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July 25, 2021



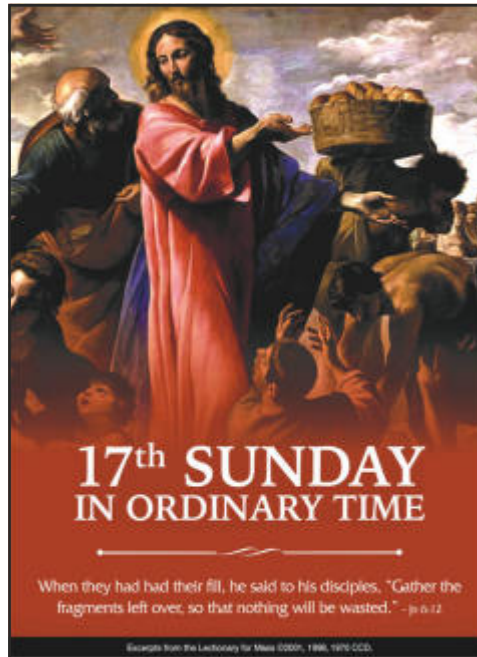
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A Visiting Descant

Our western world and civilization has its roots in two places, Athens and Jerusalem: Athens, the heart of ancient Greece and the birthplace of philosophy, and the holy city of Jerusalem, the heart of Israel and of God's revelation. The ancient Greeks realized that human beings communicate with each other using words, while human beings communicate with the natural order in numbers and in quantities. By discerning those natural relationships, we come to better understand the God's creation.

To this they added the attributes that make up a happy and fulfilled human life. These they called virtues, that is, strengths of character: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The philosopher Plato said, "I think our city, if it has been rightly founded, is completely good. Clearly, then, it will be wise, brave, sober, and just." All of this they realized without the light of revelation. They were the first to truly grasp and analyze the mystery of human nature from a purely human point of view.

Meanwhile, further to the East, God intervened time and time again in the history of a once nomadic people who came to be called Israel. By the light of faith Abraham, Moses and the Prophets came to an understanding of our human nature, not so much from the human point of view, as from God's. God formed man in his own image and likeness and endowed him with an immortal soul. He gave him a Law to govern his life and keep him faithful to Him. Finally, in the Incarnation, the divine and the human were united and God perfectly revealed Himself in the Person of



Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, born of a woman, who would offer the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world.

The history of the first centuries of Christianity is in many ways the history of the harmonization of these two cities, Athens and Jerusalem, and their visions of man and of creation. Indeed the early Fathers of the Church were explicit in stating that the teaching of the Greek philosophers was willed by God as the fertile soil for the planting of the gospel well beyond the confines of a single nation. And time and time again the Hebrew prophets had predicted that the day would come when all nations would be called into God's chosen people

So, for Catholic Christians there has never been a conflict between faith and reason or between theology and the nat-

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:10, 12

ural sciences. In fact, the great Fathers and the Church herself teach that you really cannot have one without the other. The Church adopted what was true, good and beautiful in ancient Greek philosophy. She describes these four classical virtues as "human" (in contrast to the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, which are of divine origin). We know them as the cardinal virtues — the word cardinal meaning "hinge" — because on these qualities hinges the whole moral life. The virtuous Christian is at peace with both God and creation. He is a man of both faith and reason.

In the celebration of the Holy Mass the full mystery of Christ's life, death and resurrection are made truly present to us. And not just present! As we are fed with His Body and Blood we are taken up into the heart of the mystery and given a taste of heaven itself. But to fully participate in this great mystery that unites heaven to earth and the divine to the human, we must first and foremost be human. God calls us to be saints not angels. St. Irenaeus famously tells us: "The glory of God is man fully alive." May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds that we may be fully alive to the glory of God.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, - July 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Msgr. Clifford Sawher (D)

Tuesday, - July 27, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Joan Volmer (D)

Wednesday, - July 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Frank Angyll (D)

Thursday July 29, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Louis & Delores Garavaglia (D)

Friday, - July 30, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Jennifer Ann Mills Rowe (L)

Saturday, -July 31, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Private Intention

4:00 p.m. – Larry Stump (L)

Sunday, August 01, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Michael & Lucy Ortiz (L)

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

12:00 p.m. – Private Intention

**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
07-25-21**

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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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.

Baptism

Brendan James Dux

July 24, 2021

“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God” -Mark 10:14

[GOD] CANNOT
BE FOUND IN NOISE
AND RESTLESSNESS.
GOD IS THE FRIEND
OF SILENCE.

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

CHARITY IS
THE MEASURE
BY WHICH
OUR LORD
JUDGES ALL
THINGS.

—St. Padre Pio

Prayer Vigil for Life

A formal Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Saturday, July 31st. The Vigil will begin with Holy Mass at 8 a.m. at St. Basil the great. All will then gather for a procession from St Veronica's Church, on Universal in Eastpointe, to the two abortion clinics on E 8 Mile Rd at 9:15 a.m. The Vigil will be led by Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron and Fr. Eric Fedewa. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed as a group on the median. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St Basil Church at 10:15am.

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 Au-

gust 15 from 2 p.m.-4p.m. More information to follow.

Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage

On Monday, August 2, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are visiting the following churches with the opportunity to gain on this date the special Portiuncula Indulgence for the souls in Purgatory: St. Bonaventure Monastery, Assumption Grotto, Old St. Mary's Church, Holy Family Church, St. Florian Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass. To reserve and/or for more information please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

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. 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>.

Pro-Life Volunteers Needed

Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers is looking to train new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office and classroom. Call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728

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Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers are in desperate need of Pro-Life Ultrasound Technicians & are paid top rate. Put your pro-life faith into action. For more information, call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Virtual Information Session

Sacred Heart Major Seminary will be hosting an online-only virtual information session on Wednesday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. to showcase how a Sacred Heart education can prepare lay Catholics for mission in the Church. For more information go to SHMS.edu/infowebinars.


Fr. John A. Hardon S.J. 16 Week Marian Catechist Basic Catholic Catechism

The program is designed for all families Home Educators or those in private/public school. To answer questions and discuss our class parameters two Intro meetings are scheduled for: **8/28 at 10a.m. or 1:00 p.m. TBA.** We hope to begin home study class by late September, every other Saturday or one evening during the week. Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, has given permission for mature teens 16 yrs. and up in public or home school education to participate in this course. Parents are welcome to take the course with their teens. For any questions please call the rectory and leave your name if you plan to attend and you will be contacted with the time of the meeting for the date you select. See flyer on the side tables for more information.



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DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI

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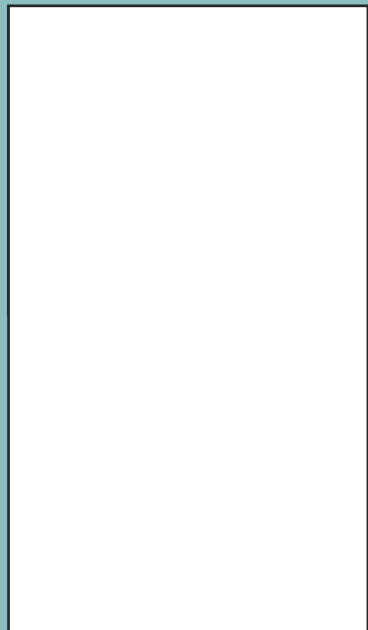
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