

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
Thursday 12:00 Noon

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

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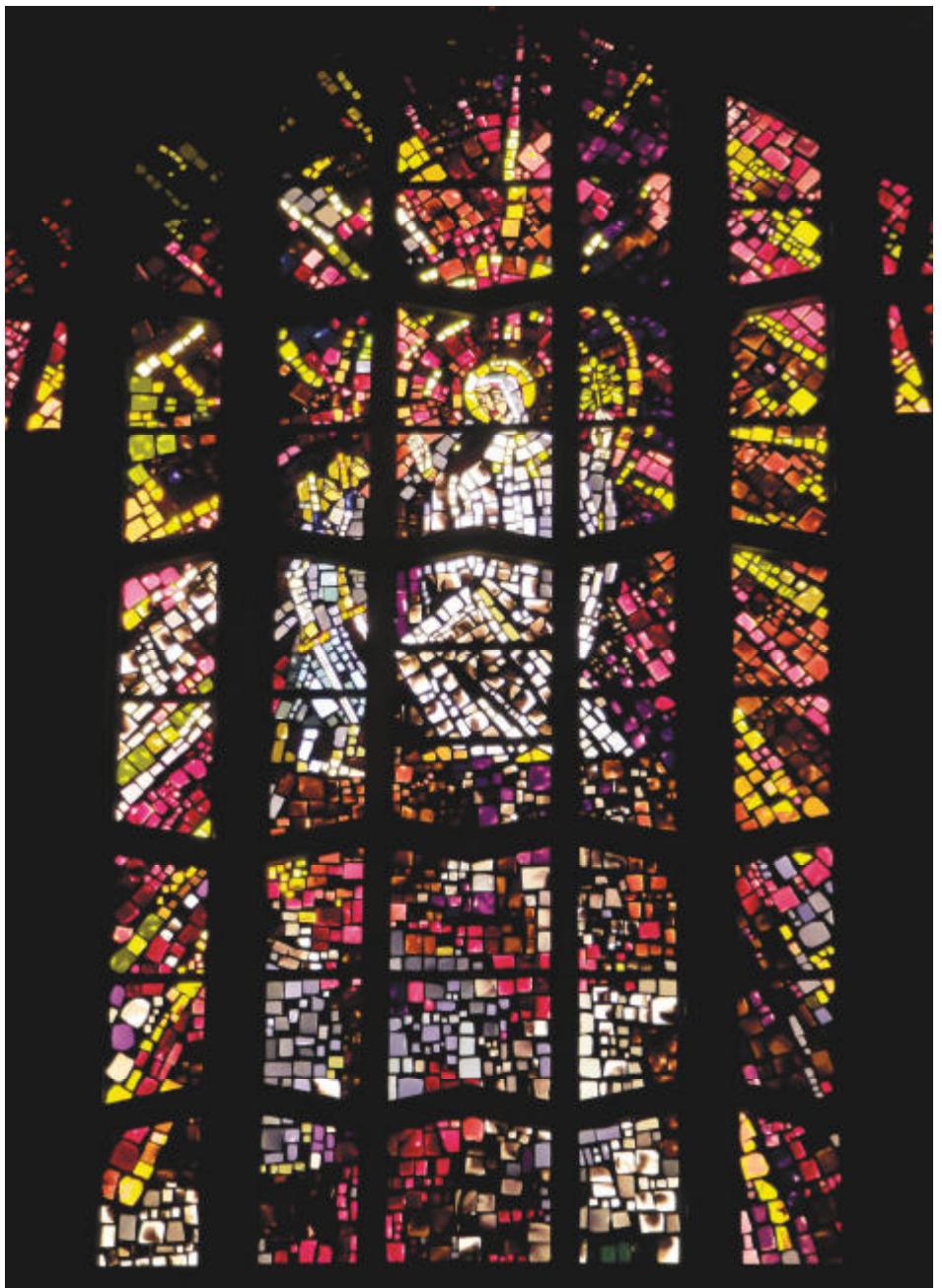
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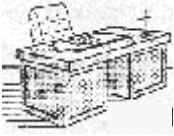
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From the Desk of Fr. Andrzej

Presence - the Mystery of the Eucharist (Part 7)

From the very beginning, God has desired to be with his people. From the Garden of Eden to the Exodus, from the Tabernacle in the wildernesses to the Temple of Jerusalem, the God of the universe has chosen to accompany his people and dwell with them.

When he revealed his name to Moses at the burning bush, he revealed not only his power but also his presence.

When he reveals his name, God also reveals his faithfulness - not just "I Am" but "I am with you, always."

He identifies himself according to the promises he made to the patriarchs, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

He is the God of the covenant: "I will make a covenant of peace with them. My dwelling place shall be with them and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Ezekiel 37: 26-27).

This promise is fulfilled in the New Covenant, where in Baptism the Trinity comes to dwell in our soul, and in the Eucharist Jesus gives us his Flesh and Blood to consume.

The New Covenant realities far surpasses the prefiguration's in the Old Testament.

This is Jesus' promise to you: "Behold, I am with you always" (Matthew 28: 20). He is present in the Eucharist, to accompany you through every moment of life.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host."
Venerable Fulton Sheen

The Three Hearts Mission flows from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph in order to enrich and transform our own hearts and lives here on earth and for all eternity.

Three Hearts will ignite all people seeking to experience the power of CHRIST'S LOVE / MERCY, imitating the perfect love within the Holy Family.

In order to heal our divided selves, families and world, we commit our resources to enable others to explore the healing power of our Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and heartfelt prayer.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PLAY
A PART IN THREE HEARTS, CONTACT . . .**

Nancy Melcher Phone: 414-315-6651
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From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Bible Study

Please plan on joining us for our study of the Book of Revelation. Sessions will be offered Monday evenings; 6:30 p.m., beginning October 4th, and repeated on Saturday mornings; 9:00 a.m., beginning October 9th. This study runs 6 weeks, but not consecutively. Schedule will be handed out at the first session. Cost of the book is \$14.00. Sessions will be held in the Hospitality Room, so please park on 61st Street.

To register, please contact me via phone - 414-541-7515, ext. 16 or via email - barb.strita@wi.rr.com.

Morning of Reflection for members of Formation, Parish Life, Social Justice Committees

There is still time to join one of these Committees and join us for the Morning of Reflection on Saturday, October 2nd; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and does include lunch. Our theme for the morning is **Discipleship**.

The Morning of Reflection will be held in Arnold Hall. Please RSVP via phone or email listed above. Deadline to sign up is Noon, Wed., September 29th.

Hospitality is Back!!

Next weekend Hospitality returns! Our first Hospitality of the year will be hosted by St. Vincent de Paul. Plan now to stay for a bit after Mass, grab a snack, and catch up with friends new and old.

Religious Ed Program

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

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

All classes, K - grade 11 meet from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. † Bożena Zimowska

Wednesday, September 15

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

Thursday, September 16

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Kurt Edgerton & Katie Starns

4:30 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz

Sunday, September 19

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert, Virginia, Joseph Meier

For the People of St. Rita Parish

September Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Joyce Winkler

Week 2: Sigmund Miszczak

Week 3: Roger Stanislawski

Week 4: Reverend Walter Orzechowski



Readings for the Week of Sept. 12th

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 12

10:15 a.m. Grade School Religious Education
Orientation Arnold Hall

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 p.m. Formation Committee
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

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

5:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Hospitality Room

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Hospitality Room

6:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 16

6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal Church

Sunday, September 19 *Hospitality Weekend*

10:15 a.m. Grade School Religious Education
Classes Day School

10:15 a.m. High School Religious Education
Orientation Arnold Hall



Marriage Banns

III Kurt Edgerton and Katie Starns

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mildred Chmielewski** who recently passed away. May her family find peace and joy in loving memories. May we as parishioners support them with our prayer.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal **(CSA)**



Each year the Diocese conducts its annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Some of you may have already responded to this Appeal. However, if you are someone who has not yet returned your pledge, or misplaced the envelope, don't worry, there are envelopes available on the table in back of Church. Place your donation in the envelope, seal it, and then drop it in the collection basket. Easy. We will take care of the postage!

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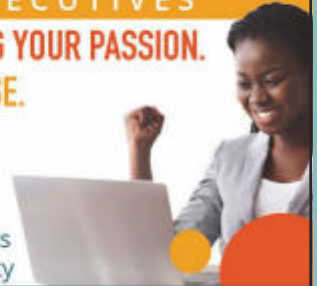
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