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July 18, 2021



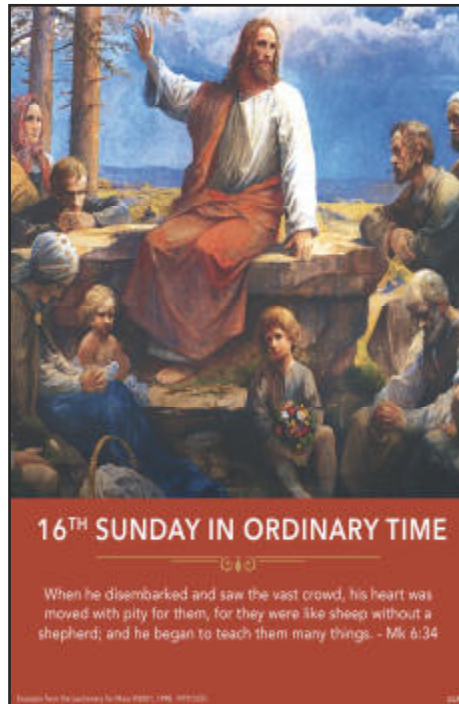
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A Vicarious Descant

Last Sunday in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite, we heard that the twelve Apostles had been sent out by the Lord “two-by-two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.” We read, “He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave from there. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.’ So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them” (Mk 6:30-34).

Today we hear that “The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.” The Lord had to have instructed them to return to him and relate what they did, even though Our Lord certainly already knew. The Lord wants us to always return to Him after we have carried out our duties and bring to him what we have encountered. In so doing, we are often able to learn even more than we did as we went about the work of the Lord. Success or failure, great or small, coincidence or according to plan—we must always return to prayer before the Lord and recount at least in our mental prayer what we have done and tried to do.

The daily examen is a wonderful opportunity to do just this. It recalls what went well or not well that day and holds it up to the Lord while asking His mercy and that He “bless the work we have begun and



make good its defects” (from the Liturgy of the Hours).

This is what we do on Sundays, too, when we gather for the holy sacrifice of the Mass, or, for those who are able, at daily Mass. But also throughout the week privately, as you “go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you” (Mt. 6:6).

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” These words are repeated often among the faithful as a reminder for rest and retreat. And summers are wonderful for this. But look how long the rest lasted for the twelve Apostles: the length of a boat ride. As soon as they arrived at the other shore, the people had gotten there ahead of them and our Lord had compassion on

them. The Latin word, “misertus” (pity) is very much like the word for “mercy”—miserere.

Leisure is something that is an essential part of our lives and culture. Joseph Pieper wrote a very famous essay titled, “Leisure: the Basis of Culture.” Without periodic leisure, we risk entrenching the worst elements of a society that is enslaved to productivity and things of fleeting or even false importance. Leisure allows the contemplation of things that are good and lasting—it allows us to contemplate God.

The Lord can restore us in moments or in extended periods of time. When we are in the company of the Lord, we can be as rested and renewed and ready to go back to our work after just a few hours as if we were away for a few weeks. It might be miraculous, but with God’s grace, anything is possible. The key is to see that it is the Lord who renews us and grants us strength.

Thankfully, the Lord limits such miracles and expects us to ask sparingly for such a miracle: God wants us to put the time in for leisure. It is something worth working for.

Let us bring everything to the Lord without exception. Things great and small, joys and sorrows, surprises and that which is mundanely predictable. It is not unreasonable to consider each moment as having been chosen by God for a specific purpose which remains hidden from our eyes and will only be revealed in the life to come.

As we approach our Patronal Feast Day, hopefully many of us have begun the 33-day preparation for the Consecration to

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, - July 19, 2021

7:30 a.m.– Kathleen Shirvish (D)

Tuesday, - July 20, 2021

7:30 a.m. – August Krueger (L)

Wednesday, - July 21, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Bob Baker (D)

Thursday July 22, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Eugene & Grace Riendeau (L&D)

Friday, - July 23, 2021

7:30 a.m.– Dolores Novach (D)

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Mass– Naomi-Jo Pretto

Saturday, -July 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Anthony Michael Francis (L)

4:00 p.m. – Balsem Aziz (L)

Sunday, July 25, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Phyllis Bausano (L)

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Darlene Kucel (L)

The Holy Father’s Intention for July is:
Social Friendship

“We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.”

www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intention

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, July 25, 2021

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of 07-18-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14 -15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

2021 Baptisms

Fulton Daniel Kaapala
February 20, 2021

Elena Grace Bueche
March 21, 2021

Sean Joseph Kucel
March 27, 2021

Christopher Karl Joseph Kackstck
April 10, 2021

Margaret Maria-zhan Cherlet
May 23, 2021

Divian Amelia Nunley
July 11, 2021

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

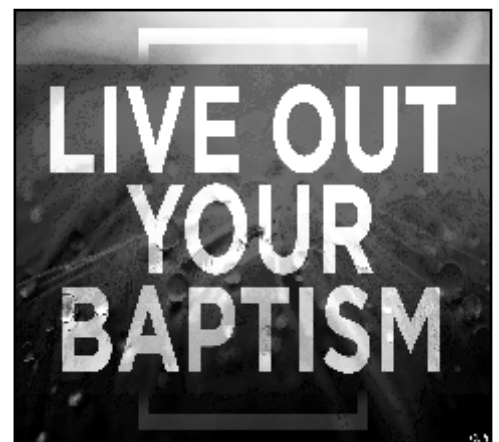
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.



Jesus through Mary. But there is also much preparation around the parish and any help would be greatly appreciated. Contact the rectory if you can help before, during or after August 15.

You are welcome to watch a DVD Movie on the Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne which will be shown in the School Lounge after the noon Mass.

Religious Movie This Sunday

Join the Grotto Carmelites this Sunday, July 18th to watch a DVD Movie on the Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne whose Feast Day falls on July 17th. The title is, "Permission to Die!" Each of the sixteen sisters went up to their Mother Superior to ask permission to die before they walked up the steps to the guillotine singing the Salve Regina. It is a very moving account of a little-known event during the French Revolution. Ten days after their martyrdom a peace accord was signed that ended the revolution. Join us after the noon Mass in the School lounge Sunday July 18th.

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. The next monthly Altar Boy Training will be held on **August 14th** in the church from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. All altar boys are asked to attend.

August 15th Used Religious Items Sale

It is time to bring in any used religious items for our used-religious sale on Assumption Day. Books, statues, pictures, and any Catholic or Christmas items are accepted. **We are also in need of newspapers, tissue paper, and paper and plastic bags for the sale.** If you have any of these packaging supplies to donate, or if you have religious goods for the sale, please drop them off at the Gift Shop after Sunday Masses. If you have any questions please contact Karen at 586-550-8005.

August 15th Bake Sale

We are in need of baked goods for the August 15th bake sale. Please consider donating if you are able. All baked goods should be brought to the school in the afternoon on Saturday, August 14th.

Day of Recollection

The Canons Regular of the Holy Cross will have a Day of Recollection on August 15 from 2 p.m.-4p.m. More information to follow.

Summer Attire Reminder

With the warm days of summer upon us, young people (and parents who bring them to Mass) please dress appropriately for the Holy Mass and visits to the parish: shorts, jeans, athletic shoes, skirts that are not well below the knee, sleeveless blouses and other such dress are inappropriate for worship.

Grotto St. Vincent de Paul Helpers

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Our four groups renewed their prayer commitments of one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and Fr. Aidan Logan on Friday, June 11th. The day began with a Holy Mass offered for all the Sisters and those for whom they pray. After Mass the renewal of their prayer commitments for another year took place at the Grotto where we requested Our Lady's help to persevere in our commitments and placed the Archbishop and priests for whom we are praying into her protection. See the new flyer for 2021 on the side tables of the church for more information on our parish Seven Sisters Groups. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. Please call and leave your name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests in this

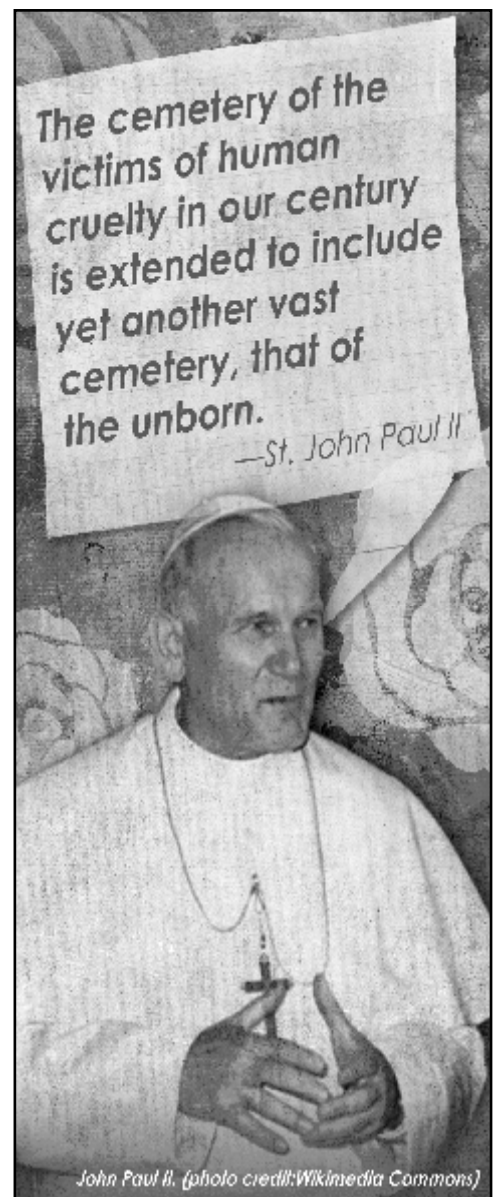
Apostolate. For more information see their website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>.

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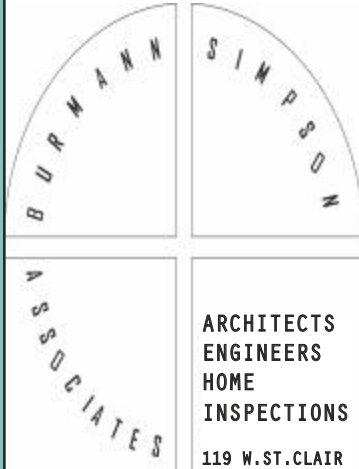
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DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI

Photos from liturgical events at Grotto;
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