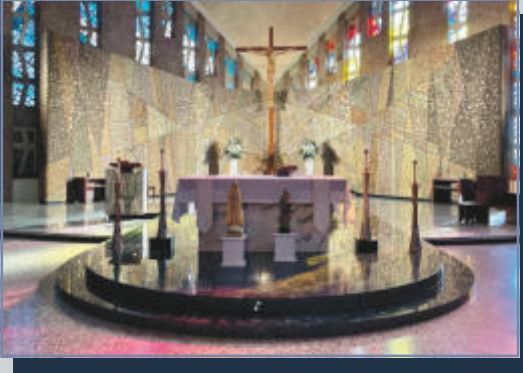


July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Rita

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Welcome to St. Rita

*We are happy that you decided to worship with us.
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God will be with you on your journey.
If you are seeking a church home, we would be
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:00 Noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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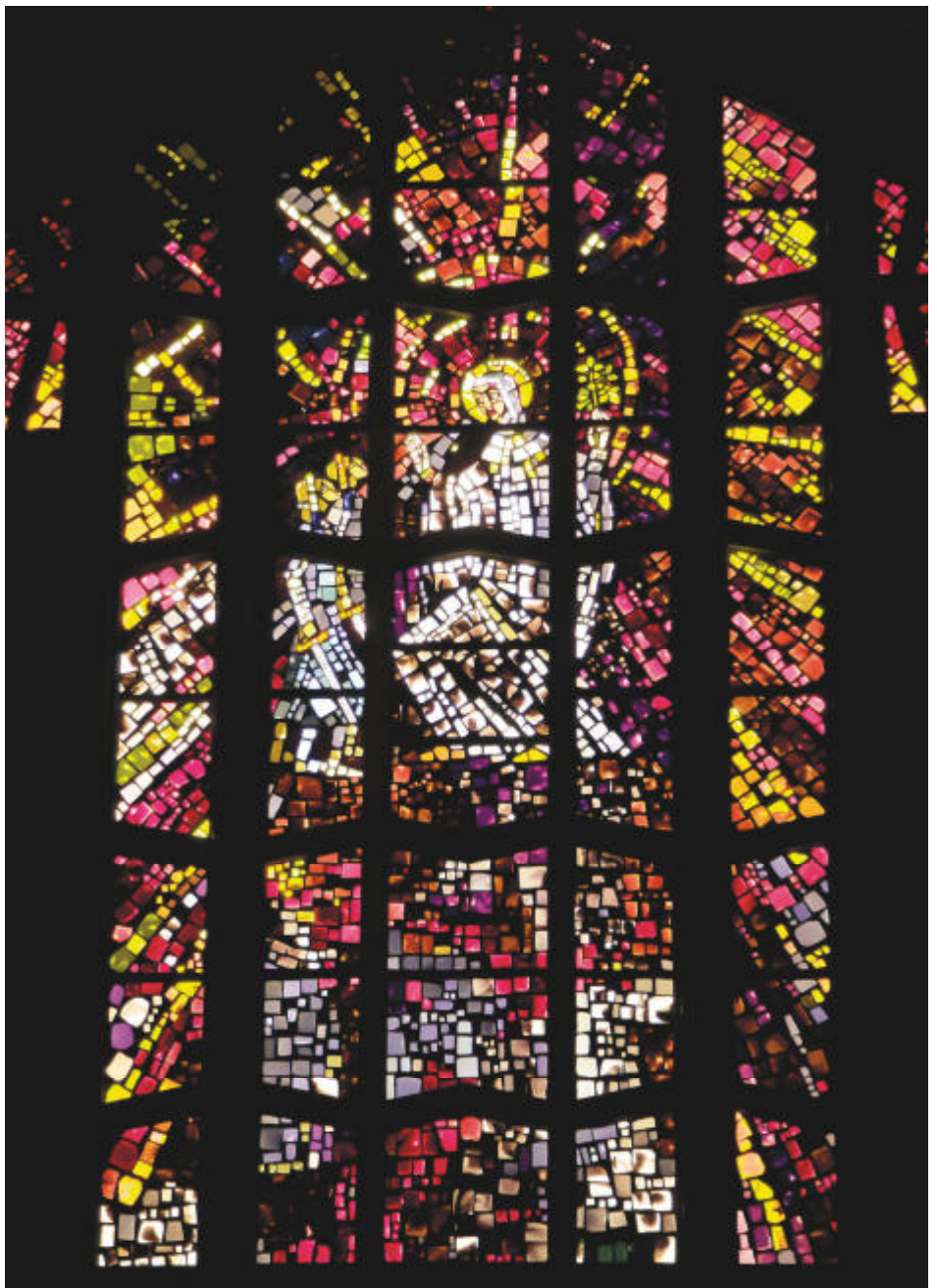
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Today's Gospel (Mark 6: 1-6)

When Jesus came to Nazareth he put himself to a very severe test. He was coming to his home town, and there are no harsher critics than those who knew him since his childhood. It was not intended to be a private visit simply to see his home. He came with his disciples, he came as a Rabbi, as a teacher.

He went into the synagogue and he taught. His teaching was met not with wonder, but almost contempt. They took "offense." How could someone from his background say and do things such as he was doing?

They refused to listen to him because he was the carpenter's son. He was a working man, a layman, a simple man, and therefore they despised him. To us that is his glory because it means that when God came to earth, he took upon himself the common life with all its common tasks.

By asking "is he not the son of Mary," indicates that Joseph must have been dead. It seems strange that Jesus hung around in Nazareth for as long as he did, knowing that there was a whole world out there that needed saving. This shows us that Jesus was faithful in little things, (taking care of his mother,) and therefore in the end God gave him much to do.

Because they despised Jesus, he could not perform any mighty works in Nazareth. The atmosphere was wrong, and there are some things that cannot be done unless the atmosphere is right.

- it is still true that no man can be healed if he refuses to be healed. We may call it faith, we may call it the will to live, but without it no person can survive;
- there can be no peace-making in the wrong atmosphere. If people have come together to hate, they will hate. If people come together and refuse to understand, they will misunderstand. If people have come together to see no other point of view but their own, they will see no other. But if people have come together loving Christ and seeking to love each other, even those who are most widely separated can come together in Him.

We have a tremendous responsibility; we can either help or hinder the work of Jesus Christ. We can open the door wide to him, or we can shut it in his face.

Barbara

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Facilities Usage Request

All Committees, groups, organizations that use or wish to use any of our facilities, must complete our Facilities Usage Request. The Request Form is due back to our office on or before July 6th.

Once the Requests have been processed, room / space approved, your group / organization will receive confirmation of your request. If there is a conflict, alternate dates / space will be provided for you. Until you receive the Confirmation of your Request, the space / date / time is not yours!

Any questions? Please call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 16.

Trustee Secretary & Council Results

Thanks to all who exercised their right to vote in our election for Trustee Secretary.

Thanks also to those who stepped up and accepted the nomination for Pastoral Council.

As I stated over the weekend, the discernment process for Council members takes place AFTER we send in this bulletin. Sorry.

So the results of the election as well as the result of the discernment process will be announced at Masses July 3rd / 4th.

We appreciate your patience.

Celebrate!

In today's world, our society seems to be torn in different directions. We seem unwilling to entertain a perspective different from our own. If we disagree with someone's decision or outlook, that person is "wrong," or "bad." It is all about "ME!!!"

How did this happen?

Is COVID responsible?

What happened to the ideals that made this country great? Why did many of our ancestors fight so hard to come here? Why are people still willing to risk their lives to be a part of this country?

Why?

Because freedom is worth fighting for. Because I can worship "God" as I understand him / her to be. Because I can stand up and disagree with this country's leadership without the fear of losing my life. Because this country is free because of the brave!!

This holiday, celebrate the birth of the greatest country in the world. Remember what made us great! Pledge to work together towards restoring this country to a place where all are welcome, where together ALL things are possible. I am proud to be an American, are you?

God bless the USA!!!

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 3

4:30 p.m. † Walter and Dorothy Usarek
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. † Mildred Smul

Wednesday, July 7

12:00 p.m. † Ellen Gearing

Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, July 11

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Mecha
† Pat Foti

July Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1:

Week 2: Walter and Dorothy Usarek

Week 3:

Week 4: Lorraine Fitzgerald



Readings for the Week of July 4th

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 3-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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The Week Ahead

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent
Please call Jan Missiaen (414-545-5259) to reserve a spot.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open for pickup service from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 10th in the church parking lot. This is only for food pick-up, no delivery. You must call to reserve a food box. Call 414-541-9371 and leave your name and contact information and someone will call to confirm your information.

The Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday, July 5th.



Save the Date:
July 13th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come to Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy for an Open House and meet the new Principal, Mr. Nick Lee and MPH's new pastor and MQS's pastor designate, Father Matthew. During this time we are hoping to have the ability for families to walk through and see the new school facility, dunk Mr. Lee and Fr. Matthew in a dunk tank, and enjoy some food.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the July 17th / 18th bulletin is Wednesday, July 7th no later than 10:00 a.m.





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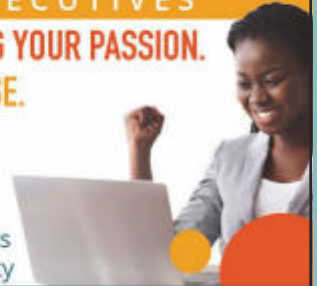
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