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AUGUST 29, 2021 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Music

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Gathering: BB # 301 "The God of All Grace"
Gloria: BB # 922
Psalm 15 pg. 114 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
Gifts: BB # 527 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
"Holy, Holy, Holy" # 925
"We proclaim your death, O Lord." # 926
"Lamb of God" # 930
Communion: BB # 331 "Taste and See"
Sending Forth: BB # 200 "Hail, Holy Queen"

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Gathering: BB # 423 "Canticle of the Sun"
Gloria: BB # 922
Psalm 15 pg. 114 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
Gifts: BB # 603 "Come to the Water"
"Holy, Holy, Holy" # 925
"We proclaim your death, O Lord." # 926
"Lamb of God" # 930
Communion: BB # 356 "One Love Released"
Sending Forth: BB # 412 "In Christ Alone"

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 9:00 am

WEEKDAYS
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:15 am
Thursday: 6:00 pm
Regency Care Center: Friday - 10:00 am

HOLY HOUR — EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY
Thursday: 5:00 pm

ROSARY
Sunday: 8:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment

This Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,4-5
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

James 1:17-18,21b-22,27
James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Deacon Wilson, grandson of Al & Clara Stults; Steve Miller, father of Stacie Wright; Judy Corcoran; Ella Harkin; Lynn Cox, sister-in-law of Carol Dennis; Matt West, son of Chuck & Dawn Minson; Deacon Dave Miller; Mary Paulsen; Karen Cavanaugh Schroeder; Larry Weier; Mike Mordhorst; Tracey Purdam, friend of Domonick Cimino; Connie Battleson, sister-in-law of Patty and Lyle Battleson; Bonnie Jones, friend of the Battleson's; Deacon Kelly Stone; Nancy Schnurr; John Phillips; Cheryl Becker, sister of Joe Paulsen; Paul Swift, brother of Anna Cimino; Rose Stufflebeam, sister of Domonick Cimino; Mark Burke; Scott Eftink; Bev Kehoe, mother of Paula Arnold; Ann Garvey;

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Dorothy Compton, sister/sister-in-law of Clyde & Ursula Minard; Ted Rooney; Patrick Quinn, nephew of Robert Quinn; Rebecca Dirkx, mother of Scott Dirkx; Ken Jans; Ann Arnold; Marty Davidsohn, sister of Joe Zerfas; Joe Goeser, father of Tim Goeser; Flo Shoemaker, mother of Michael Shoemaker; Joan Harkin; Mike Kehoe, brother of Paula Arnold; Jim Ledger, father of Gary Ledger; Jerome (Jerry) Spieker; Agnes Pottebaum, mother of Karen Hartshorn; Heath Becker, nephew of Joe Paulsen; John Comer; Gary Norton, husband of Barb Norton; Karen Bruening; Jan Miller; Marguerite (CC) Blaskovich; Don Quinn, brother of Bob Quinn; Karen McCarty, mother of Matthew McCarty and Nancy Hanson; Dennis Thompson, brother-in-law of Marcia Quinn; James Woods, brother of Marty Zerfas; Ray Emery; Louise Phillips, mother of Jeff Phillips; Robert Bell; Paul Kehoe, father of Paula Arnold; Bernard Hammes, father of Marlene Tuggle;

If you have any prayer requests for our prayer chain, please contact the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
5:00 PM † Sue Martin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
7:30 AM For the Parishioners
9:00 AM † Beatrice Hixon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
8:15 AM † Jim & Peggy Oetker

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
8:15 AM † John Comer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
6:00 PM † Ray Kelly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
8:15 AM † Jack Winslow

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
5:00 PM † Marvin & Mary Katherine Erpelding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:30 AM For the Parishioners
9:00 AM † Jay Coffey

BAPTISM CLASS

Quarterly-Thursdays at 6:30 pm
(FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV)
Please Call to Register

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Second Tuesday: Time TBA
New Members are Welcome!
Next Meeting
September 14, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

First Monday of the Month: 7:00 pm
Corporate Communion - August 29

SOULCORE

Each Monday 6:30 to 7:30 An apostolate integrating core strengthening, stretching & functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary.

RCIA
A STRONG START TO THE FAITH

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please let us know! We'll begin our next RCIA course in September and would love to start forming our next group. Contact Melissa in the office for more information!

Welcome

James & Kathleen Curran Family
Terry & Mary Voss
Aaron Wetherell & Amanda Kimbro
Pamela Moore

If you are giving online and would like to stop receiving tithing envelopes, please let the office know.

Attention: Bulletin submissions must be received in the office by noon on Wednesday to be included in the weekend's bulletin.

My dear people,

The month of September in the Catholic Church is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. During this month we reflect on Mary's share in the sufferings of her Son. Because Mary loved Jesus so much, she suffered along with Him, neither complaining nor feeling sorry for herself. She carried these sufferings in silence--knowing that God understood and cared.

Mary is our mother too. She rejoices when we draw closer to God. She also understands our daily pains and sufferings. We don't always understand the mystery of the cross in our lives, but we also know that we need God's grace to help us carry our crosses!

Throughout the month of September, let us turn to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows with our complaints and our sufferings, with the times we are misunderstood and lonely. She is near to us and will help us by praying for us. Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Fr. Dan

Parish Family,

It has come to our attention that some people are receiving emails that appear to be from Fr. Dan requesting help or reply. Please know that we would not contact you in that manner. If you are unsure, please check the email address of the sender. If the sender's email address is not from *dankirbystjohnsnorwalk@hotmail.com* then it is a fake sender or spam. You may also contact the office for verification.

Many thanks to the St. John the Apostle church family for kindness shown to our family at the death of Ted Rooney. Thank you to everyone who donated time, cards, flowers, memorial contributions and prayers. A special thanks to Frs. Dan and John and also Dave Campbell and Renee Wulf, accompanied by Michelle Miller, who made the service special and beautiful. Thank you too, to the Altar & Rosary Society for providing the dessert reception. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Patty Rooney

Rosary at Home!

We'd love to come to your home and record a rosary for the parish Facebook and YouTube websites.
Contact Melisa in the office if you're interested!

We have a new Facilities Coordinator!

Bryan Stout started on August 23rd. Bryan has many years of facilities management, and is a great addition to our staff. Glenn graciously agreed to stay on staff for a little longer to train Bryan. Introduce yourself to Bryan if you see him!

STEWARDSHIP

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithes: $7,938.50 Needed: $11,000

Building: $30.00

Online Giving 8/16-8/22: $14,127.88

ADA Goal: $99,626 Pledged: $108,381 Collected: 103,940

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS - All Are Welcome!

September 8: 6:00 - 7:30
***Parish Family Night* - Dinner and Presentation**

September 12:
Coffee & Donuts - following 9:00 Mass
Hosted by Dick & Irene Glade

September 19: 10:30 (no 9:00 am Mass)
***Mass on the Grass* (lunch to follow)**

September 26:
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Following 9:00 Mass

October 23: 6:15 - 9:15 pm
High Society Big Band (music and dancing)

Hello friends,

I am so excited to begin the new year for Religious Education! Thank you to everyone who came to see Bishop Joensen bless the chapel and youth room! What a great kick-off to our year.

You're invited! Don't miss our first Parish Family Night on September 8th. This is a monthly gathering for all members of the parish, which will include dinner and a teaching. We'll meet in the social hall at 6:00 for a potluck, followed by Fr. Dan teaching on the cross.

What to bring? 1) Your favorite cross or crucifix to share with everyone. We'll have a table set up for everyone to see all our favorite crosses! 2) a side dish. We are providing the main dish and dessert, so you just bring something that goes well with hot dogs and hamburgers. 3) Your whole family!

Parish Family Nights are open to all of our parish, not only PREP families. Bring your grandparents, friends and neighbors. Look for the poster with all of the upcoming dates for Parish Family Night.

Family PREP registration is still open if you haven't done so yet. Please go to our website to register!

So grateful to be walking the path with all of you and Fr. Dan.
Blessings to you all!
Melissa

Guidance From The Diocese

The Diocese is now recommending, not requiring, masks for parishioners over the age of five during all indoor liturgies and other indoor parish events.

Additionally, masks will be required for all clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the distribution of communion.

Social gatherings are still permitted, and attention should be given to COVID mitigation during planning.

Most importantly, as you have throughout the pandemic, please continue to be conscientious of your fellow brothers and sisters.

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