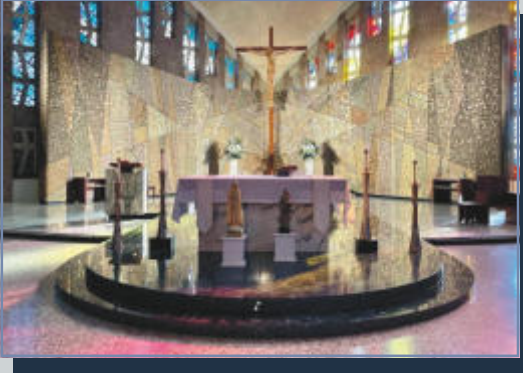


July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Rita

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Welcome to St. Rita

We are happy that you decided to worship with us.
If you are visiting just for today, we pray that
God will be with you on your journey.
If you are seeking a church home, we would be
happy to welcome you into our parish community.

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
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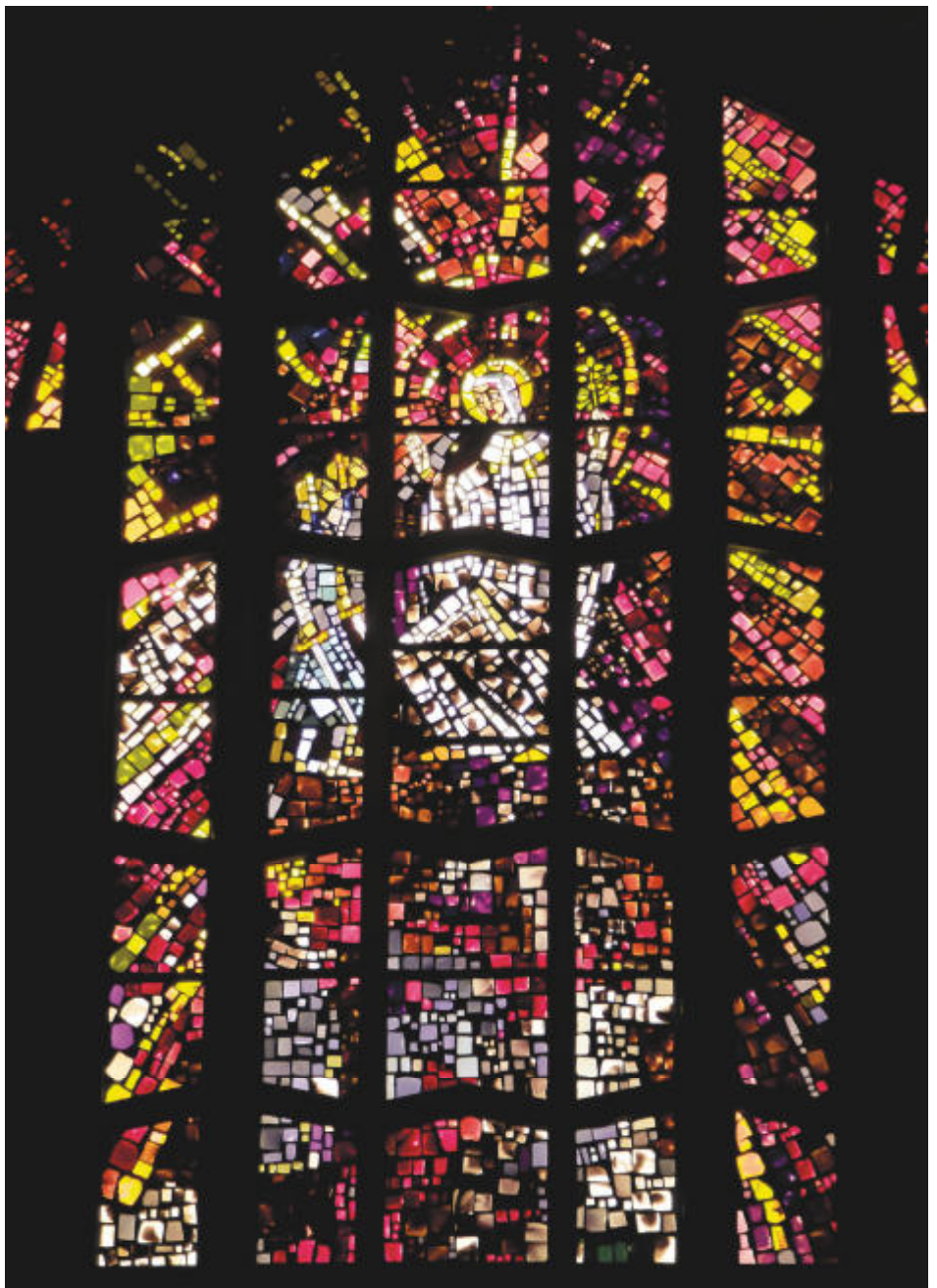
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Today's Gospel (Mark 6:7-13)

Doesn't it sound strange that Jesus would send the Twelve out without any additional provisions? No food, no money, no "extra" clothes. Just sandals and a walking stick.

How would they manage? Jesus sends them forth with "authority over unclean spirits," and yet does not take into account their personal needs. How can they minister to others, and yet take care of themselves? What is Jesus doing? Almost sounds like Jesus is setting them up to fail, doesn't it?

But we know Jesus better than that! Jesus would never set them up to fail.

It was the Rabbinic law that all ordinary things, sandals, money belt, and staff, were to be set aside on entering the Temple courts. It could be that Jesus wanted his men to see that the humble homes they were to enter were every bit as sacred as the Temple courts.

Hospitality was a sacred duty in the East. When a stranger entered a village, it was not his duty to search for hospitality, it was the duty of the village to offer it. Jesus said if doors or ears are closed to you, move on.

To the people, the Twelve brought:

- Jesus' message. When they went out, they did not create the message, they brought the message they received from Jesus;
- the King's message. The message was "repent." To repent means to change your mind, and to change your heart, then change your actions;
- King's mercy. They brought help and healing to body and soul. They brought liberation to the poor.

The Twelve brought the message and the mercy of the King, and that remains the church's task today and every day.

Barbara

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Lazy Days of Summer

These are the lazy days of summer. Almost every week I get emails returned to me with the caption "out of the office until . . ." This year especially, it seems people are ready, willing and able to get out, go visit, rent a cottage, go fishing, catch up on "fun" reading. Just get back to normal! However, as a friend recently pointed out, it is now a case of getting used to a "new normal."

Recently I had a woman tell me that her "church" is up north. I said, "oh, you belong to a "summer parish?" Her reply, "No, we take a break from going to church and instead admire "God's beauty" at the lake." I guess my question is, why can't you do both?

We still need the Lord's guidance, we still need to be grateful, we still need help and healing whether we are on vacation or in school, at our desk, etc.

In fact, this might just be the best time to actually spend more time in prayer, reading the Bible, joining a prayer group, or just being more open to God's will for us.

Sometimes being lazy is good, however, it is never good to be lazy when it comes to our relationship with Jesus. When we have a need, crisis, etc. we expect the Lord's help. What if He decided to take a vacation from us?

Blessings always,

Barbara

THANK YOU! Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your new Trustee Secretary. I look forward to working with all of you to do the Lord's work building up this Parish community.

Thank You,
Jeff Stanislowski



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the July 24th / 25th bulletin is Wednesday, July 14th no later than 10:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Wednesday, July 14

12:00 p.m. † Miller and Miszczak Families

Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, July 18

9:00 a.m. † Charles Wolf

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 11th

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

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,
26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and
16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12,
13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34

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The Week Ahead

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent

Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information.



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. We are hoping to have families be able to walk through and see the new school facility.

Parish Registration

New families and adults are welcome to join the parish and are asked to register by stopping in the back of church at the registration table on Hospitality Weekend, calling the Parish Office or downloading a Registration Form from our website. Single young people, out of school, are requested to register as adult members of the parish.

Reconciliation

Every Saturday - 3:30 p.m. at St. Rita or call for an appointment.

Sacraments

Preparation for Children/Youth

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist - 2nd Grade
Confirmation - 16 years old. Call for registration.

Baptism

Parents are to be contributing parish members for at least three months and must attend baptism instruction. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the Baptism Preparation session.

Marriage

One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing member of record at St. Rita for one year. Call for an appointment at least one year in advance.

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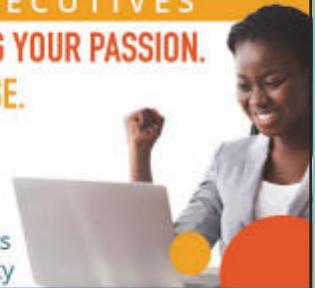
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