

Our Lady of Good Counsel CHURCH

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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 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am,
and 12:00pm

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 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 19, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

Last week I gave the parish a gentle reminder of the Diocesan liturgical guidelines during this time of COVID. This week I would like to make an endorsement for a much superior piece of clothing that I firmly believe everyone should wear: the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. July 16th was the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and it is a good reminder of this extraordinary gift that Our Lady gave to us for our protection. Those who die wearing the scapular are given the ability to repent of any sins before their death and Our Lady will come get them out of purgatory on the Saturday following their death. It is hard to beat an offer like that!

If you have never worn the scapular before, I would love to be able to vest you in it for the first time. Amid the craziness of the world around us, it is good to be reminded of the supernatural weapons we have at our disposal. With the help of Mary and all the Saints, we have nothing to fear in this life.

This past Tuesday we had a great turnout for the first in a series of classes offered by our summer seminarian, Paul Sappington. Each week Paul is offering a class on a different topic. Last week he covered the subject of gender identity; how human biology matches with our Christian anthropology and understanding of the human person. He put a lot of work into the presentation and did a great job with it.

This coming Tuesday, July 21st, Paul will offer a class on the relationship between science and our faith while covering the controversial figure of Galileo Galilei. Galileo was an Italian astronomer and physicist in the late 16th / early 17th century. Galileo is often cited in popular culture as an example of the Catholic Church being against science. I won't spoil Paul's presentation, but it will be very interesting and enlightening. You are invited to attend at 6:45pm in the parish hall.

A few months ago, we completed the work on restoring the walls of our parish church. Because of issues related to COVID, there was a small delay with the company that is going to do the window frames holding up our beautiful stain glass windows. We are expecting the company to arrive this coming Saturday, July 25, to begin their work of restoration. It should take a handful of weeks to complete.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 20-Saint Appolliaris

Noon: AnnMarie, Andrew & Christina Reasor

Tuesday, July 21- Weekday

Noon: +Father Evan Harkins

Wednesday, July 22-Saint Mary Magdalene

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

Thursday, July 23-Saint Bridget

Noon: +Otto A. Mittelstadt

Friday, July 24-Weekday

Noon: +Michael Brown

Saturday, July 25- Saint James

9:00am +Arthur John Dykstra

4:00am +Ellen Burrough

Sunday, July 26-17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

6:30am +Elizabeth Wehner

8:00am: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

10:00am: Stephen Connelly Family

Noon: John & Penny Harrison

"The source of justice is not vengeance but charity." —St. Bridget of Sweden

"If you have the courage to imitate Mary Magdalene in her sins, have the courage to imitate her penance!" —St Padre Pio

Paul's Potpourri by Paul Sappington

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

July 21st – Faith & Reason through the Lens of Galileo

July 28th – Reading Genesis & Evolution

Aug 4th – The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament

Aug 18th - TBA

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Week of July 11/12 \$10,543.28

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 20th 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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