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July 31, 2022

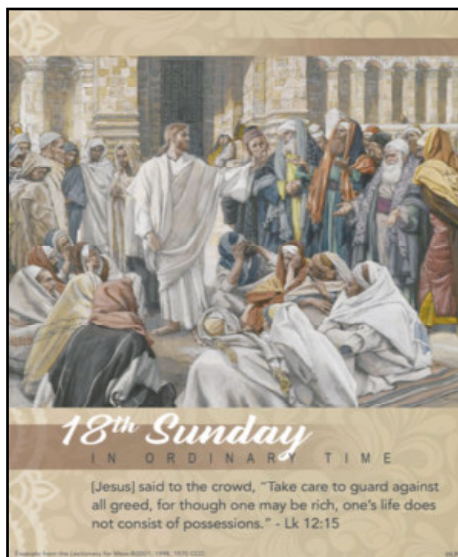


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A Vicarious Descent

Regarding today's Traditional Latin Mass Gospel reading, St. John Chrysostom, a contemporary of St. Augustine in the 4th century, wrote, "There is a certain erroneous opinion inborn in mortal men that increases evil doing and lessens good. It is the belief that whatever comes into our possession in this life we possess it as masters of it; and so when the chance arises we seize these things as ours by special right. The contrary is true. For we are not placed in this life as lords in our own houses, but as guests and strangers, brought hither whether we would or not, and at a time not of our choosing" (Sermons of the Great Fathers, Vol 3, p 321).

St. Paul says, "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy....What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it? (1 Cor 4). And as St. Paul speaks of things material to teach of things spiritual, so, too, in our day are we called to understand that we are stewards of God's many gifts--material and spiritual. We are stewards of what we have been given--whether it is one talent or ten. Likewise, in the spiritual life, the Lord chooses those whom He wishes to receive a greater share of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as he said to Nicodemus, "The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one



who is born of the Spirit." There are those whom God has chosen to bear particular gifts of the Holy Spirit and even dispense such gifts to others, and there are, equally chosen by God, those who receive from them these gifts. The one who is healed, for example, is in every measure chosen by God to receive that gift as is the one who dispensed it. We should likewise be generous with our prayer for others, since each of us has received a measure of God's blessings far beyond what we merit. So, too, with our forgiveness, all of us forgiving the small offenses quickly and the large offenses completely.

If we have difficulty discerning how and by what means we are to love our neighbor, then we are probably lacking first in love of God. The greatest commandment is that we love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is like it: you shall love your neigh-

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

- Lk 12:13-15

Excerpt from the Lectioary for Mass GDM, 1981, 1979 CCD

bor as yourself. In that order. We cannot love our neighbor without loving God first. And in a larger sense, the country can't turn back to God as a whole unless each of its citizens first does so individually. Nonetheless, each conversion brings grace to all just as every person benefits in some measure by each Mass offered.

May the truth of the Gospel and teachings of the Church guide all people's efforts at seeking justice and bringing true charity to all persons, families, societies and nations.

The 30-day preparation for the Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary began on July 13. The preparation is not precisely a novena, but a period of preparation that precedes the Consecration. The more effort that can be put into preparation, the greater the spiritual benefit. If you haven't started the preparation to make or renew your Consecration it is not too late. Booklets are available in Gift Shop.

As our patronal feast day approaches, we are always in need of volunteers to help with the many activities before, during and after August 15. Please contact the rectory if you can help.



Monday, August 01, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Saccaro Family (L&D)

Tuesday, - August 02, 2022

7:30 a.m. – William Sovinski (D)

Wednesday, - August 03, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 04, 2022

7:30 a.m. – William Sovinski (D)

Friday, - August 05, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls

7:00 p.m. - Private Intention

Saturday, -August 06, 2022

7:30 a.m. - Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, August 07, 2022

6:30 a.m. – Mark & Darlene Kucel (L)

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

12:00 p.m. – Kathleen Addis (D)

Holy Father’s Intention for August:

For Small Businesses

“We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.”

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (recite 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary).

Mass Servers

Saturday, August 06, 2022

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

Sunday, August 07, 2022

6:30 a.m. S. Noji, M. Grado

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, M. Grado, I. Charrette, A. Bustamante, C. Bueche

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

**Readings for the week of
July 31, 2022**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

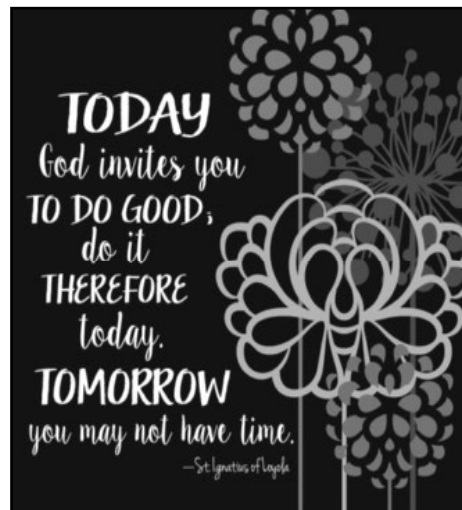
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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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.



Adoration

Weekday Exposition/Benediction will resume August 2.

Day of Recollection

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Secular Carmelites are hosting a Day of Recollection titled: “*Sr. Marie de Saint Pierre and St. Therese: Complementary Spiritualities Surrounding Devotion to the Holy Face*”, on First Saturday, August 6th at 10:00AM in the school gym. Talks will be given by Mary J. Zuzolo, a relative of Sister Marie de Saint Pierre, OCD, the Carmelite cloistered nun our Lord revealed the Devotion of Reparation to His Holy Face to in the 1840's. There will be two conferences, lasting approximately 45 minutes each, with a question & answer period following. The suggested free will offering is \$10.00. Marie Zuzolo is married and a mother of 5 children. She spoke at the Holy Face Conference and has written many articles for Catholic newspapers and magazines on the Holy Face Devotion, including the forward for a newly released book published by TAN “*The Secret of the Holy Face. The Devotion Destined to save Society*”, by Fr. Lawrence Daniel Carney III.

Fatima Devotions on August 13th

You are invited to join us on August 13th as we pray for World Peace through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima! We will begin with a Holy Hour in the Church after the 7:30 AM Mass this month from approximately 8:30 AM until 9:30 AM. Afterwards we will meet at the cemetery gate to form a procession to the Grotto with the Banners for Our Lady. At the Grotto we will recite the Rosary and petition St. Jacinta and St. Francesco. Please bring a bagged lunch and a salad or dish to share during the social afterwards. Keep the 13th of each month until October open for our new parish Fatima Devotions. We'll have something different each month to present on the Fatima Message and how

to help our Lady save poor sinners. Invite your Family and friends!

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 questions, please contact the Rectory. Thank you.

August 15th Altar Boy Practice

There will be an Altar Boy Practice on Sunday, August 14 after the noon Mass.

August 15th Planning Meeting

The second August 15th Planning Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM, in the school.

August 15th Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers for August 15th. Volunteer sign up sheets can be found on the side tables, or by contacting the Rectory.

August 15th Vigil Candle Pre-Sale Order Forms

Pre-Sale Vigil Candle order forms for the Feast of the Assumption are now available on the side tables in the church.

2022 CSA Forms

CSA blank pledge forms are available on the side tables in church if you would like to contribute and did not receive a pledge card in the mail. All pledges and contributions should be mailed directly to the AOD CSA Processing Center.

New Banners for Our Lady

We need volunteers to assist in making new Banners to honor our Lady. Some of our older banners are worn and in need of replacement. This is a wonderful

gift to our Blessed Mother. Banners may be made using any title from the Litany of Loretto. For more information, or to volunteer, please call the Rectory.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

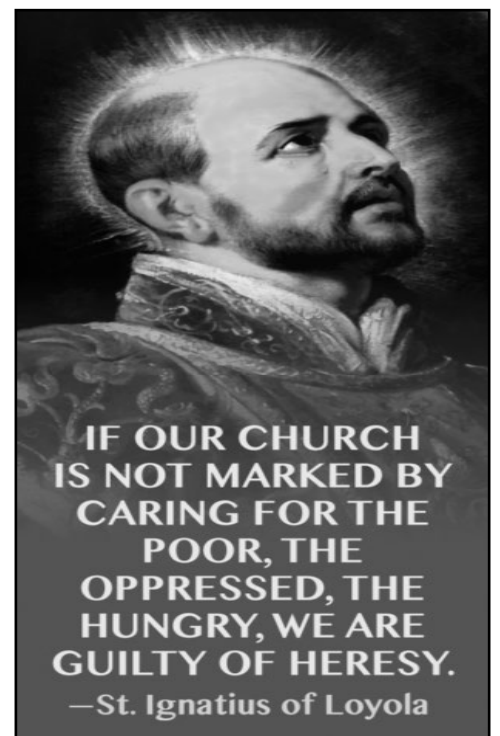
On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our four parish Seven Sisters Groups renewed their commitments to pray one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Vigneron, Fr. Perrone, Fr. Bustamante and Fr Aiden Logan. Please see the new flyers on the side table for more information on the Eucharistic spirituality of the Apostolate. If God is calling you to help our Archbishop or priests by making a weekly Holy Hour for them, please call the Rectory.

Gardening Volunteers

A number of parishioners have offered to help with the weeding, planting and gardening needs around the parish. If you are interested in helping for as little as an hour or on a weekly basis, please contact the parish office.

New Parish Email Address

The parish email address has changed. to parish ‘at sign’ assumptiongrotto.com.



Plumbing? Sewer? Drain Problems? ... We Can Help



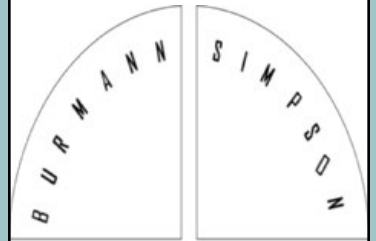
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**A Blog by a Grotto Parishioner
DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI**

Photos from liturgical events at Grotto;
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<http://te-deum.blogspot.com>



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