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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 19, 2020**

**ST. ANNE CHURCH, BOULDER JUNCTION
 ST. MARY CHURCH, SAYNER
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 Office hours: Mon — Thu 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 3:30—3:50 pm on Saturdays at St. Rita
 8:30—8:50 am on Sundays at St. Mary
 10:30—10:50 am on Sundays at St. Anne
 (Or call Fr. Joseph for an appointment)



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 "The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

CONTRIBUTIONS for July 12, 2020

	Online	
St. Anne - \$ 555.00	St. Anne - \$ 55.00	
St. Mary - \$1,933.00	St. Mary - \$ 150.00	
St. Rita - \$1,750.00	St. Rita - \$ 40.00	

Welcome Back , It is good to see everyone.
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
Wednesdays at 8:00 am—St. Mary, Sayner
Thursdays at 9:00 am—St. Anne, Boulder Junction
Fridays at 9:00 am—St. Rita, Presque Isle
Saturdays at 4:00 pm—St. Rita, Presque Isle
Sundays at 9:00 am—St Mary, Sayner
Sundays at 11:00 am St Anne, Boulder Junction
Due to the fact we are only allowed to have 25% of total occupancy, we are asking you to call the office Mon—Thurs. 8:30 to 4:30 at 715-385-2390 or email me at stannechurch@centurytel.net to preregister each week for which Mass you are attending and how many people. You are encouraged to attend our Masses through the week to help in this matter.

We are also live streaming Sunday Mass on YouTube on Sundays. Go to YouTube, Type in Northwoods Catholic Churches , Scroll down to St Anne Mass. You can watch anytime on Sunday after 11:00 am.
 Thank you and God Bless

Become a New Parishioner!
 Circle the church of interest:

St. Anne	St. Mary	St. Rita
Boulder Junction	Sayner	Presque Isle

This form gives you an easy means to let the parish office know that you would like to become a member of our parish family. Please drop it in the collection basket, email it or mail it to the parish office (contact info above).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Welcome! We are so happy your are here!

ALL THREE PARISHES

Special Prayer Request: Please pray for the health of Joe Lakota, Greg Shimon. Our prayers also go out to all the active-duty men and women who are serving in the military.

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Kathy in the church office at 715-385-2390

ST. MARY PARISH

Reader For Jul 26th: Gloria Darton

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka.
Parish Council: Jim Nellessen (Chair), Ida Nemec (Secretary) Stan Rakowski, Jessica Grafwallner

Finance Council: Ed Johnston

To add a name to the prayer chain call Peggy Tamel-ing at 715-542-3799 or Monica Fath at 715-542-2351.

The Following businesses give a percentage of their sales to our church. Camp's receipts: Mark CD3 on them and turn them into the red basket at camp's or drop them in the collection basket. Also save receipts from St. Germain Shell and turn them into the box in the front entrance of church.

Our adopted seminarian Joseph Stefancin will be ordained on July 19th in Superior. If anyone would like to give him a card or a monetary gift, put in the collection. Father Joseph will be attending, and can deliver it to Deacon Joseph.

Help Wanted

St Mary Church in Sayner is looking for someone for janitorial work at the church. This is part time (5hrs a week). For more details please call the office at 715-385-2390 or email me at stannechurch@centurytel.net

ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for July 25th: Leo Crawley

If you need help with getting groceries or anything else, we have willing volunteers. Please contact the office @ 715-385-2390

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Bob Hagen, Jerry Sanders

Parish Council: Otto Novak (Chair), Faith Newberry (Vice chair), Leo Crawley, Jim Steines, and Lisa Roan

Finance Council: Keith Chantry, Richard Schmalzer

SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

07/18 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster 75th Birthday Wishes to Marge Thoma	
07/19 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	Cecelia Stefanski, by Stefanski Family For Bishop James Powers, by Monica For Joseph Stefancin on his ordination, by St. Mary Altar Society	
07/19 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Jim Wittig, by Marianna Boyd +Judy Durand, by Scott Durand	
07/22 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	+Jack Buit, by Monica	
07/23 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
	+Father Walter J. Stohrer SJ, by Barbara Douglas Johnson +Arlene Edelman, by Smrz Family	
07/24 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	9:00 am
07/25 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	+Donald Martin and +Jane Martin Kuhs, By Cheryl Martin	
07/26 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	The People of the Cluster and our Police, Firemen and First Responders	
07/27 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	The Jack Palmer Family, by Marge Palmer	

ST. ANNE PARISH

Reader for July 26th: Mike Beno

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Lay Leadership: Trustees: John Ader, Therese Safford
Parish Council: Barbara Douglas-Johnson (Chair), Susie Schwanda (Vice-Chair), Dennis Aukstik (Secretary), Peter Kable, Mary Van Grinsven.

Finance Council: Tom Wierzba, Greg Van Grinsven.

Bible Study: Is not meeting at this time

Money Counters: We are looking for volunteers to count money on Mondays at 9:00am. Please contact the office.

Jim Schmiechen, passed away on July 10th and was laid to rest on July 17th. Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers

Save Your Coontail receipts! Coontail Market will donate 1% of sales to our church. Just write the number 6 on your receipt and deposit it in the clear plastic container by the door.



**Senior Lunch at Boulder Beer Bar
Boulder Junction**

Anyone 60 or older are welcome to pick-up a Lunch Serving on every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Call Josie Allen @ 715-385-2617 the Day Before

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Suggested Donation of \$5.00

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

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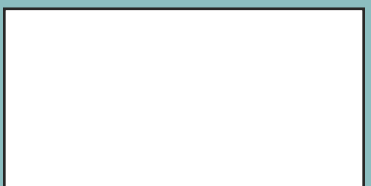
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