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Catholic Church



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Baptism:

Parents are asked to schedule an appointment with the Pastor prior to scheduling a Baptism.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30

Matrimony:

Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance of desired date.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at noon

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Day Liturgy:

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
6:45 A.M. & 12:10 P.M.

Daily Liturgy:

Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Please notify the rectory if a family member is hospitalized or confined to home.

Prayer Response Ministry:

For those seeking prayer for themselves or others, please call Ann (814-265-0486) or the Rectory Office (814-268-3655) with your request.

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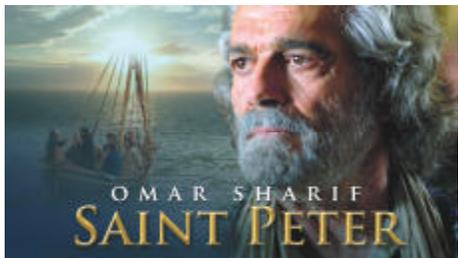


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- Monday, July 12
6:45 A.M. Kathleen Ann Holderman % James Holderman
- Tuesday, July 13
6:45 A.M. Dec'd Members of Mehall & Lallo Families % Janet Mehall
- Wednesday, July 14
6:45 A.M. Dec'd Members of the Pisarchick Family % Ed & Barbara Pisarchick
- Thursday, July 15
6:45 A.M. Vera Himes % Jim & Judy Crawford
- Friday, July 16
6:45 A.M. Anna Ceriani % Family



FORMED

Want to learn more about our first Pontiff? Watch *Saint Peter* with actor Omar Sharif.



Joseph's spiritual path "is not one that *explains*, but *accepts*" - which does not mean he is "resigned." Instead, he is "courageously and firmly proactive," because with "Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude," and full of hope, he is able "to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations, and disappointments." Joseph "did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it." For this reason, "he encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak."



Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16
9:00-11:30 A.M. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



- Monday, July 12**
11:30 A.M. **NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** in the Church.
- 6:30 P.M. **ROSARY** for World Peace and Vocations at the Blessed Mother statue next to the Center. **Please bring a lawn chair.**
- 7:00 P.M. **CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING** in the Sacristy.
- 7:30 P.M. **NCYC MEETING** at the School of Religion office for parents and students. **Last call for NCYC.** Open to all students entering grades 9 - 12. Contact Tara Starr for more information (814-591-1313).



- Tuesday, July 13**
-- **NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY**
- Friday, July 16**
-- **DEADLINE** to register for Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass.
- Sunday, July 18**
-- **NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION** -Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider your support of this appeal.



A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 17/18

	5:30 P.M.	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Brando Salandra	Dominic Carlini	John Varischetti
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Ferraro	Debbie Fye	Jeanne Fustine
Greeters	*****	*****	*****
Gift Bearers	*****	*****	*****
Lectors	Carole Ann Lundberg	George Smithtro	Audrey Mezser
Ushers	Team 2	Team 5	Team 9



Dear Parishioner,

Vacation Bible School opens

Monday morning at 9:00. Please



keep the volunteers of all ages in your daily prayer. It really is an inter-generational experience: from pre-school to senior citizens. We were unable to enjoy this experience last summer; so, it's

wonderful for our kids to have this opportunity once again. I am confident that it will be another exciting learning experience. Thank you for your quick response in donating so many of the needed supplies.

I trust that you enjoyed the Fourth of July activities. The Committee certainly works year-round in trying to provide a family-oriented schedule of events. Hopefully, this gave you the opportunity to visit the newly-renovated **Taylor Park**. It really is quite an asset to our community. The route of my morning walk allowed me last summer to watch the day-to-day progress leading up to the finished product. I think of my childhood summer neighborhood activities which centered on vacant lots for games or the public school playgrounds. What Taylor Park now offers is exceptional for people of all ages. We know that such public parks can easily become vandalized; that has happened here in the past. May this recent renovation help each of us to express our appreciation for such a facility by our responsible use of it.



It's not unusual after the Fourth of July to hear someone say **"before you know it, school will be starting."** Back-to-School ads quickly appear in the newspaper. Kids never enjoy

hearing that reminder, especially now when our schools seem to be opening a week or more before Labor Day. There's still of plenty of summer to enjoy. It's important for us to treat ourselves to some "summer leisure" as a way of renewing ourselves in body, mind and spirit. Make the effort to reach out to family members, friends, neighbors who you have not been able to spend much time with this past year. Such opportunities have a way of reawakening in us an appreciation for genuine God-given gifts which we can easily overlook in our fast pace of life. Take the time, slow down, and discover the Presence of God at work here in our midst. In many instances, this deliberate effort can jumpstart our prayer life. Give it a try.....God can show up in surprising ways and places and draw our attention to Him in personal prayer.



Special Request: Landline phones seem to be becoming a thing of the past for our normal communication. It would be a great help, if you have not already done so, to call the office or drop a note sharing your **Cell Phone Number and/or e-mail address**. That will enable our Parishioner Census information to be up-to-date.

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Coming Events

July 20

There will be **NO Bible Study** this evening. Class will resume on July 27.

July 25

Catholic Charities Diaper Sunday - Collecting disposable diapers (any size/brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped into the designated box in the vestibule. Monetary donations should be made payable to "Catholic Charities", sealed in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities - Diaper Drive", and placed into the collection basket at Mass.



10:30 am Mass will take place outdoors at the cemetery. Please bring a chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will take place in the church as usual.

July 26

10:30 - 11:30 am New Altar Server training in the church.

prayer requests

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers this week:

- Deacon Bob DeNoon**
- Karen May**
- Luray Crawford Benzio**

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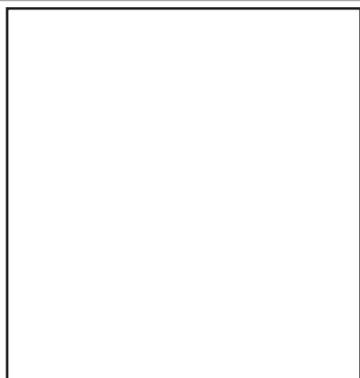
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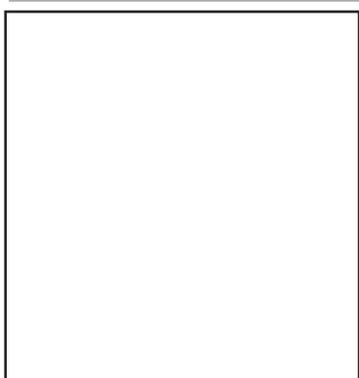
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