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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ADORATION

Mon-Fri 11 am—Noon

CONFESSION

Mon-Fri 11:15 am
Sat 8:15 am & 3:00 pm

MASS

Sun 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Monday-Friday—Noon
Sat 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS
PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS



*The Diocesan Shrine
of Divine Mercy
and Saint Faustina*

“Jesus, I trust in YOU”

The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

I want to thank everyone for the cooperation and support during the week of Msgr. Blacet's visitation and funeral. Everything went beautifully, and it was a fitting tribute to an amazing pastor. A special thanks to our parish staff who worked overtime in making sure everything went so smoothly. We have extra holy cards and programs if you would like some. They are on a table near the entrance of our church.

Congratulations to the young people from our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Because of how many confirmations had been canceled, Bishop Johnston delegated his pastors to minister the sacrament. It was a great honor to be able call upon the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon the youth of our parish. My desire is for them all to become saints!

In the bulletin last week, Paul Sappington wrote a little introduction about himself. Paul is a seminarian who is spending the summer with us at Our Lady of Good Counsel. He will be offering a series of catechetical opportunities on Tuesday evenings during July and August in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, although the content of the talks lends itself to teenagers and above. I believe his first class will cover the topic of both the science and theology of gender identity and how we can clearly understand who we are created to be in a world gone mad. It sounds very interesting and I am excited to attend.

Mark your calendars for the following Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall at 6:45pm:

- July 14, 21, 28
- August 4, 18

A gentle reminder that we are still following all of the Diocesan guidelines for safety. This includes wearing masks when entering and exiting the church. At this time, we are also not able to congregate in big groups after Mass. Under normal conditions, I love it when the steps of our parish are filled with people chatting while kids are running all around. It is a wonderful sight. If you are speaking with someone after Mass while going back to your car, I ask that you spread out rather than be in a big group.

I mention this reminder after a parish in Kansas City had a staff member test positive for COVID, which led to the pastor being tested. He tested positive for COVID and they are now closed for at least two weeks. Along with continual prayer, I want to do everything I can to ensure that we can continue to hear confessions and celebrate Mass every single day at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Your cooperation in following the safety guidelines provided by the Diocese is very much appreciated.

One bit of good news, work on the windows will begin at the end of July. I remain very grateful for all your support in raising the funds so that our beautiful stain glass windows will remain secured and framed for generations to come! Thank you for your continued support of the Shrine.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 13-Weekday

Noon: Tawny & Avery Coston

Tuesday, July 14– Saint Kateri

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, July 15—Saint Bonaventure

Noon: Father Alex Kreidler

Thursday, July 16–Our Lady Mountain Carmel

Noon: +Brenda Voss

Friday, July 17–Weekday

Noon: Poor Souls

Saturday, July 18– Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Meghan Connelly

4:00am Shari Schmok

Sunday, July 19–16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

6:30am Father Aubuchon

8:00am +Danny Aguilera

10:00am Our Parishioner & Benefactors

Noon: +Margaret Rowe

Paul's Potpourri

With Seminarian Paul Sappington

All catechetical talks begin at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall (ending approx. 8pm)

July 14th – Science, Philosophy, & Gender

July 21st – Faith & Reason

July 28th – Introduction to Scripture

August 4th – The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament

August 18th - TBA

Sacrament of Confirmation

The following young men and women were Confirmed at Our lady of Good Counsel July 7th, 2020. Please pray for our young parishioners!

Amira Ann Ahmad

Juan Pablo Gallo

Joel Armand Moraille

Garrett Dale Wohletz

Helen Marie Ziglinsky (Ellie)

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Week of June 27/28 \$11,706.00

Week of July 4/5 \$14,397.00

Utilities \$1,345.00

During this time, we are not able to take up collections during Mass. But there is a basket in the back of church where you can drop off your contribution envelope. There is also a separate basket for 2nd collections.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

RCIA will be meeting
Monday, July 13th in the Parish
Hall at 7:00 pm .

Be sure to check out our parish website and Facebook page for the latest updates.

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