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JULY 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Thursday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered from September - May at this Mass.

**BEREAVEMENT
CARE AND CONCERN**
Call Karen Edwards at 827-2658.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
New parishioners are always welcome!
Census forms are available at the Parish Office. Please contact our Administrative Assistant (ext. 2) in the event of an address or phone number change.

PRAYER CHAIN
To add a prayer concern to our list, contact Helen Quimby at 814-827-1437 or Darlene Aul at 814-827-7343.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....**Reverend Christopher M. Barnes**
Deacon Assistant.....**Deacon Kevin Harmon**
Administrative Assistant.....**Brenda Lytle**
Religious Education Coordinator.....**Kathleen Puleo**
Music Ministers.....**Anthony 'T.J.' Parks, Margaret Bernecky**
Maintenance.....**Greg Tress**
St. Catharine's Cemetery.....**Bob Beauchat**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment only.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please let us know when a family member or friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital, or at the nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made six months prior to the ceremony.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in R.C.I.A, please contact our pastor.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious instruction classes for youth take place at the Faith Formation Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Contact the Rel. Ed. Coordinator (ext. 4) to register.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the bulletin must be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent via e-mail no later than 9:00 AM on Tuesday.

Before You Said Amen

During the eucharistic prayer at Mass today, what were you thinking about? What was on your mind from the moment the presider invited everyone to: “Lift up your hearts!” until you sang the “Amen” before the Our Father?

We Catholics say: This is the most holy time. But what does “holy” mean here, and how do you spend that holy time?

Most of us would admit that we tend to wander off a bit at this time on Sunday. Yes, we sing the “Holy Holy” pretty well, perhaps, with a strong “Hosanna in the highest!” But sometimes we don’t focus back until it’s time for the Our Father. Where did we go?

We’re pretty good at getting on board for the song that begins the liturgy, and sometimes very good at giving full attention to at least one of the readings and maybe the homily. But if someone were to tap you on the shoulder during the Our Father and say: All right, where were you the last five minutes? How would you answer this question?

This is not to ask: What did the priest just do? (We know that!) The crucial question is : After I said “yes” to the invitation to lift up my heart, what happened to those hearts? Did they stay “lifted up”?

Come at it this way. What happens in your life, happens with some regularity, that grabs and holds your whole attention—and grabs and hold you? That’s what is asked when we are told to lift up our hearts. We are asked not simply to be quite and attention (that can happen at a good movie or concert). For us as baptized people, we are asked to lift up and give to God our whole selves, engaged with all these other selves, around this altar. What’s it like to be totally involved in some deed even for a few minutes? Next time, can you enter into the eucharistic prayer in this way?



WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**Mon. July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot****NO MASS****Tues. July 12 Weekday**

6:30 PM Bill Edwards—Birthday (Karen Edwards)

Wed. July 13 Weekday

8:30 AM John Nikonchik (Chris Andres)

Thurs. July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 AM Ethel Del Balso (Fiely Family Cousins)

Fri. July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Mary Reisinger (Kathy Barrett)

Sat. July 16 Weekday

4:30 PM Daniel Pokoj (Wife, Daughter & Son-in-Law)

Sun. July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bernice & Clarence Fledderman (Pennie & Larry Fledderman)

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Titus Church

PRAYER LIST

For our Families and Friends: Pauline Milberger, Carreena Ewing, Teddy Muir, Nita Ashley, Brittany Johnson, Janet Anderson, Callie, Connie Phillips, Brother Timothy Waid, Pop DeMello, Paul Pennell, Rachel Knupp, Jean Spence, Gina Green, Todd Campbell, Ruth Goodwill, Clint, Clifford J. Kirvan, Jessica & Family, Rita Homer, Ricky Reed, Katelyn Dougherty, Ed Schneider, Colleen Hofmeister, Lori Crawford, Mary Haas, Donna Noel, Mary Anne Kopper, Frank & Cindy Ruppert, Maxine Gollehon, Tom Boyle, Ted Kubiak, Clifford Johnson, Bill See, Mary Perkins, Drake Fellows, Frank Tomaino, Charlotte Randall, Kyle Lukowich, Sherry Lynn Beach, Zach Thompson, Teresa F., Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Mike Wakefield, Jim Kocan, Linda Marsh, Sharon Wirkowski, Brud & Nancy Giffin, Lilly Bailey, Pat Maginnis, Loretto Parres, Bill & Robin Amore, Beth Davidson, Valerie Boyle, Bill Hensler, Bill Stumpf, Barb Gratkowski, Patrick J. Hynes, Jr., Nancy Prenatt, Patrick Cartney, II, Mandy Hanely, Marian Adelman, Sara Master, Harriett Morris, Pat Schneider, Lucille Brown, Mary Hall, Kate Donovan, Randy Bernecky, Bill Fitzgerald, Kathy Watson, Sandy Hepler, Carolyn Bienio, Marie Nikonchik, Sandy Madden

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

For our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Brock Benedict, James Moyer, Derek Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, Casey Bargar, Destiny Nicol, Christopher Macko, Robert Macko, Mathew Longiotti, Luke English, Cory Bemis, Kayla Barrett, Dr. Joseph Shevchik, Travis Pearsall, Caden Mallory, Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Andy Ferguson, Michael Avallone, M atthew English, Kasey Sines, Todd Meagher, Tobin Schafer

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: Rev. Msgr. Gerald Ritchie, Rev. Raymond Hahn, Rev. Edward Walk, Rev. Msgr. Andrew Karg, Rev. Christopher Wheeler, Rev. Samul Bungo

Catholic Home Missions Appeal is next weekend. Today nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions. Please use the **"Second Collection"** offertory baskets at the entrances of the church.

Ministry Schedule (July 16 & 17)

4:30 PM

Lector: Dolores Logan
Sacristan: Deacon Kevin Harmon

8:00 AM

Lector: Carolyn Bienio
Sacristan: Karen Metzgar

10:00 AM

Lector: Kevin O'Neill
Sacristan: Dianne & Tim McCandless

OFFERTORY REPORT 6/25 & 6/26

Envelopes	\$3389.00
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International Needs	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 833.00
Religious Education	\$ 54.00
Total	\$4719.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

PARENTING POINTERS—Last week's *Parenting Pointer* dealt with donating stuff you no longer need to a good cause. But...what about worthless stuff? If it's not worth donating, teach your kids how to recycle.


MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—Sister Mary Miller will be speaking at all masses next weekend, July 16 & 17 to explain the work of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit. Please use the **"Missionary Sisters"** offertory baskets at the entrances of the church for any financial support offering.

VRCS FESTIVAL—Venango Region Catholic School is happy to announce we will be holding our 1st Annual **VRCS School Festival at the St. Stephen School Campus 214 Reed St. Oil City, PA.** The festival will be held July 21-23 from 6 PM-10 PM during the Oil Heritage Festival. We will be having games, food, and raffles. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

STUDY THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS with Sr. Tina and Sr. Marian at the K of C (downstairs), 111 Petroleum St., Oil City, PA. 10:00AM - 11:30AM Fridays July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Sept 16 and Sept. 30. All are welcome!


Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Holy Cross in Fairview. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.htm> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

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