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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 held every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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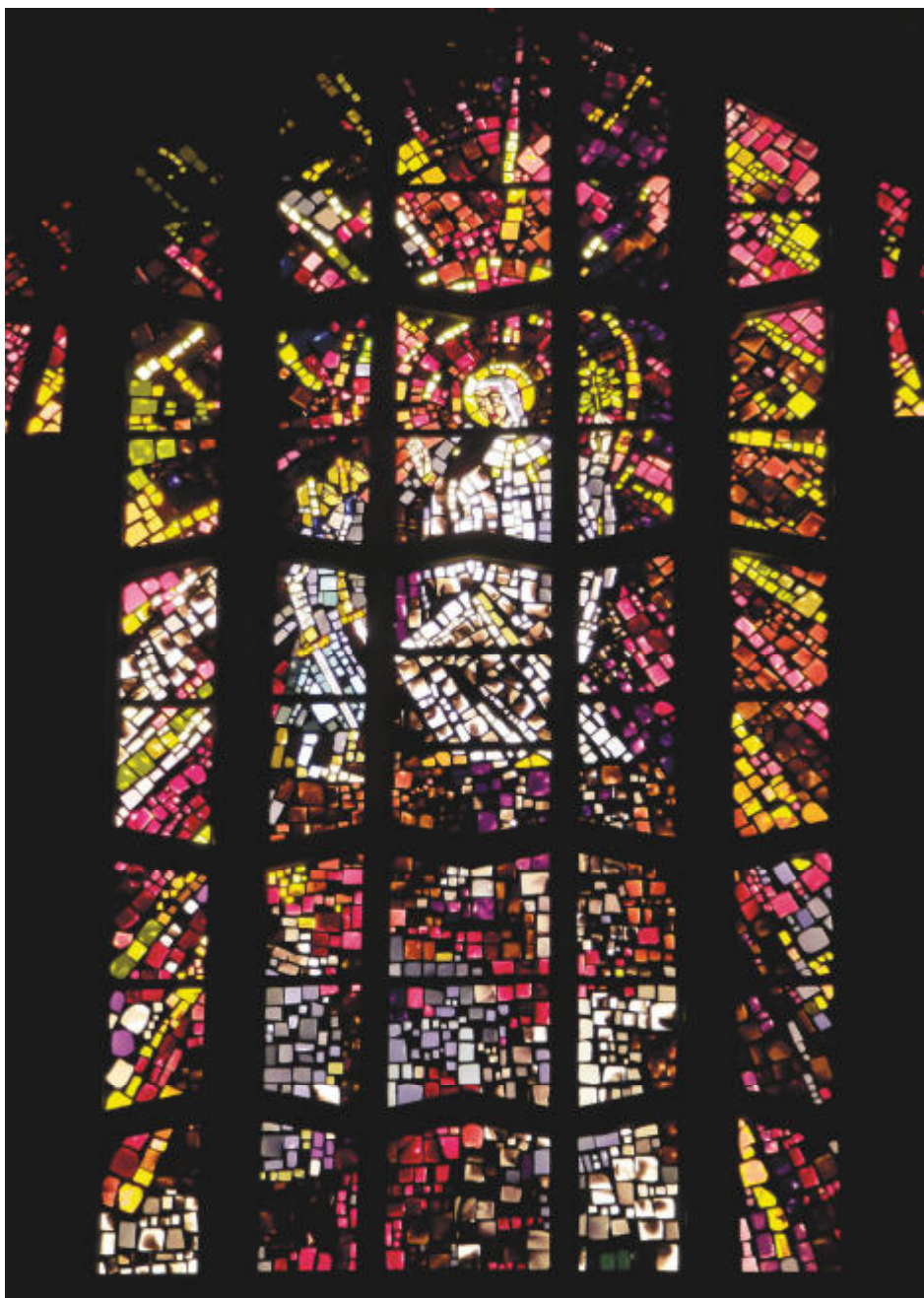
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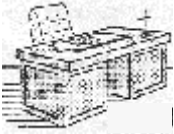
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*From the Desk of
Fr. Andrzej*

From a homily on the 2nd letter to the
Corinthians by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

Our heart is enlarged

Our heart is enlarged. For as heat makes things expand, so it is the work of love to expand the heart, for its power is to heat and make fervent. It is this that opened Paul's lips and enlarged his heart. *For I do not love only in words; he means, but my loving heart too is in unison with my words; and so I speak with confidence, without restraint or reserve.* There was nothing more capacious than the heart of Paul, for he loved all the faithful with as intimate a love as any lover could have for a loved one, his love not being divided and lessened but remaining whole and entire for each of them. And what marvel is it that his love for the faithful was such, since his heart embraced the unbelievers, too, throughout the whole world?

So he did not just say, "I love you," but with greater emphasis: *Our mouth is open, our heart is enlarged;* we hold you all in it, and not only that, but with room for you to move freely. For those who are loved enter fearlessly into the heart of their lover. And therefore he says: *You are not constrained because of us, but you are constrained in your own affections.* See how this reproach is tempered with much forbearance, as is the way with those who love much. For he did not say: *You do not love me, but you do not love me in the same measure;* for he did not want to charge them more harshly.

Indeed one may see with what a wonderful love for the faithful he is always inflamed, as one finds proof of it in all his writings. To the Romans he says: *I desire to see you, and I have often planned to come to you, and if by any means at last I may succeed in reaching you.* To the Galatians he says: *My little children, with whom I am again in labour;* to the Ephesians: *For this reason I bend my knees on your behalf;* and to the Thessalonians: *What is my hope and my crown of glory? Is it not yourselves?* For he used to say that he carried them about in his heart and in his chains.

Again he writes to the Colossians: *I want you to know how greatly I strive for you and for all who have not seen my face;* and to the Thessalonians: *Like a nurse taking care of her children, being desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel but also our own selves.* So too he says: *You are not restricted by us.* And so Paul does not merely say that he loves them but also that they love him, so that in this way he may draw them to him. Indeed, to the Corinthians he bears witness of this love when he says: *Titus came, telling us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me.*

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Parish Life Committee

As I have mentioned before, the Parish Life Committee is the group that plans and hosts all of the "parties"!

I know it has been awhile since we have had the chance to get together and just have some fun. I know we have had many new people join the Parish in the last couple of months. I also know that long time parishioners really do like to PARTY!!!

Now is your chance to be a part of this fun loving group! Why not join us? Why not try something new?

The Parish Life Committee will be meeting, via Zoom (due to vacations / etc.) on Tuesday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. We are meeting to plan "something very special!!! Want to join us? Please call me and give me your email address so I can include you in the "invite" for the meeting.

Call me at the office 414-541-7515, ext. 16, or my cell 414-364-5566. Hope to "see" lots of new faces.

Upcoming . . .

- ~ Registration materials for the fall Religious Education Program will be mailed out on August 3rd, they are due back September 5th;
- ~ Social Justice Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room;
- ~ First Friday is Friday, August 6th. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m.;
- ~ "Fill the Backpack" for Pathfinders will be August 7th - 15th;
- ~ Formation Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.;
- ~ Save August 21st or 22nd ----something special will be happening!!!

Blessings always,

Barbara



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 7th / 8th bulletin is Wednesday, July 28th no later than 10:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 24

4:30 p.m. † Arlene Mroczkowski

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. † Ellen Karrels

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Wednesday, July 28

12:00 p.m. † Jerome Scidlecki

Thursday, July 29

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. † Ellen Gearing

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. † Patrick Szopinski

July Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1:

Week 2: Walter and Dorothy Usarek

Week 3: Owen and Charmaine Warns

Week 4: Lorraine Fitzgerald



Readings for the Week of July 25th

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday, July 27

6:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels

Convent

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

RAFFLE
WINNERS
ANNOUNCED!

Congrats to the following "winners" of our Raffle, drum roll please . . .

M.L. Wehausen	Top Prize - \$750
Virginia Cebula	\$175
Cory Anshus	\$75
Margaret Severson	\$75
Dale and Ann Tominsek	\$75

Thanks to all who supported our Non-Festival Fundraiser. To those who didn't win, there's always next year!

Thanks also to the Festival Committee for their hard work in making this possible.

CORRECTION!!!!

In last week's bulletin, the names of the current Pastoral Council members were listed. Rachel Starns' name was inadvertently omitted. Our apologies to Rachel, it was simply an oversight.



For the past 35+ years, St. Rita Parish has been helping our sister Parish, St. Rose, located at 33rd and Michigan. The money collected the first weekend of each month helps to support their food pantry and their ministry. Please bring an extra dollar or two next weekend for St. Rose. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated and much needed.



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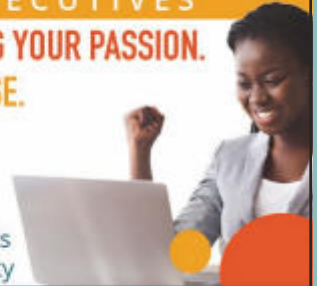
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