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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Spirit-filled community of welcoming believers, helping each other spiritually, financially and practically. We show compassion, gratitude and appreciation toward God and one another as we dream big, spread joy, and share our tears and laughter.

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will, the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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July 18, 2021

Do we have the type of persistence in faith that would move the heart of Jesus?

Mark 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS & PASTOR'S CORNER

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021
8:30 a.m. - **THOMAS SHERIDAN/**
Patricia Purcaro

11:15 a.m. - **IN MEMORY OF MY**
BROTHER & SISTER/
Lorraine Mancuso

MONDAY, July 19, 2021
9:00 a.m. - **ED BIEL/**
Bill & Marge Trinkle

TUESDAY, July 20, 2021
9:00 a.m. - **ALPHONSINA DODD/**
Daughter, Arlene

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 2021
9:00 a.m. - **ROSE BRICE**
K of C #9832

THURSDAY, July 22, 2021 **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, July 23, 2021
9:00 a.m. - **VINCENT**
ZUCCHARELLI/
The Willson Family

SATURDAY, July 24, 2021
4:00 p.m. **GENEVIEVE & PATRICK**
CARUSO/
Rita Burak

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021
8:30 a.m. - **FOR ALL**
PARISHIONERS/

11:15 a.m. - **ED BIEL/**
Rosemarie & Steve Babey

Pastor's Corner: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near

Ephesians 2:17

How many of you stop to contemplate what the nonviolent peace of Jesus means to your faith life? How many of you have explored what it means to live nonviolently? When have we, as a Church, failed to live up to this model?

Dr. Ken Butigan, past executive director of Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service and professor at DePaul University in Chicago, writes a very clarifying article on gospel nonviolence in U.S. Catholic on-line (2/27/2017).

Butigan states that Jesus "modeled nonviolence by actively confronting injustice and violence, as when he defied the Sabbath laws to heal the disabled, confronted unjust power at the Temple, challenged a throng of assailants accusing a woman of adultery, and, on the night before he died, commanded Peter to put down his sword. Neither passive nor weak, Jesus' nonviolence is the power of love in action for the well-being of all" (emphasis mine).

Echoing the formation of 'one new person' from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Butigan asks us to "imagine nurturing a new identity as nonviolent people in a nonviolent church with a clear and deliberate commitment to preaching, teaching, activating, and boldly proclaiming Jesus' nonviolence at every level." He quotes Pope Benedict XVI in his 2007 homily, "Nonviolence, for Christians, is not mere tactical



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 7/18	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34	MON 7/19	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5- 6 [1b]/Mt 12:38- 42	TUES 7/20	Ex 14:21-15:1/ Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/ Mt 12:46-50	WED 7/21	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Ps 78:18-19, 23- 24, 25-26, 27- 28 [24b]
THURS 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8 -9 [2]/Jn 20:1	FRI 7/23	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23	SAT 7/24	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14- 15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30	SUN 7/25	2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Ps 145:10-11, 15- 16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/ Eph 4:1-6

Pastor's Corner (continued) & Everyday Stewardship

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

behavior but a person's way of being, the attitude of one who is convinced of God's love and power, who is not afraid to confront evil with the weapons of love and truth alone. Loving the enemy is the nucleus of the 'Christian revolution.'" In the same address, the pope declared that nonviolence "does not consist in surrendering to evil--as claims a false interpretation of 'turn the other cheek' (Luke 6:29) --but in responding to evil with good (Romans 12:17-21), and thus breaking the chain of injustice." Catholic social thought in recent years has increasingly affirmed the centrality of gospel nonviolence.

Perhaps, there could be no clearer statement on the part of the Church than that she would move from her just war theory to adapt a just peace framework. If we truly are the Body of Christ, then Jesus' nonviolent peace is the only way forward.

Father John

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Revitalization of Ministry HOLY HOUR: A special HOLY HOUR will be held this Wednesday, July 21, in our Parish Church. All Parish Ministers are invited and expected to attend – so that we can ask the Lord to help us with the various Ministries – whether Liturgical or Ministries of Service or Ministries of Communication or Ministry to the greater Community. The Holy Hour will consist of Scripture Readings, Praying the Rosary concentrating on Contemporary Sorrowful Mysteries and a brief reflection. Time for private Adoration will also be part of the Service. Hope to see you there. Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Stitchers and Crafters: I want to thank everyone who helped make last week's Summer Sales successful for the Stitchers and Crafters. The home baked goods all sold out and a good time was experienced by all who helped these women contribute to our Sharing Fund.

Faith Formation Registration: Registration for the 2021 -2022 Faith Formation Classes is now taking place. You can register on the St Vincent's Web page or in person at the Parish Office. All classes will be held on Sunday mornings, from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in our Resource Center.

Employment Opportunities: The retirement of two of our Parish Staff Members will create openings in our Maintenance and Groundskeeping Staff.

Further detailed information will be forthcoming in the next week or two. These are part-time positions. Any interested person is asked to contact Father John at your convenience. Hiring preference will be afforded to parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

LITURGICAL LIFE & STEWARDSHIP LIFE

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mass Schedule -

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:15am

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
9:00am in Chapel**

Parish Office Hours:

Parish office hours will be changing once again for summer months as well as new directive from Diocese. New hours will be out soon. Thank you.

Sacramental Information:

Reconciliation

Mondays—7:00 p.m. Held in Chapel each week with parishioners to wait outside Parish Office door until it is your turn.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents/legal guardians are to call Parish Office to schedule preparation. Baptism preparatory classes are held in the Resource Center the second Thursday of each month. Baptisms will be private ceremonies and need to be scheduled.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage in the next 6 months, it is time to contact the Parish Office. After speaking with the Office, you need to register for a Diocesan Pre-Cana session. Visit the diocesan website to find more details: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/marriage-preparation>

Anointing of the Sick

As an aid to comfort and strengthen the sick, the sacrament is administered to those advanced in years, those preparing for surgery, and those in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



K of C Council #9832 will be starting Food For Families on July 18th - pick up only. Hot dogs & burgers with salads.



FAITH FORMATION: We will be having in person classes starting in September on Sunday mornings from 9:45a.m. - 11:00a.m. Registration is open and can be done via website or by calling PARISH OFFICE. All classes will be meeting on Sundays in Sept.



Online Liturgy of the Word for Children - has concluded for the year and will resume again in the fall. Thank you to those who facilitated this Ministry weekly.



The Blooming Grove Food Pantry's "foods of the month" for July include: Juice, cereal, toilet paper and tuna. Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you!



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - Reconnect with Fellow Parishioners - St. Vincent's is offering a weekly virtual coffee hour on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Learn more on our web site: [Www.stvdepaulchurch.org](http://www.stvdepaulchurch.org)



LOAVES and FISHES GIFT CARDS - will be available to purchase after masses again but only cash and checks will be accepted. Updated list is on our website of cards available.



July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

Written by
THE
PAULINE
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Portrayals of Jesus as a shepherd who cares for sheep often depict him carrying a sheep on his shoulders or holding a lamb in his arms. Those images are a source of great comfort, as is today's psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." But they don't quite capture just what hard work being a shepherd involves: tending to the flock in all kinds of weather, when the pastures are anything but verdant; waking in the wee hours to care for ewes and newborn lambs; watching some thrive and others die; not to mention being the poster child for the oft-quoted "smell of sheep." The crowd in today's Gospel lacked such a shepherd to tend and care for them, and thus "[Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them." There are times when circumstances and events can trick us into thinking that an earthly power or perfectly-principled worldview will save us. That is when we need the Lord as our shepherd the most. Only he can save us; only he has saved us. So, in those times when we may feel lost, we can bring it all to Jesus in prayer. He is the Shepherd who knows what we need.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I don't know about you, but I rarely miss a meal. When I do, I get cranky. And I don't like crowds of any kind outside of Wrigley Field. So imagine how exhausted Jesus and the disciples must have felt when, because crowds followed them day and night, they had "no opportunity even to eat." Even when they tried to get away and rest awhile, a vast crowd appeared. Rather than turn away, however, Jesus began to teach them - for they were hurting and in need of his care. Today's Gospel encourages us to be shepherds to one another, keeping others close. Pope Francis said it well during Holy Week 2013: "Following Jesus means learning to come out of ourselves ... to be the first to take a step toward our brothers and our sisters, especially those who are the most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, comfort and help." As we ourselves have been led by the Shepherd, we reach out to others who are in need of care.

ACCOMPANY Find ways, large or small, to "tend the flock" of your family, parish, workplace or community: Write a note to a person who is grieving, invite a quiet co-worker to lunch, provide a listening ear to children or aging parents, introduce yourself to a newcomer at your parish.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be.

The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Fraser Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love. The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our parishioners born 7/18 - 7/24

Thomas Aspera, Jr., Ellen McNeely,
Daniel Quintiliani, Maria Velazquez,
Austin Boo, Megan Leary, Donna
Dupree, Jo-Ann Fay, Joshua Musano,
Mateo Zapatel, Deanna Jo Brown,
Natalia Potyrala, Christina Simmons,
Jennifer Stadler, Barbara Briody,
Ernest Normand, Joann Stoveken,
John Caparimo, Ann Panetta

**World Day for
Grandparents & the
Elderly**

**The Holy Father has announced the first
WORLD DAY for GRAND-
PARENTS and the Elderly
will be celebrated
on July 25.**

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) for this inaugural celebration. The Holy Father's written message for this day can be found at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20210531-messaggio-nnonni-anziani.html>

The Diocese of Scranton will broadcast this celebratory
Mass at 10:00a.m. on Sunday, July 25 on CTV

CHILDREN'S CORNER - July 18



Getting Away from It All

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:30-32



Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

N	A	O	E	I	H	F	D	R	J	Q	B	W	Z	S	L	P	T	V	M	Y	K	X	G	C	U
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 4-2-18 _____
- 11-26-5-4-18 _____
- 9-4-15-18 _____
- 12-3-2-18 _____
- 15-3-16-5-18-2-9-21 _____
- 25-9-3-13-8 _____
- 17-4-3-17-16-4 _____
- 18-4-2-25-6 _____

PEOPLE BOAT	REST SOLITARY	QUIET TEACH	CROWD EAT
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Angels - Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenet of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator MaryBeth Pacuska at (570) 862-7551 or the Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570) 207-2269.



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