, cobblers, puddings, and other treats—to stock our dessert table. Please do not pre-cut cakes, etc.. into portions. For information, contact Beth Meyer, at meyer.beth73@gmail.com, or Marilyn Reda, at mreda51@gmail.com.



†Joy Clancy Carden
†Cleo Joseph

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd this parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

The rich man in the story does not seem like a bad man; in fact, he seems like a smart businessman. Jesus, however, points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. When we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.



Altar server training for students 3rd grade and up who have made their First Communion will be held between the Sunday morning Masses throughout the month of August. Every altar server should attend at least one of these sessions. A new altar server assignment list will be posted in September for those who have attended these sessions. Please contact Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508 ext. 1005 or brigidjohnson50@gmail.com for more information.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith? Inquirers are always welcome. For more information, contact Brigid Johnson at brigidjohnson50@gmail.com or (865) 522-1508 ext. 1005. **Join us in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 8.** Our topic will be "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." Team members will be available to answer any questions.



Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry is open to all middle & high school students in the parish and their guests. We meet on Wednesdays, 7 –8:30 p.m., in the Youth Room, downstairs in the Parish Office. **Our next meeting will be on Aug. 10.** We would love for you to join us!! Contact Wendy Waxmonsky (Mrs. Wax) at wwaxmonsky@gmail.com to get on the mailing list for details regarding activities and times.

MASS SCHEDULE Weekend

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15, 10, 11:45 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.*
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
*The church is open from 11 a.m. until the end of Mass.

Livestream Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday: 8:15, 10 a.m.
Special Occasion Masses: TBA
A link is posted on our website.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
First Friday after 12:10 p.m. Mass
Rosary: First Saturday
after 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday:
11:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a preparation meeting. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

6 months preparation time required. Contact one of the priests to schedule an appointment. Deposit required to secure date.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

(September - May)
Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade
Sundays: 9:15 - 10 a.m.
6th - 12th grade
Wednesdays: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CALVARY CEMETERY

1916 Martin Luther King Jr Ave
Knoxville, TN 37915
Volunteer Work Day:
2nd Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon

SCHOOL

St. Joseph School (PK - 8th grade)
www.sjsknox.org
1810 Howard Drive
Knoxville, TN 37918
(865) 689-3424

TWIN PARISH

St. Francis Xavier
in Fond des Blancs, Haiti



Our parish is collecting items to be placed in a **Bag of Blessings** that will be given to the homeless in Knoxville. Items needed include:

sanitizing wipes, chapstick, water, fruit cup/applesauce, granola bars, cheese or PB crackers, tuna salad kits, toothbrush & paste, washcloth & soap, shampoo & comb/brush, razor & shaving cream for men and sanitary items for women, adult socks, lotion, tissue, and laundry detergent.

Donated items may be left in a tub in the back of the church. Financial donations are always welcome. To date, **1,024 bags of blessings have been donated to the homeless.** Thank you for your continued support!

The "Bag Ladies plus 2" meet **every 2nd & 4th Friday, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall**, to work on making plastic mats for the homeless. Everyone is welcome and no experience is needed. It takes approximately 400 bags to make one mat. Please continue to bring your plastic bags to the Parish Hall and place them in the marked boxes. **Curious about how we make the bags?** Check out the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or the IC Women's Group page on the parish website for detailed instructions.

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Helping disabled & elderly residents at Summit Towers

Current Needs:

Household Cleaners

(e.g., Mr. Clean, Pine Sol or Fabuloso),

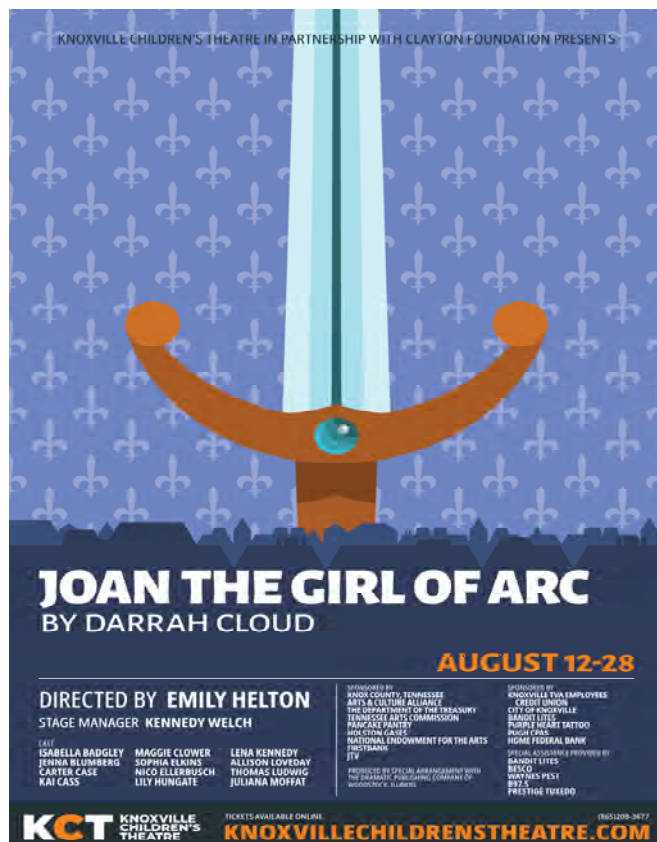
Toilet paper, Dish detergent & sponges,

Liquid laundry detergent, Gently used/new towels,

Simple "tube socks" for men or women

Please mark for Summit Towers.

Thank you for your kindness.



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

will give you all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Sep. 9-11 or Nov. 11-13**. Early registration is highly recommended. Look for virtual experiences, get more information and apply online at wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.



Volunteer Opportunities at Samaritan Place

If you can answer the phone, help serve meals, plant flower boxes, or do activities like puzzles or letter writing, please contact us. We have lots of great seniors who would appreciate the help and companionship! Call Michelle Kitts, (865) 216-0164, to volunteer. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.

Pregnancy Help Center Volunteer Opportunity

Have a few hours each week to spare? You can make a difference in the life of a mother and child without leaving the comfort of your own home. We are looking for English and Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist with our virtual Earn While You Learn program. We educate parents on pregnancy, parenting and life skills all while earning the supplies they need for their babies. Both women and men volunteers are needed. Training is provided and schedules are flexible. Your time and talents are truly needed as our Pregnancy Help Centers are rapidly growing to meet the needs of those we have the privilege of serving. For more information, please contact Ernestine Meiners, at emeiners@ccetn.org.

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Group will begin meeting August 30th!



\$10 fee to cover materials
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Questions? Contact Beth at
bparsons@dioknox.org
or Paola at
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Paulist Vocations: Please keep Paulist Seminarian **Danilo Macalinao, CSP** in your prayers. Dan is originally from the Philippines and is one of three siblings. He owes his Catholicism to his mom, with whom he attended weekly Sunday Mass. Growing up, Dan had strong interests in science and the arts. He remembers his first use of a microscope and the discovery of a world not seen by the naked eye. His curiosity led him on a journey to Wesleyan College and then later to Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School to receive a Ph.D in Cancer Biology in May 2018.

Dan has a passion for music, in particular liturgical music. Growing up he sang at Masses, and later cantored at the church he attended while working as a research assistant in Bar Harbor, Maine. After moving to New York City, he became involved with music ministry, from singing to directing, at The Church of St. Paul the Apostle. Dan feels a deep closeness to God and spiritual nourishment through music. St. Paul the Apostle's community is a source for him to experience God's love.

Parish Offertory

July 24 Collection
\$ 5,120.00

Online Donations
\$ 4,252.50

Home Capital Campaign May 2022

Pledges & Donations
\$ 384,520.51

Total Received
\$ 335,370.40

Balance Remaining
\$ 49,150.11

Parish Share
\$ 168,961.30

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Pledged
\$ 319,672.00

Total Remitted
\$ 257,032.92

Balance Remaining
\$ 62,639.08

Bulletin Announcements

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Submission deadline is
noon on Monday, unless
otherwise specified.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30

5 p.m. The People of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday, July 31

8:15 a.m. †Chris Clem by Judy Vaughan

10 a.m. †Eddie Allen by Ron & Judy Cross

11:45 a.m. †Pat Wade by Gerry & Carol O'Farrell

Monday, August 1

12:10 p.m. †Joy Clancy Carden by the People of Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, August 2

12:10 p.m. †Carlos (Caloy) Tomas Hernandez by Emma & Alex Tenerife
1st Anniversary

Wednesday, August 3

12:10 p.m. †Dan Keller by Kathy Cortese

Thursday, August 4

12:10 p.m. †Mary Benedetti by Lee Benedetti

Friday, August 5

12:10 p.m. †Eddie Allen by Sonia Allen

Saturday, August 6

8:30 a.m. †Steven Corum by the family

5 p.m. †Joy Clancy Carden by the People of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 7

8:15 a.m. †Charles Gorley by Judy Vaughan

10 a.m. †Eddie Allen by Tim Campbell

11:45 a.m. The People of Immaculate Conception Parish

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August: For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday: Weekday
Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b,13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,39abcd,41
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9
2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-22 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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