JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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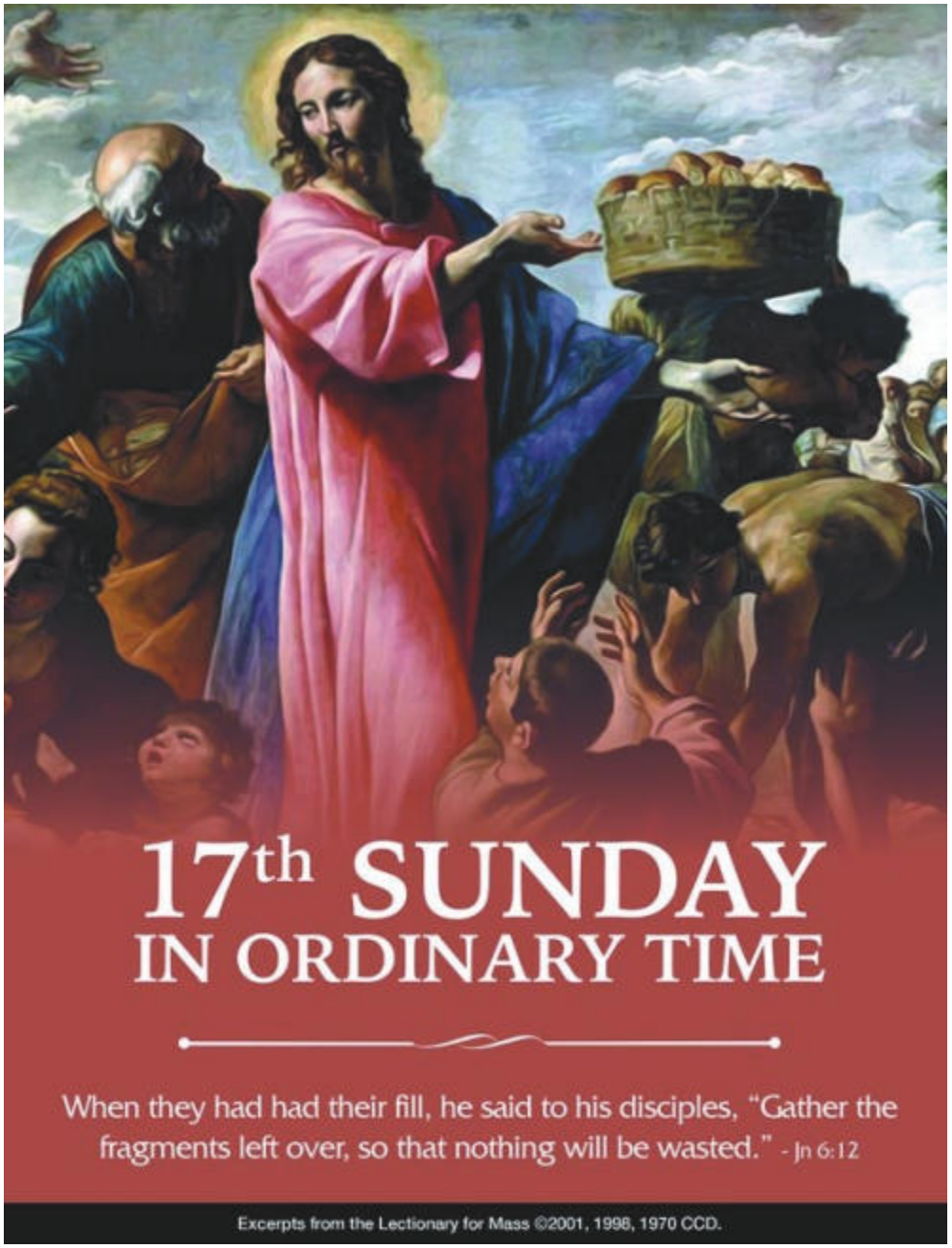

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

With our doors reopening and COVID-19 restrictions lifted, there are many opportunities to get involved in our parish community. We have a wide variety of groups now reforming. Some are social, some are service, and some are both!

See something that interests you or have ideas for something new? Contact the Parish Office anytime and they will get your information to the right person. We will also continue to update our website with more information on these opportunities!

Greeters
Ushers
Lectors
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Music Ministry: Morning and Contemporary Choirs, Cantors

Communio
Parish Outreach
Ministry of Care
Book Clubs

Young Adults Club

AND MORE!

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of more ushers to assist at the weekend masses (particularly Sunday 4:30). Ushers handle our collection baskets, arrange for presentation of the gifts and assist attendees with going to Communion. If you are interested and able to help, please contact the Parish Office at 872-260-4100 or parishoffice@ourlmc.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism
This sacrament is generally celebrated after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday. A parent baptism preparation session is required prior to the Baptism and takes place the last Monday evening of each month.

Penance
Saturday afternoon 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM

Matrimony
Please call the Parish Ministry Center at least **one year** in advance to make arrangements.

Homebound & Hospitalized
If you wish to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

Weekend Masses
Church doors open ½ hour before Mass or Service.
Saturdays 4:30 PM
Sundays: 8:30 AM, 11 AM & 4:30 PM

Weekday Masses
Every Morning: 7:45 AM
Thursdays: 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration from 5:30 PM-6:00 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Will return in the fall.

Holy Day Masses
Please consult the bulletin for Mass times.

YOUNG ADULTS
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Our first Meet & Greet since pre-COVID was a blast! It was lovely to meet newcomers and see familiar faces. We have lots of plans in the works to keep the good times going with this group.

Please check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/OLMCYA for updates on our events!

Life and Liturgy

Reflect on a time when you doubted that God could give you what you needed but you received grace in abundance.

God calls us to receive him in the Eucharist. How do you respond to that call by seeking unity through a life of gentleness, humility and patience?

When do you feel God's nearness?

WELCOME

William Dale

Mary Kay Blanchke

Newly Baptized

Madison Elizabeth Walsh

WEDDING BANNS

Stephanie Nelson & Christopher Hill III

Olivia Rangaswami & Matthew Lang II

Victoria Horely & Patrick Conaty I

Melissa Barin & Christopher Bernando I

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Hanging Votive Candles are reserved :

In Memory of the Deceased Friends & Family of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee

FR. PAT'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Parish Family,

Even though the Good Shepherd is not mentioned in today's gospel passage, John presents Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promise to shepherd his people.

Jesus is healing the sick. (I will bind up their wounds). He has the crowd recline in a very grassy area. (In verdant pastures he gives me repose). He feeds the crowd in a most miraculous way (He sets a table before me). From the meager resources, he is able to satisfy all (He refreshes my soul). Despite the size of the crowd, there is an abundance of fragments (My cup overflows).

John's image is vivid and comforting. Even if we walk in a dark valley, we need not fear. He is there with His crook and His staff to give us comfort.

God bless you.
Fr. Pat

THIS SUNDAY at 1:00 PM

Join us in the Parish Ministry Center as we celebrate our return to in-person meetings. We will discuss David McCullough's ***The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West.*** As part of the Treaty of Paris, in which Great Britain recognized the new United States of America, Britain ceded the land that comprised the immense Northwest Territory. Manasseh Cutler, a Massachusetts minister, was instrumental in opening this vast territory to veterans of the Revolutionary War and their families for settlement. Reading like a novel, this book portrays the story of the settlement of the Northwester Territory as a messy experiment, touched by high ideals and bitter conflicts that remain with us to this day.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION ...

will be taken up for our Sharing Parish Assumption B.V.M. Parish & Kolbe House Jail Ministry

Assumption B.V.M. is located at 2434 S. California Ave. Chicago

KOLBE HOUSE
JAIL MINISTRY AT ASSUMPTION

NEW TO THE PARISH OR NOT YET REGISTERED?

We invite you to register in the parish online at http://ourlmc.org or pick up a registration form in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to receive information on current events in the Parish: @OLMCChicago

An accessible ramp is located at the main entrance as well as on the west side of the church.

This church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Either ask an usher for assistance or come to the sacristy (enter via the door on the far right side of the sanctuary)

RCIA AT OLMC 2021-2021

Once upon a time, in the not-too-distant past, adults who wanted to join the Catholic Church went through six weeks of "convert instructions" and were baptized quietly on a Sunday afternoon in a dark church with a few relatives present, two of whom probably served as godparents. A short time later, perhaps the following Sunday, the new converts received their First Communion, but probably with little attention to the fact that they were joining the community at the Table of the Lord. Confirmation was left until the next visit by the bishop. Since 1972, that approach to adult Baptism has changed radically, thanks to the revised Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA, for short). Several underlying principles have shaped these changes.

1) The RCIA is first and foremost a process. To see it as anything else, particularly to see it as a static program, does not do justice to the dynamic nature of the Rite. This is true because the RCIA is for and about people: people on the move, people being remade in the image of Christ, people being reborn in the Spirit, people on a journey toward faith—and people whose faith journey cannot be programmed, as only God brings about conversion.

2) The RCIA is a community event. The initiation of adults is about the Christian community initiating new members into itself, and therefore it must take place in a community. The RCIA sees the Church as community, and also sees us as the primary ministers of the RCIA..

3.) The RCIA ministry is one of witness and hospitality. Although the RCIA involves many parishioners in various ministries, such as sponsors, catechists and prayers, each member of the Christian community must be equally attentive to and involved in the whole RCIA process. The community is responsible for welcoming new members and showing them what it means to live the Christian life. This year RCIA will begin on **Sunday, September 19 at 11: 00 AM**. At this time, we will welcome new inquirers into the process.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at: 872-260-4100 / Deacon Tom Lambert: 872-260-4108 / Razia Khokhar: 872-260-41005 OR Email: rkhokhar@ourlmc.org

CONTRIBUTING TO OUR CHURCH

In addition to our ushers taking up collections at all weekend Masses, there are several other ***EASY*** ways to give:

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Set up an account for regular, automatic weekly or monthly online giving at **www.givecentral.org/location/161/event/3466** with a bank or credit card account.

For more information and help getting started, contact our business manager, Annie Gomez-Vazquez at 872-260-4104 or by email to agomez@ourlmc.org

Text the word:

SUPPORT

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Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. James, Apostle
8:30 AM Robert Kindt †
11:00 AM
4:30 PM Rosemary Henson †

July 26 SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:45 AM

July 27
7:45 AM

July 28
7:45 AM

July 29 St. Martha
7:45 AM
6:00 PM

July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:45 AM

July 31 BVM, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
4:30 PM Susan Williams †, Bienvenido Rivera †

August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM
11:00 AM Husain Bibi Khokhar †
4:30 PM

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGIES

Date	Time	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Acolytes
Jul. 31	4:30 PM	I Peter Warner II Rosemary Corrigan	Peg Semple	Denise Wagner
Aug. 1	8:30 AM	I Susann Ozuk II Thomas Clune	Jan Hull Felice McEuen	
	11:00 AM	I Robert Bailey II Victor Glowacki	Larry Cochran Patricia Dumas	Wanda Bedford Thomas Pusateri
	4:30 PM	I Substitute Needed II Laura Washington	Elizabeth Bertucci	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/25/21

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

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

Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/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 [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

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

JULY
Universal Intention of the Holy Father

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

When it is impossible to receive the Eucharist,
one may pray an Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

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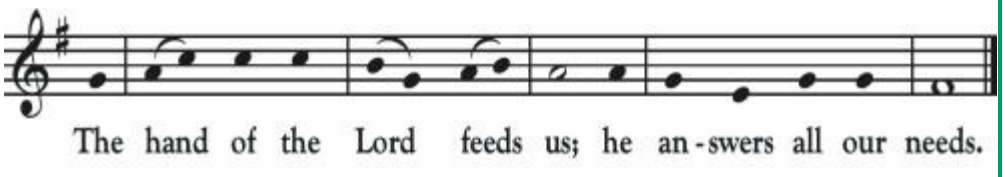

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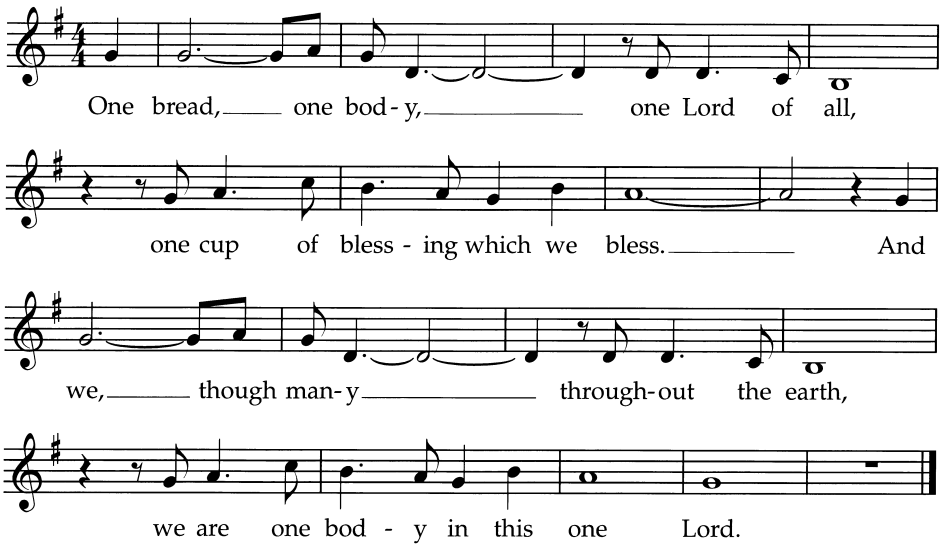
Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord
and let your faithful ones bless you. Let then
discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand and satisfy the desire
of every living thing.

The Lod is just in all his ways
and in all his works.
The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

Music: : Jeffrey Ostrowski, Corpus Christi Watershed

Communion Refrain



1 Cor 10:16–17; 12:4; Gal 3:28; *Didache*

John B. Foley, S.J.
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Readings of the Day:
1158

Hymn:
832 We Come with Joy in Christ Jesus

Gloria:
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632 For the Beauty of the Earth
856 Praise and Thanksgiving

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Agnus Dei:
381 Holy Cross Mass

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