

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 29, 2021



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Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls

5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Or call Parish Office to schedule your confession

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22)

In the second reading for this Sunday, the Apostle James writes that "all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." (James 1:17) This means that all that we have and all that we give, is, firstly, a gift from Our Father in Heaven.

We call these gifts of God "grace." "Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life." (Catechism #1996) These gifts are as seeds which are planted, watered, and nourished in our hearts and souls, our innermost selves.

However, what fruit these seeds produce depends on our response, our cooperation with grace. James gives us the exhortation: "humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." (James 1:21) If we welcome these gifts humbly, with faith, hope, and love, we will be "a kind of first-fruits of his creatures." (1:18).

Our Lord in the gospel lists what "rotten" fruits come forth from the heart when it is far from God: from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mark 7:21-23)

Even the Church goes through periods of purification, such as now, and of pruning out all that is rotten and not of the life-giving Spirit of the Lord.

If we examine our own lives, our consciences, and find that anything in the Lord's list is all too familiar, make a good confession. Our Blessed Lord will plant in your heart seeds of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Fear of the Lord, these are called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The fruit which comes from a heart that nourishes these gifts are called the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and they are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

To all the Youth from St. Michael's, St. James, and St. Paul's:

September 1st is the first day of school for most of you!

I can't believe the summer is ending soon. As you return to school, to your friends, your classmates and teammates, your teachers and coaches, know that the Lord God is with you, and will give you all the grace you need to grow into good men and women. While many people are worried about many things happening in the world right now, our faith in Jesus Christ teaches us "do not be afraid." Hold on to your faith!

Take time to pray everyday before you go to school, pray grace before you eat to thank the Lord for the food you have, pray at the end of the day before you go to sleep. Be respectful to your parents and to your teachers and your school-mates. Be kind, helpful, and hardworking at school and at home. The Lord Jesus tells us "you are the light of the world," be the light that our world really needs. Please know of my prayers for you throughout the school year. See you at Mass!

God bless you all,
Father Robert Letona

Character Builds Families

What every worries we have about the future, we can leave everything in God's hands

As we look back over this past year and half, we see areas in our life that we worry about. We look ahead and worry about a day that the sun has not yet risen on, and we worry.

Matthew 6:36 tells us *Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.*

We **need** to leave everything in God's hands, and accept whatever He allows to happen. He walks beside us, unobtrusive and patient, waiting for us to call on Him and turn the worries and tribulations of the day over to Him. This week ask God to take your worry.



Please remember our Military and their Families

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Capt. Jarrad Glasenapp Army	Capt. Jill Glasenapp Army
Sgt Ethan McKay	Maj. Barbara Schulz
MSgt Rick Nelson	SMSgt. Julie Walton USAF
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SSgt. Natasha Shue	SSG Jaclyn Miller Army
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Luca Stromberg-Windau	A1C Ethan Jasinski USAF
MSgt Douglas Cody	PFC Jacob Haske, Army
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FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.....

Karen Caple	Laura Wagner	Marty Gillan
Sam Pesta	Christi Lewis	Dave Pearson
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Dorothy Zilinski	Maggie Sage	Ron Schaub
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Elizabeth Kuzdas	Joel Rivera	Bill Pfaff
Joanne Guess	Parvlich Family	Michael LaHaye
Bob Herriot	Mike Ollendick	Arlene Lindstrom
Sandy Dvorak	Therese Wurzak	Mary Ann Dunn
Michael Kuzdas	Pat McCullough	Steven Blaskey
Bill Guess	Marleen Quist	Christy Lewis
Gayle Mecikalski	Terry Benson	John Conrardy
Dave Lewis	Pat Wyss	Helen Wiora
Michael Haske	Leonard Blondeau	Ruth Frohmader
Troy Lewis	Fr Clayton Elmhorst	Bruce Quist

For our Deceased

Clayton Hansen	Frank Machnik	Ellen Henthorne
Marcella Hirt	Wilda Paulson	Walt Weber

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

This week we celebrate a St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. During his papacy he contributed to the development of the Roman liturgy including the Gregorian chant.

Why the Dominicans have chosen a table as symbol for today's jubilee

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For the jubilee, the various parts of the painting, usually kept in separate places, will be brought together for the first time.

The table is notable not only for its symbolic presentation of community, but also because the depiction of Dominic, in the center with a halo, is the first portrait of St. Dominic painted shortly after his canonization, which occurred in the year 1234, not quite 13 years after the saint's death.

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Family Builder Idea:

St Michael's & St James

CCD registration has begun, please register your child with Deb Granger @ 608-387-0808 or email her debgranger85@gmail.com

Start date is September 15th

St Paul's CCD registration has also begun and you can contact Sue LaBudda @ 608-728-7267 or email her susanlabudda@gmail.com

Under the fourth commandment "Thou shall honor thy father and thy mother" It is our duty as parents to provide **spiritual** welfare for our children. Teach them in the ways of the church and God, through Catholic education

Attend in person

6 pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael's Indian Creek

10 am St Paul's New Lisbon

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time with

Father Letona 10:00 am

Readings

Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8

Ps 15: 2-5

Jas 1:17-18,21b -22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15 ,21-23

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's

Tue—Fri 8.30 am

On the Web

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- Like our parish page on Facebook
- **Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes**
- **www.mjpcatholic.com**
- In person for private prayer
- **Sunday 11am—7pm**
- **Monday Noon—7pm**
- **Tuesday—Saturday 9am—7pm**

St James Schedule Sept 4

Lector

Dorothy Tambornino

Money Counter

Kris Madejczyk

We are looking for volunteers for usher, read and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-

562-3135

St. Michael's Schedule Sept 5

Lector

Kevin Quist

Offertory

Suspended until further notice

Ushers

Tom Tiber/Steve Belcher

Money Counters

Penni Zabinski/Lisa Powell

St. Paul's Schedule Sept 5

Lector

Mary Schumer

Ushers

Tom Heindl

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

Eucharist Minister

Rose Clark

Money Counter

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

FORMATION IN FAITH:

Saint of the Day for Aug 31

Saints Joseph of Arimathea's and Nicodemus' Story

The actions of these two influential Jewish leaders give insight into the charismatic power of Jesus and his teachings—and the risks that could be involved in following him.

Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John's Gospel that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus' burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

Reflection

Celebrating these two contemporaries of Jesus who played significant roles in Jesus' life, reminds us of the humanity of Jesus and how he related to his fellow men and women. His gentleness to these two and his acceptance of their help remind us that he treats us in the same gentle way.

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Learn of the Love that God is

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity.

*Sept 5 **St Teresa of Calcutta Mother Teresa***

*Sept 8 **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Mary of Nazareth, The Woman, Footprints of God: Mary, the Mother of God*

St Paul's

St. Paul's Cemetery

A burial plot if **for sale**

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

St James

Fundraiser

St James will be having a fundraising event! Help us by purchasing your raffle ticket after Mass on Saturday evenings or contact your friendly PCCW member for your ticket. **\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

Items to be raffled off include:

New Powersmart Snow Blower w200 cc Engine

A "Painting" by Mary Singleton

A Jim Shore "Santa"

Full size Handmade Quilt

"One of Kind" garden ornament

\$100 cash.

St Michael's

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN!!!

Over these past months we have worked toward remodeling our church. We have successfully accomplished this! We are open and holding Mass in the nave (upstairs where the people sit) of the church.

PCCW does intend to have a **Christmas social and basket/gift raffle** once again in December - date to be announced later.

Just a heads up so everyone can be thinking of an idea and/or creating their work of art.

Monetary donations or purchased gift items are welcome as well!

CCD Students/Parents

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ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish

Saturday Aug 28

@ St James 6pm

+Walt Webber by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday Aug 29

8 am @ St Michael's

For the People

10.00 am @ St Paul's

+Grant & Leah Boyle by Patty Lewis

Monday Aug 30

NO MASS

Tuesday Aug 31

Deceased members of Oscar Hemmingway & Machnik families by Frank Machnik

Wednesday Sept 1

Special Intention for Peggy Saylor by Jason & Adrienne Baumgart

Thursday Sept 2

+Gervase & Cathryn Connor by Bill & Jane Connor

Friday Sept 3 First Friday Mass 8 am @ St Paul's

+Andy Suehs by Suehs family

Saturday Sept 4 First Saturday Mass 8.30am @ St Paul's

Living & Deceased Members of Miller & Marhafer families by Robert & Jeannette Jasinski

@ St James 6pm

+ John Maki by Al & Arris Sullivan

Sunday Sept 5

8 am @ St Michael's

+Wilda Paulson by family

10.00 am @ St Paul's

For the People

STEWARDSHIP CORNER –Aug 22 , 2021

Offertory \$ 43.00

Envelopes \$ 1375.02

Total \$ 1418.02

St. James

Saturday Aug 28

+Walt Webber by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday Sept 4

+ John Maki by Al & Arris Sullivan

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Aug 21, 2021

Offertory \$ 123.00

Votives/improvements \$ 5.00

Envelopes \$ 300.00

Assumption of Mary \$ 25.00

Total \$ 453.00

St. Michael

Sunday Aug 29

For the People

Sunday Sept 5

+Wilda Paulson by family

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Aug 22, 2021

Offertory \$ 134.00

Envelopes \$ 784.25

Improvements \$ 5.00

CCD \$ 5.00

Total \$ 928.25



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