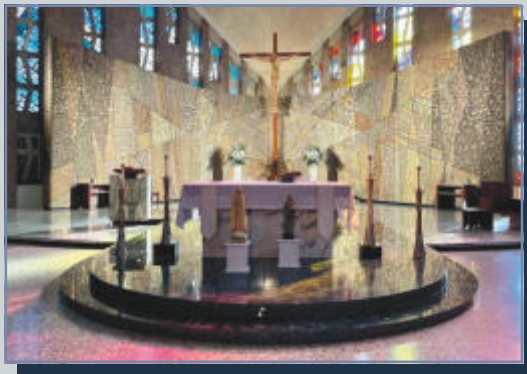


August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Welcome to St. Rita

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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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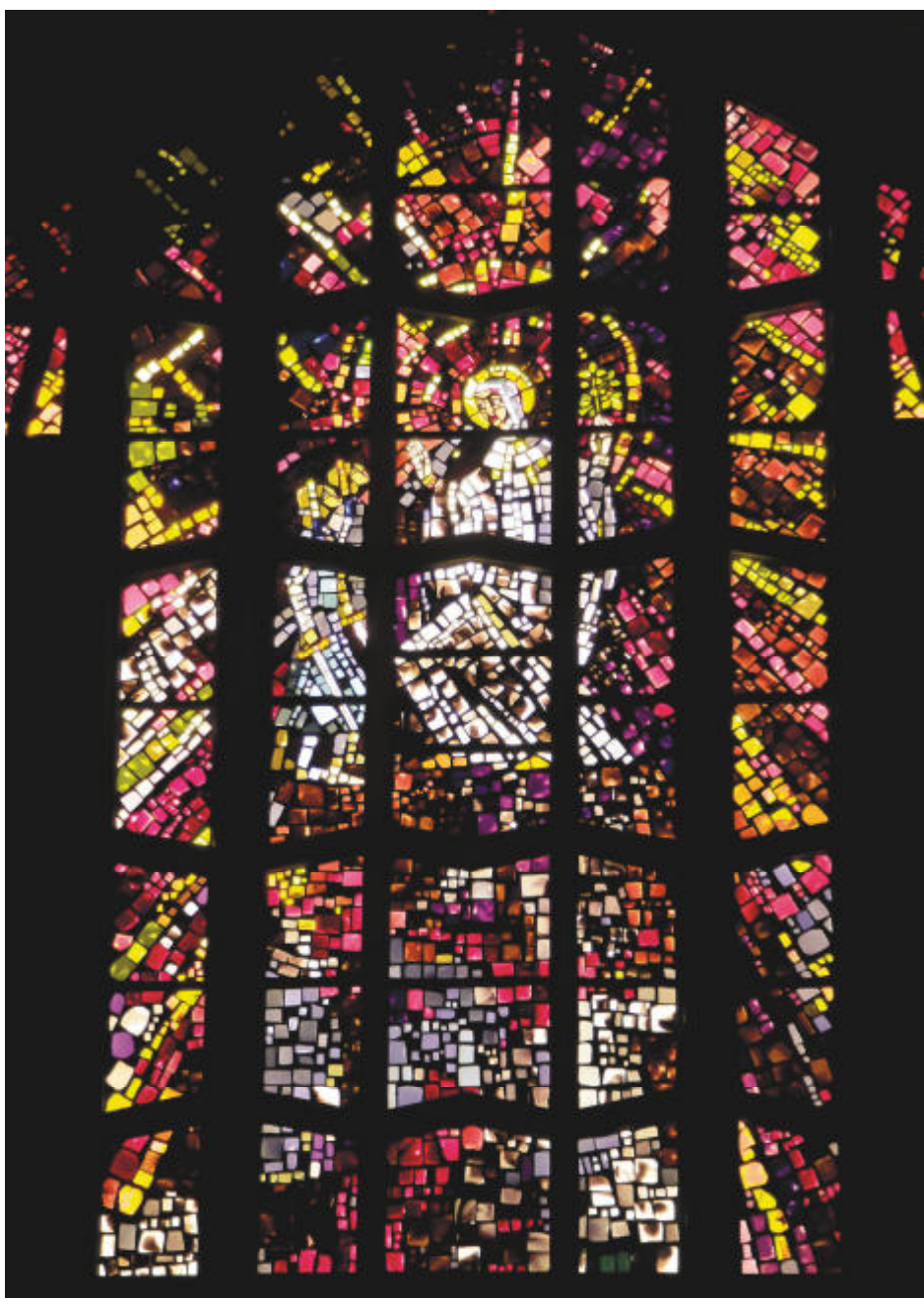
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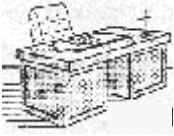
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From the Desk of Fr. Andrzej

Presence - the mystery of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is the sacrament by which the sacrificial Death and Resurrection of Jesus is represented in the Liturgy of the Mass, making it possible for us to enter into his sacrifice by eating his Body and drinking his Blood. Before beginning this study on the Eucharist, it is helpful to have some background knowledge of the Church and the Sacraments.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the sacraments as "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131).

This means that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments actually give us the grace that they represent.

Jesus instituted the seven sacraments as the means of offering us salvation and uniting us to himself-by bestowing his grace upon us through physical signs. The seven sacraments are:

Sacraments of Initiation:

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing:

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments at the Service of Communion

- Marriage
- Holy Orders

The Church: Sacrament of Salvation

*"Christ, having been lifted up from the earth has drawn all to Himself. Rising from the dead He sent His life giving Spirit upon His disciples and through Him has established His Body which is the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation."
Lumen Gentium, 48*

As the source of all grace come down from Heaven to be presented to us, Jesus himself is the primary, living sacrament of God: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father... No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known" (John 1: 14, 18).

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate...

Religious Education Registration

Please watch your mail this week as we will be mailing out the registration materials for the fall classes for students in K - grade 11.

Orientation for K - grade 8 will be on Sunday, September 12th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.

First class for K - grade 8 is Sunday, Sept. 19th.

Orientation for high school will be on Sunday, September 19th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.

First class for high school is Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Classes for K - grade 11 are held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Any questions? Please call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 16 or my cell 414-364-5566.

Social Justice Committee (Human Concerns)

Our first meeting of the year for the Social Justice Committee will on Wednesday, August 4th; 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Hospitality Room, so please enter main church doors on 61st Street.

We are always looking for new people to get involved! Why not plan on joining us on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m.?

Fill the Backpack Campaign

Our Social Justice Committee is again sponsoring our Fill the Backpack Campaign for Pathfinders. Sales have already started for back to school, so please pick up a few "extra" items to support this very worthwhile and much needed ministry.

Our goal is to fill 70 backpacks. Here is what is needed:

- ~ Backpack (adult),
- ~ 2 loose leaf binders (1 ½ or 2"),
- ~ pack of loose leaf paper,
- ~ 3 spiral notebooks,
- ~ pack of pencils,
- ~ pack of pens,
- ~ eraser,
- ~ 3 folders, and a
- ~ 16GB flash drive.

We will be collecting these items through Sunday, August 15th.

St. Rita has always had the reputation of being at the fore front of outreach / service to the community. It is great to get back to doing what we, as a Parish, do so well!

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 4

12:00 p.m. † Donald Paradowski
† Agnes Scidlecki

Thursday, August 5

12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 6

5:00 p.m. Adoration and Confessions
6:00 p.m. † Margaret Paradowska

Saturday, August 7

4:30 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. † Miller and Miszczak Families
For the People of St. Rita Parish
11:00 a.m. *Polish Mass*

Readings for the Week of August 1st

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/
Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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The Week Ahead

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information.

6:30 p.m. Social Justice Committee
Hospitality Room

August Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Leo and Virginia Wichman

Week 2: John and Vivian Szymborski

Week 3: Raymond Mecha

Week 4: Richard and Helen Davis



Born into Eternal Life



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Nycz, Jr.** who recently passed away. May his family find peace and joy in loving memories. May we as parishioners support them with our prayer.

Simply Said -

for Automated Contributions

St. Rita Parish has an online contribution system called Simply Said. This system allows parishioners to automate recurring and / or one-time contributions to St. Rita. Once you set up an account, you can have your contribution taken from a checking or savings account at a predetermined date and amount. ***You control the amount, frequency, and start and stop dates.*** You can sign up for the Simply Said system at any time.

There are two ways to sign up: an online set-up or a paper enrollment form. Parishioners who do not have internet access can call the Parish Office for a form to fill out. Those with internet access are able to enter everything themselves by accessing the link to Simply Said from the St. Rita website: <https://www.stritawestallis.org/>.

If you have any questions please call the parish office. We will be happy to help.



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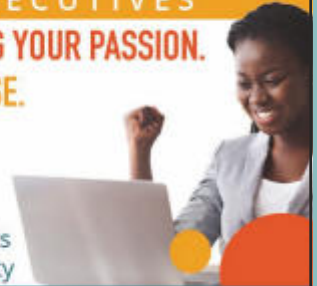
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