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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrow.” -Mt 10:31
WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

SUN 6/21  Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

MON 6/22  2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

TUE 6/23  2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14


THU 6/25  2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

FRI 6/26  2 Kgs 23.1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6a]/Mt 8:1-4

SAT 6/27  Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

SUN 6/28  2 Kgs 48:11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8:11/Mt 10:37-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, “Do not be afraid.” There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the “acceptable” norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel — given flesh by the very presence of Christ — seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.
Father’s Day Blessing

Single fathers usually sit in the back row of their children’s school performances. Fathers who are married usually sit as close to the front of the audiences, with their spouses. Why is this?

Well, we all know how important mothers are to the well-being of a family. However, we as a culture look at single fathers with a bit of suspicion. Fathers are as important as mothers are, but offer a different perspective on life and bring a much needed role in bringing up children. Let us welcome all fathers today to the front row of our lives and acknowledge how important they have been, and continue to be in our lives.

Let us pray...

Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love. Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us. Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives. We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ’s name.

Amen.
Parish Trustees

The election of parish trustees is governed by the bylaws of the parish corporation. Ordinarily, the election for a new trustee takes place every two years following the procedures laid out in the bylaws. This year, with the order against gathering and the cancellation of Masses, such an election was not possible. Marge Fischer’s term as trustee-secretary will expire at the end of June. I have selected Jeff Senn to replace her. Jeff serves on Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council, and brings parish experience and sound judgment to the position. Donna Higgins, trustee-treasurer, will serve one more year to aid us in the transition. We thank them for their willingness to accept these important leadership roles at St. Greg’s.

Fr. Todd

Food & Hygiene Drive Concludes Next Weekend

Our “Drive-Thru” and Hygiene Drive concludes next weekend. Items can be dropped off outside Tenpenny Hall (Door #11) 30 minutes prior to weekend masses or at the parish office on Friday June 26th from 9am—noon.

A complete list was included in your stewardship mailing, and is also posted on the parish website and Facebook page. Items we are especially in need of include: Cold Cereal, Pancake Mix (complete), Syrup, Saltine Crackers, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Laundry Detergent, and Hearty Soups with meat, like Progress/Chunky. Hygiene items for the Milwaukee Homeless Vets should be new (no travel size) and include shaving cream, disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes and deodorant. Men’s socks are also needed.

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Ministry Report

Thanks to your generosity, during the month of May we were able to serve 48 households providing 232 bags of food, and 5 ALDI gift cards. We provided $680 in emergency assistance with rent. We received $450 through your stewardship offerings, and direct contributions to the Society. We are so incredibly grateful for your ongoing response to our Friday food-drops as well as the first few weeks of June drive-thru food drive. We have made it through these past few months and were able to stay open only because of you! Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you! Please continue to pray for our Society, as this week we begin the process of moving our food pantry and St Vincent de Paul Ministry to Tenpenny Hall.
Congratulations to the Saint Gregory the Great Class of 2020!
WE ARE FAITHFULLY PRAYING
FOR...the sick and hospitalized.....

Eva Abbott, Anni B., Janet Berezowitz,
Lynn Bergum, Norbert Biedermann,
Janet Blaesing, Lila Brown, Ken Uhan,
Elaine Bykowski, Italia Cervioni,
Deb Filipiak, Constance Forse,
Anna DiMotto, John Farney, Steve Frek,
Cecilia Gozdzialski, Michael Gozdzialski,
Samantha Hanzel, Esther Gruber,
Bob Hargan, Irene Janusz, Ken Uhan, Jeff O'Neill,
Beth Kramer, Tom Klawien, Estelle Kinnard,
Gary Kulwicki, Carol Kuzbek, Linda Saje,
Violet Szutz, Kay Murray,
Matt Lawrenz, Mary Robert Nahrin,
Christina Navarro, Helen Oleniczak, Vivian Jagielski, Florence Panfil,
Vivian Jagielski, Santo Sanfilippo,
Jeff O'Neill, Francisco Tercero Sanchez,
Nancy Schabel, Katie Stewart,
Geraldine Tutino, Violet Szutz,
Edward & Kathleen Slapczynski,
Catherine Slapczynski, Carol Spilker,
Aniyah Thompson, Donna Roepke,
Bob & Beverly Verzal, Vivian Jagielski,
Cindy Bremer

For the deceased members of St. Gregory the Great. May they rest in Christ's peace.

SAVE THE DATE
Cans for Computers

Please donate your rinsed and crushed aluminum cans to support the 4th and 5th grade service project.

We will have a special drop off on
Saturday,
July 25, 2020 2:00-4:00pm
All the money raised from recycling the Aluminum cans will go towards St. Gregs Technology Fund

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
At Home

Enjoy the same activities you would do at a week-long VBS but at home! We provide an at home kit with a Bible story, a scripture verse to memorize, a craft to put together, links to music, and a snack suggestion for each day. Kits are limited, so be sure to register your child!

To register, go to: https://forms.gle/kQVmgj73if6xGLaf8
Open to students in K4 - Grade 4
Kits will be available to pick up the week of July 13.
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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am
No Daily Mass until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - by appointment
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - by appointment

Greatness Through Service