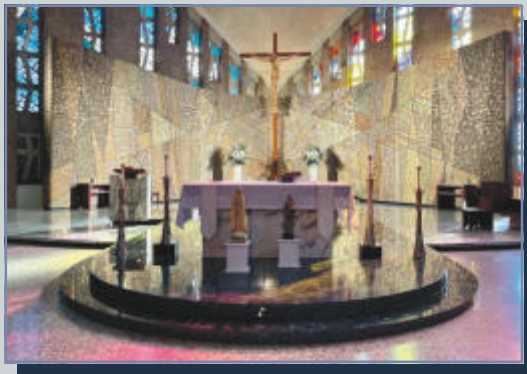


August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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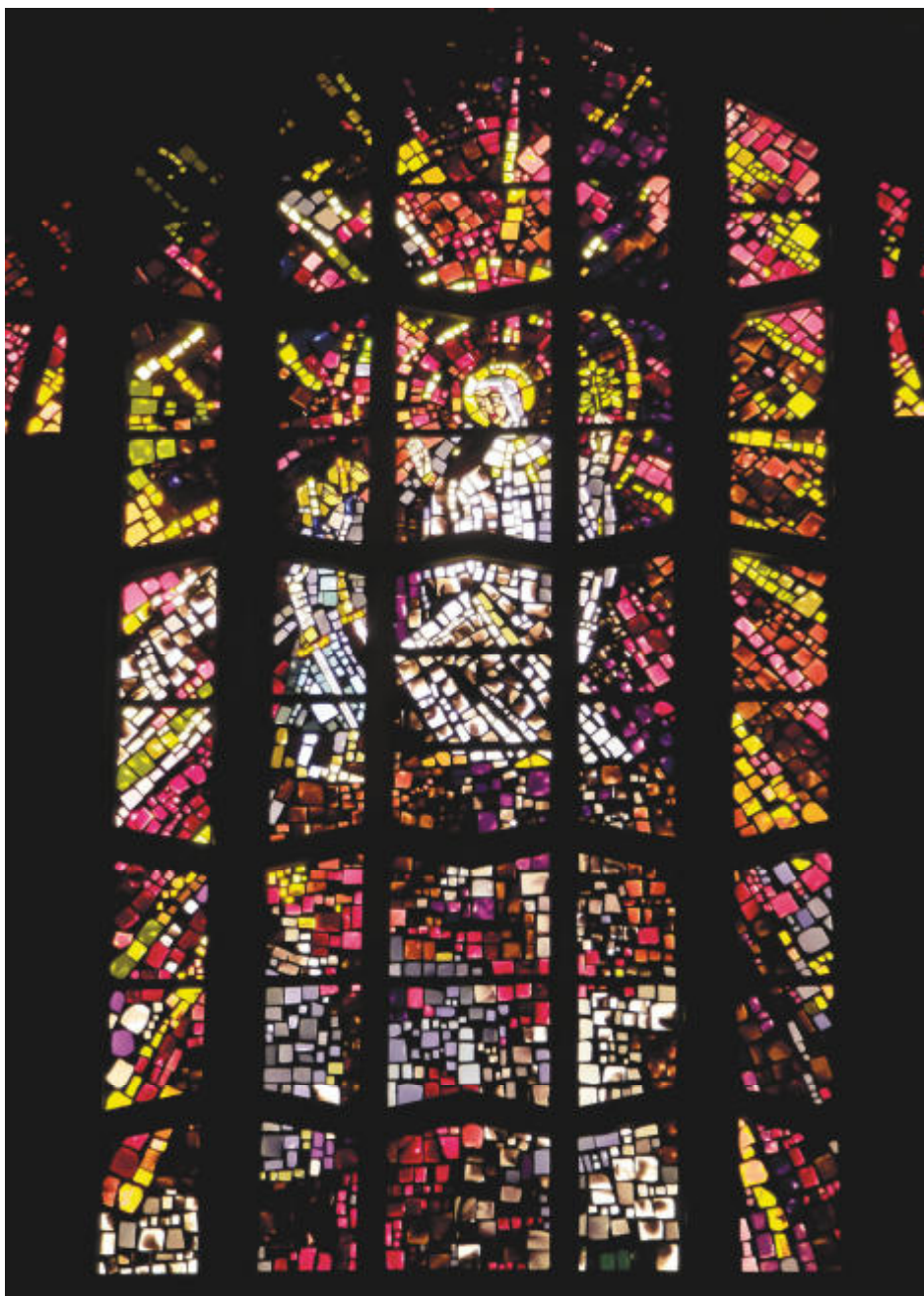
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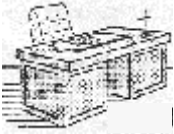
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From the Desk of Fr. Andrzej

Presence - the Mystery of the Eucharist (Part 2)

If Jesus himself is the primary sacrament, then the Church, as the Body of Christ, can also be described as sacrament - the "sacrament of salvation" - because it is through the Church that Jesus continues to present and at work in the world. We are called to a personal and intimate relationship with God, but he has also willed that we learn from and experience his love through the Church.

The Church is the visible sign of the invisible grace God has entrusted to her for the salvation of all.

The Church both contains and communicates the invisible grace she signifies. (CCC 774)

The Church is a sign that points toward our individual union with God and our union with one another, but it is also the instrument by which God makes two unions a reality.

Jesus has entrusted his work of salvation to the Church. He "manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, 'until he comes". (CCC 1076)

He is always present in his Church, and the Church works by his power and authority to make the message of salvation known to all and make God's grace available to all through the sacraments.

This is the nature of the Church - to communicate God's love through preaching the Gospel and through the grace of the sacraments.

The Church views reality through a sacramental lens:

everything in the life of the Church and in our own individual lives can be understood as an opportunity to be an instrument of God's love in the world.

God created us with both a body and soul, and we experience God's love and express our love for him not only in a spiritual way, but through our physical senses as well.

The signs and symbols of the sacraments provide that physical component that is necessary for us even in our physical relationship with God. The sacraments make us holy and heal our souls from the wounds of sin, but through the words and objects involved they also teach us and help us grow in faith.

In the sacraments we experience the words and actions of Jesus, just as those present during his public ministry did.

They are unique and transformative encounters with the God who loves us, and not mere celebrations or services.

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

FAREWELL to COVID CELEBRATION!

Our first ever, and hopefully our last, Farewell to COVID Celebration will take place on Saturday, August 21st and Sunday, August 22nd, after Mass. Our Celebration will take place in Arnold Hall.

Saturday we will be serving lasagna, garlic bread and salad. Sunday we will be serving a Sunday brunch (guess that means we haven't really decided what.) We will serve coffee, water, and on Sunday, juice. Feel free to bring your own beer and / or wine.

Sign up sheets are in the back of Church. We just need your name, number attending, and whether or not you need a gluten free option. You can always call the Parish Office to sign up too. The DEADLINE to sign up is NOON, AUGUST 16th. No walk-ins, sorry.

Religious Education Program

Registration materials have been sent out for K - grade 11. If you are new to the Parish, please call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 16, and I will be happy to mail the info out to you.

If your child / children were in the Program last year and you have not received your materials, please call me and we will send out another copy. DEADLINE to register is September 6th.

Orientation for K - grade 8 is Sunday, September 12th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall. First class is Sunday, September 19th.

Orientation for high school is Sunday, September 19th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall. First class is Sunday, September 26th.

All classes, K - grade 11 meet 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.

Formation Committee

Our Formation Committee, the group that helps plan and organize the Religious Ed Program, RCIA / RCIC, and adult education, will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. So please enter Church doors on 61st Street.

New members, ideas, suggestions are ALWAYS welcome. Why not plan on joining us?

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 7

4:30 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. † Miller and Mischczak Families
For the People of St. Rita Parish

11:00 a.m. *Polish Mass*

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 p.m. † Charlotta Paradowska II

Thursday, August 12

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

4:30 p.m. † James Segrin and Eric Segrin

Sunday, August 15

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Mecha

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Readings for the Week of August 8th

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,
24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8,
11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday, August 10

6:30 p.m. Formation Committee

Hospitality Room

Wednesday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent

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

Saturday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent

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

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



Fill the Backpack Campaign

Thanks to all who have contributed so far. Really do appreciate it. However, we still have a long way to go. So, here is what is needed as we look to fill 70 backpacks:

- ~ 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



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open for pickup service on August 14th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. **This is only for food pickup, 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.



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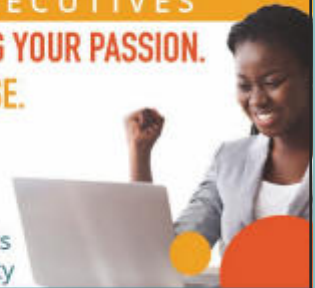
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