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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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Mass Schedule



**Saturday 4:30 p.m. and
Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days see bulletin.

Please join us!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group — 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of the month. (Sept.-
June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd
Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of
January, March, May, September,
and November, at 7:00 p.m. All
Parishioners are welcome!

**Religious Education — Grades K
-12** classes are held on Sundays
from Sept-May from at 11:00 a.m.
—12:00 p.m. == **Why Catholic
(for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to
9:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 10:00
a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

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Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel's cousin), Sr. Kathleen Haughey, Ellie Wright, David Brown (Mary's son), Josephine Gehring, Maria Corfidi, and Derek Day.

**Readings for
July 10, 2022**

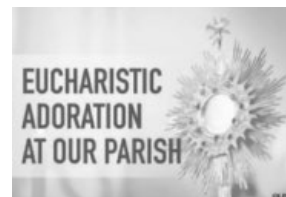
Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

July 17, 2022

Gn 18:1-10a
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

**FIRST FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Sign-up sheets are in the
Gathering Space!



July 4, 2022
Attendance 192
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We Pray in Faith
that all who have died,
especially **Wilbur Wright**,
may be welcomed into the
peace of God's Kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 07/11
8:30 a.m. Mass Andrew Bauer
Tuesday 07/12
8:30 a.m. Mass Michael Downey
Wednesday 07/13
8:30 a.m. Mass Brook Blake
Thursday 07/14
8:30 a.m. Mass Vincent Greco
Friday 07/15
8:30 a.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani
Saturday 07/16
4:30 p.m. Mass Ann L. Domenici
Sunday 07/17
10:00 a.m. Mass For the Parishioners



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out. ©LPi



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BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy? ©LPi



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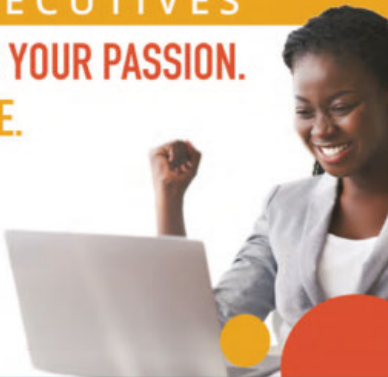
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