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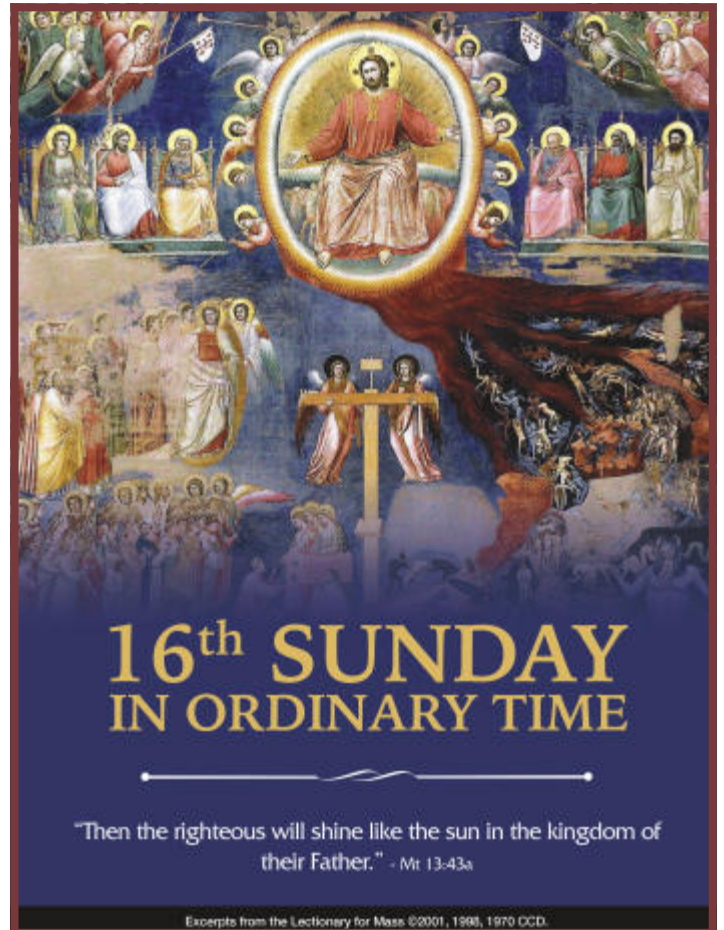
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Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.

Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Father's Corner

Dear loving parishioners,
Peace and love of Christ!

Jesus presents in the Gospel a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends.

In other words, God awaits repentant sinners, giving them the strength and good will to get reconciled with Him. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil is no excuse for the good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus calls us to be patient with those who fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian.

Life messages: 1) We need to practice patience and show mercy. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the "weeds" in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to Heaven, especially by our good example, encouragement and our fervent prayer for their conversion. Let us remember that most of us have been "weeds" in God's field more than once, and God has showed us mercy. God is so merciful that He allows evil to exist in order that what is good may grow. He allows evil to exist also because He can turn it into good. Through the power of the Spirit, God can change even the ugliest thorn into a blossom of Faith. In God's field, we have two responsibilities: to grow in grace or God's favor and to share His Word and love with others.

"Let the wheat and the weeds grow together till the harvest time."

God bless you,
Fr. Peter

Public Daily Masses Resume

Parishioners are invited to participate in the daily Masses with the normal schedule have resumed. Confessions will be by appointment. Please contact Father Peter to schedule a time.

Items Available in the Gathering Space

Stop by the table in the gathering space and pick up a Rosary, a container of holy water and/or the *Rediscover the Saints* book by Matthew Kelley. Beginning this weekend, the missals are available in the gathering space, please feel free to pick one up as you enter the church. As of right now, we are just giving one per family.

These books are not to be left at church. They can be taken home, and you can bring them back with you each week. Contact the office with any questions.

Fall Harvest Dinner

The Fall Harvest Dinner is being held Sunday, October 4th from 11am-2pm. The committee is hard at work in the planning stages. ALL proceeds will go to the new CCD classrooms and Social Hall building. There are a few things that will be modified to make this successful and safe. First, the dinner will be by CARRY OUTS ONLY. Second, we will be doing a ticket raffle. With that being said, we are looking for your help in gathering large prizes to be advertised on the tickets. These prizes need to be significant enough to draw attention and promote a good response in ticket sales. Some suggestions are (but not limited to) a snow blower, a quilt, large pre-lit Christmas Tree, LP Gas Grill, cash prize donations, a nice collection of Scrip gift cards, a robotic Vacuum cleaner, Ice fishing shanty, Deer stand, Winter resort weekend packages, etc. The 5 top prizes received by the cut off of August 9th, 2020 will be printed on the tickets. All other prizes will be listed as "additional prizes". Once the tickets are made available, a sign in sheet will be set up and you can pick up as many tickets as you think you can sell. Payments and ticket stubs can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church to the attention of RAFFLE. Thank you again for your continued support of our parish CCD classrooms and social hall fundraising efforts. Any questions can be directed to either Mary at 715-340-7217 or Pat at 715-366-2576.



This Week's Birthdays

Birthdays

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| Jackie Demski 7/19 | Terri Hoerter 7/23 |
| Carrie Dreger 7/19 | Carissa Perzinski 7/23 |
| Evan Scipior 7/20 | Karl Kiefer 7/23 |
| Stacy Groshek 7/20 | Oakley Mitchell 7/23 |
| Samantha Mocadlo 7/20 | Randy Wierzba 7/24 |
| April Zimmerman 7/22 | Gina Gresl 7/24 |
| Kyra Mongan 7/22 | Colby Trzebiatowski 7/24 |
| Matt Sneller 7/23 | |

Anniversaries

David & Kathy Glinski 7/24

Wedding Banns

Peter Kubisiak & Amber Hintz
August 8, 2020



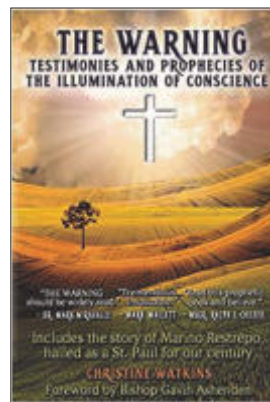
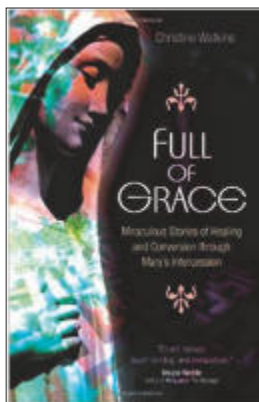
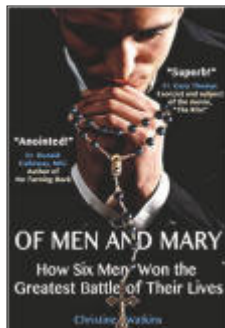
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MASSES!

As we all come back together for mass we need volunteers to help maintain a welcoming and safe environment. We are looking for help at each mass. Volunteers are needed to greet/open doors, seat parishioners, usher throughout the mass, and clean after each mass. Volunteers should be under 60 years old and have no pre-existing health conditions. If you are interested in helping please contact the parish office or Brooke at 920.362.5977 or brooke.vanstraten@gmail.com

Fundraising Update

With the return of Masses, the social hall project and fundraising campaign continues! Funds are needed before securing a contractor and breaking ground. Please contact the office at 715-824-3380 if you need a pledge form. You can use your red offertory envelopes for donations. We look forward to your generous support of this project. Please contact Chris at 715-340-7810 or DeWayne at 715-570-8150 with questions.

Great books by catholic convert and author, Christine Watkins.



Social Hall Building Project Campaign

Total Donated To Date:
\$383,581.00

Total Pledged For Future Payment To Date:
\$108,890.00

Pledge Forms Are Available in the Gathering Space

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

Marriage Arrangements

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of the Sick

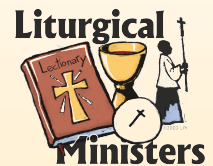
Please call the parish office at 824-3380.

Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office or call 715.824.3380.

Office Hours

Mon. 5pm to 8pm
Wed. 5pm to 8pm
Friday 7am to 9am



Saturday, July 25-7:00 pm

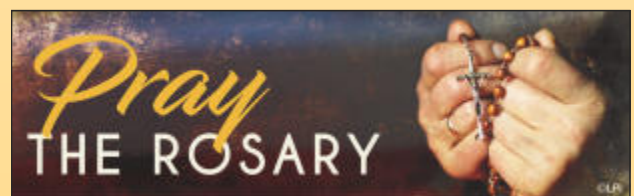
Servers: n/a
Reader: Volunteer
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, July 26—8:30 am

Servers: n/a
Reader: Volunteer
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, July 26—11:00 am

Servers: n/a
Reader: Volunteer
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a



Your Financial Support for 7/12/2020

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| Adult Envelopes | 3134.00 |
| Offertory: | 243.00 |
| Vigil Candles | 72.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | .00 |
| Total: | 3,449 .00 |

What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

St. Joseph's Powerful Intercession

In this diocesan Year of St. Joseph, it is inspiring to note that St. Teresa of Avila was miraculously healed through his intercession, and she had this to say: "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St. Joseph helps us in them all ... I only request, for the love of God, whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch and to be devoted to him." diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

Discouragement – All of us face this!

Attend this important Virtual Conference – Saturday, August 29th Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a world-renowned teacher and spiritual director, will present on "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" at a Diocesan Virtual Conference on August 29th. Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the "cage" of everyday discouragement we all experience. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher's warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. The schedule will include 4 talks by Fr. Gallagher, beginning at 10 a.m. For further details, a downloadable brochure or to register online, go to diolc.org/witness Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher's book shipped to your home. Read "Facing Our Greatest Obstacle in Life" that explains why you would want to attend this important Conference by going here: diolc.org/witness.

Here is the Facebook link to this event: facebook.com/events/2216728398621141 Please share this on your parish Facebook. Note: If you have not used ZOOM, there is a very simple way to do a trial run by visiting zoom.us/test and following the instructions



Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

7 pm MASS: +Gene Volk
By Charles & Audrey Warzynski

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am MASS: +Peter Garski
By Luci Kukowski
11 am MASS: +Nedra Christensen
By the Family
6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris No Mass

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

5 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6 pm MASS: Blessings for Niki Mongan
By Trinity Mongan

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8 am MASS: For a Special Intention
By Mark & Angie Sturzl

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget

8 am MASS: +Ron Buckholt
By the Family

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

8 am MASS: For John Ballinger
By the Family

Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

7 pm MASS: +Bill & Marlene Stolpa
By John & Mary Shea

Sunday, July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am MASS: For the People of St. Max's
11 am MASS: +Ray, Brian, & Cheryl Plasky
By the Family
6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

If you would like to have a Mass
said for your loved ones, living or
deceased, please contact the
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