We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are LIFE, LIBERTY AND the pursuit of Happiness.
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

SUN 7/5  Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
MON 7/6  Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
TUE 7/7  Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
WED 7/8  Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
THR 7/9  Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
FRI 7/10 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
SAT 7/11 Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
SUN 7/12 Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020
Sunday:  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.
Prayer for Our Country
by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen
NEW LOCATION SET UP DAY

Thank You!

32+ VOLUNTEERS SHOWED UP TO HELP IN SHIFTS OF 6, WOW!

FRIDAY FOOD DROPS
Several months ago I shared the good news with you that our St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry would be moving to a larger location that would better serve the growing needs of their ministry.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic our SVDP members and volunteers continued to serve the needs of our community without interruption. This affirmed the decision for a larger location in order to continue to provide a living example of the Church’s Corporal Works of Mercy to so many people in need.

We are blessed to announce that the new space has been completed with the tireless help of volunteers and staff! The new procedures are being communicated and implemented. More details about the new pantry will be shared through the SVDP bulletin announcements.

The ministry also has a new email address: SVDP@stgregsmil.org

Please join me in praying for the Vincentians and volunteers who serve our community, as well as the many people who are lifted up through the ministry they are able to provide—thanks to your generous and ongoing support! May God richly bless you all.

Fr. Todd
First Holy Communion
July 18th at 4:00pm
July 19th at 9:00am
July 25th at 4:00pm
July 26th at 9:00am

Youth Confirmation
August 1st at 4:00pm

RCIA
August 15th at 4:00pm

Free Summer Meals Program
Get a week’s worth of FREE meals in just 1 visit!!!
1 Stop receives 7 DAYS worth of FREE Breakfast & Lunch Meals Featuring 2 pick-up times!

EVERY MONDAY for the next 5 weeks
When: Monday’s starting June 22 to July 20th
Times: 11:15am-1:00pm OR 5:00 pm-6:15pm
Where: Greenfield High School
Curbside pickup on north side of building by Door 21

Receives FREE 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches PER CHILD each week with pickup dates are as follows:
June 22
July 29
July 6
July 13
July 20
*July 27th meal pickup times to be determined
No ID necessary
Free meals for anyone 18 years old and younger
800 meal plans will be available each Monday
***Please arrive early to obtain your 7 day meal plan.
School District of Greenfield is an “Equal Opportunity Provider”

UPRIGHT FREEZER IN NEED OF A NEW HOME

Because of the relocation of the SVDP Food Pantry, our Society has a 17 CU FT upright freezer that we will no longer need. If you might be interested in the freezer, please call the parish office and ask for SVDP, or email us at: svdp@stgregsmil.org

Sears Model #233.22742410

WE ARE FAITHFULLY PRAYING
FOR...the sick and hospitalized.....


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

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!

Vacation Bible School

To register go to: https://forms.gle/kQVnqi73J6xGiLao8
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry continues to operate on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:00-Noon. We are now located in Tenpenny Hall. If you are in need of assistance prior to the scheduled days, please call the Parish Office at:
414-543-8292, or email us at
SVDP@stgregsmil.org. All requests for assistance are confidential. Now more than ever, we are here to help.