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JULY 17, 2022
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 8:30 AM
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.

A Habit of a Catholic Heart

“Are we ready to say grace?” Many religious people pause before they eat and pray. Christians do this also. The English word we have for this prayer is “grace”—the same word we use to speak of the way of God’s love is given to us freely, given without any earning it on our part.

“Grace” comes easily from a Latin word, *gratia*, a word many know from the close Spanish word, *gracias*. This simple word is trying to get hold of what is best in the human spirit. It is that spontaneous “thanks” that is our response to a kindness, some good word or deed with which another person blesses us.

So at the table we say grace, we give thanks. Hunger brings us back to the table — even when there’s no table at all — and before we take nourishment, we go hungry a moment longer while we give thanks.

What is done before eating is just one tiny moment of what’s the deepest Catholic habit. We want “grace” all the time, morning and night, even in hard times. We are a “thanks saying” people. It comes with the territory. We’re shaped in giving thanks by the obligation we have to gather at the church’s table every Sunday and make the eucharist, the thanksgiving, prayer before we feast on the body and blood of the Lord.

We’re baptized to be Christ’s body giving God thanks all the days of our life, being the voice of creation whether we feel like it or not, whether the times are good or awful (thanks can leave lots of room for lament and even — just pray the psalms — some cursing now and then). This is no easy “Hey, thanks a lot!” It is rather the total thanks of those who have been shaped by Christ’s passion and death in God’s merciful love for the world.



WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**Mon. July 18 Weekday**

8:30 AM Eugene Wolski (The Quimby Family)

Tues. July 19 Weekday

6:30 PM Colonel Wayne & Evelyn Burt (The Singh Family)

Wed. July 20 Weekday

8:30 AM Mary Alice Crawford (Ellen Byrnes)

Thurs. July 21 Weekday

8:30 AM James R. Lytle (Family)

Fri. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Shirley Moronski (Len & Hazel Spoharski)

Sat. July 23 Weekday

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Titus Church

Sun. July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Charles Payne (Family)

10:00 AM Doris Hargenrader (Family)

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. David Renne, Rev. John Santor, Very Rev. Michael Ferrick, V.F., Rev. Howard King, Rev. Msgr. John Herbein, Rev. Stephen Schreiber, Rev. Scott Detisch

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Ministry Schedule (July 23 & 24)

4:30 PMLector: Margaret Fiely
Sacristan: Brenda Lytle**8:00 AM**Lector: William Adelman
Sacristan: Melissa Singh**10:00 AM**Lector: Dave Ditty
Sacristan: Chris Ditty**OFFERTORY REPORT 7/2 & 7/3**

Envelopes	\$2648.00
Loose	\$ 371.55
Candles	\$ 64.00
Vacation Makeup	\$ 165.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 85.00
Religious Education	\$ 0.00
Total	\$3333.55

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—Phone calls, emails, texts and tweets can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is intentional time – free from distractions.

MARRIAGE MOMENT—As I write this, it's hot and humid in most of North America. Sure, it's summer and we expect to be hot. But, it can also prompt short tempers and lethargy. How do you and your beloved deal with heat? What about folks who can't afford air-conditioning? Can you help someone for whom too much heat is more than inconvenient.

PARENTING POINTERS—Parents work hard – feeding, cleaning, working to support a family, etc. and it's all necessary. But sometimes we need to let go of our "Martha" side of serving and working. Remember to take time to just play with your children too.

MONDAY MORNING MASS— Please note that Father Christopher will be having a Monday morning mass at 8:30AM starting this week, July 18.


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!

The **126th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner** will be held on Sunday July 31 at St. Hippolyte Church from 12:30PM—4:30PM (or until sold out). Take out is available. Cost is \$14 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens, \$8 for children 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Festival games and 50/50 raffle. Church is located at 25997 Hwy 27, Guys Mills.


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HAVE A GOOD WEEK!



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