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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 25,2017



"Fear no one" Jesus says to the Twelve, as He sends them out to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. So He encourages His followers not to let fear control them. The God who watches over the sparrows will watch over us.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Viail: 5:30pm **Sunday**: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday: 9:00am, Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass

Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays

Saint of the Day **MASS SCHEDULE**

. Monday, June 26 — 9:00am Purgatorial Society

St. Cvril of Alexandria, Doctor. Tuesday, June 27— No Holy Mass

St. Irenaeus, Bishop/Martyr Wednesday, June 28—9:00am Charlie Calvert (Kevin & Jill Angst)

STS. PETER & PAUL Thursday, June 29— 9:00am Pearl Hicks (Holy Name)

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Friday, June 30— No Holy Mass

St. Junipero Serra, Priest Saturday, July 1—- 5:30pm Paul Kuzma (Agnes Kuzma)

Sunday, July 2 — 8:00am Ruth Newman (Julia Kasten)

10:30am People of the Parish

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

Mon. 9:30 -7pm; Wed. 9:30-9pm; Thurs. 9:30-9:00pm; Fri. 3:00-9:00pm

11:00-noon Hour of Adoration for mothers—child care provided in church basement Thursday 6/29

Saturday 6/30 9-12pm Choir practice

9:30-noon Yard n Garden

Saturday Social after the 5:30pm Holy Mass

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL signups after Holy Masses

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "THE PARABLES OF JESUS" July 10 through 14. signups will begin June 25 after Masses

NO EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ON MONDAY, JULY 3

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LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 1-2

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Gerry Graham, Ron Angst 8:00am - Sam Vogelsang, Harry Hunsinger 10:30am - Chet Eten, Nicole Gonzalez

Servers 5:30pm- Jeremy Angst, AJ Schumacher

8:00am - Amy Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am – Lucas Hynfield, Sam Lewis

8:00am—Pam Hurley, Bob Kennel

10:30am - Chet Eten, Jim Werner

Collection **Tabulators** Debbie Mannon

Connie & Mike Schenck, Sue & Jim Werner

Lectors Ushers 5:30pm— Jim Ward 5:30pm - Leticia Gonzalez, Stan Schumacher

John Zehler, Susan Kennel 8:00am -

10:30am-Marcus Hynfield, Chris Lewis

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's Gifts to you. When you share them, it is your gift to God



Stewardship Reflection

We are reminded in today's readings that we are human, and that as a result of that we are sinners, and we inherit that sin from the very beginning, from Adam. St. Paul points that out in our Second Reading from Romans 2. Were you aware that in Hebrew the name Adam means "humanity?"

In today's Gospel Reading from Matthew, Jesus also reminds us of the fact that we are sinners, but He also prompts us to remember that one of the reasons we sin is because we fear other humans and the consequences of living out our faith more than we fear the Lord Himself. Jesus says, "...do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

"Gehenna" is translated in some Bible versions as "HeII." What the Lord is trying to communicate to us may be that we probably tend to fear earthly matters and earthly people more than we fear God. If we are "killed" by someone or something on earth it is the body only which dies. However, shrinking back from God's call can have eternal consequences.

"Saving grace" and being saved are probably not thoughts on which we like to dwell, but they are real, and we need to recognize that. St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote, "The saved are few, but we must live with the few if we would be saved with the few. O God, too few indeed they are; yet amongst those few I wish to be."

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,850.00 last weekend collection:

66 weekend envelopes used: \$2,784.00

8 electronic giving: \$ 950.00

Total: \$3,734.00

Candles: \$ 130 Peter 's Pence: \$15

Mission collection: \$71

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray "A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest". This week we pray for:

Monday, June 26 Fr. Richard Walling
Tuesday, June 27 Fr. James Walsh
Wednesday, June 28 Fr. Steven Walter
Thursday, June 29 Fr. Mark Watkins
Friday, June 30 Fr. James Weber
Saturday, July 1 Fr. James Wedig
Sunday, July 2 Fr. Jack Wehman

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Traveling Chalice will be handed to Larry and Diane Gronas at the 10:30am Holy Mass, Sunday, June 25. Mike and Kay Hutchinson will receive it at 5:30pm, Saturday, July 1.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

PURPOSE OF THE TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most excellent mystery of our Catholic Faith and the Chalice is a visual reminder of the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord.

The Traveling Chalice Program primary intention is to awake a sufficient number of holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

"Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers," said Benedict XVI, means that we cannot simply **produce** vocations: they must come from God. This is not like other professions, we cannot simply recruit people by using the right kind of publicity or the correct type of strategy.

Through *heart to heart* prayers, He may arise and enkindle in the hearts of others a readiness to say "yes." And He, according to His purpose, will bring to maturity their "yes" and readiness to respond.

The Chalice is consecrated and reserve to hold only The Precious Blood. We suggest that you place it in some highly visible place at home. When your family pray together each day for vocations, if you have young children, we encourage you to talk to them about vocations and about God's plan for them. You should feel free to let them see and hold the Chalice with respect. (A prayer booklet will be enclosed, in July, in The Traveling Chalice case; feel free to adapt these prayers.)

A THANK YOU to those who have been part of our effort to pray for priestly and religious life vocations. Unfortunately, the number of participants have been steadily going down. We are asking that those who take the traveling Chalice home keep it for 2 weeks, rather than one; we are also pleading for new families to signup for the Traveling Chalice Program. Please help us with this Prayer Ministry. Please call the office if you would like to sign up.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are waiting to receive this week the last proof of the new parish directory. As soon as we get it we will be on our way to printing it. Thanks for your patience.

PETER 'S COLLECTION—WEEKEND OF JUNE 24-25

Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. "To love God and neighbor is not something abstract," but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to serve our brothers and sisters and give them the love of Christ. The Peter's Pence collections unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those in need. Our contributions to the Peter's Pence collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity through the world.

If you are donating to the Peter's Pence collection this weekend please use the envelopes marked Peter's Pence found in the pews. This will separate it from the regular parish collection.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

We welcome Katrina Siereveld to the parish.

CONDOLENCE

Our condolence and prayers to Brenda Hicks and family over the death of her husband Pearl.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Mary Keith, Danny Roell, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Beech Moore, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joyce Butler, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Julia Angst, Donald Ansberry, Thomas Willke, Bill Schaefer, Janet Gerdes, Joe Hankins, Hubert Cole, Katie Cecil and Joan Zeis.

STATEMENT ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BY U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS - JUNE 21—JULY 4

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops will again recognize a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21 to July 4. This year, the theme is "Freedom for Mission."

We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. Freedom is not only for Americans, but we think of it as something of our special inheritance, fought for at a great price, and a heritage to be guarded now.

As Catholic bishops and American citizens, we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad. This has been noticed both near and far. Pope Benedict XVI spoke to the American Bishops about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened.

Prayer for "Freedom for Mission"

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus. We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

