

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**1) Are we ready to face these hard questions:** Have we come close to fulfilling God's dream about us? What kind of grapes do we as a parish community produce? Are they sweet or sour? What is our attitude to everything God has given to us? Are we grateful for everything God has given to us, or are we like the ungrateful tenants who acted as if they owned everything God has given them? Do we practice justice every day of our life? Do we recognize the righteousness of God that keeps us from self-righteousness? Do we remember to show mercy? Is our parish a real sign of Jesus' presence and love? What kind of impact do we have? Do we measure the quality of our parish by what happens during Mass, or on what happens when we leave church? Obviously, both are important but there cannot be one without the other.

**2) Be good fruit producers in the vineyard of the Church.** Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit bearing.

- i) The Bible to know the will of God.
- ii) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways.
- iii) The sacrament of reconciliation for the remission of sins.
- iv) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food.
- v) The sacrament of confirmation for a dynamic life of faith.
- vi) The sacrament of matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. We are expected make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

**3) Be fruit producers in the vineyard of your family.** By mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents, we become producers of "good fruit" or good vines in our families

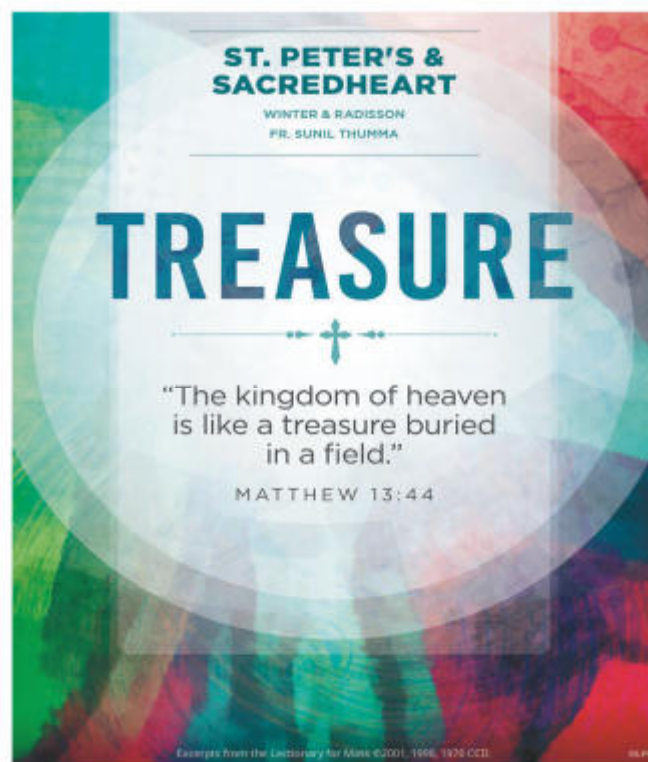
"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,"

*"We are called to defend the least among us, and there is no more weak and defenseless population than the unborn human beings"*

**Offering July 19, 2020**

	St. Peter	Sacred Heart
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Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 438.00	

**We have not paid the "remaining CSA amount" to the Diocese. The balance due for St. Peter's is \$3,223.00 and for Sacred Heart the balance due is \$4,511.00.**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020**

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Jn 11:19-27
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 / Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21Mt 14:13-21



**Remember in your prayers:**

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**POPE'S MESSAGE FOR JULY**

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