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Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh
June 20, 2021

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Sunday Masses

4:00 p.m. (Vigil) Saint Cyril Church
9:00 a.m. Saint Boniface Church
10:30 a.m. Saint Peter Church
11:00 a.m. Saint Cyril Church

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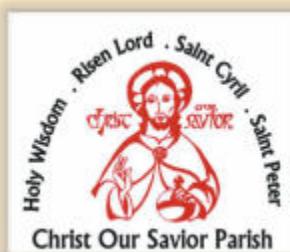
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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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Entrance Hymn: We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice And cry "My Lord and

God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as your in full and endless sight.

Reading I: Jb 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling bands?

When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Reading II: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us,
once we have come to the conviction that one died for all;
therefore, all have died.
He indeed died for all,
so that those who live might no longer live for themselves

but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh;
even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh,
yet now we know him so no longer.
So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:
"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,
so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,
"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"
He woke up,
rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.
Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?"
They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Preparation Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from Heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into

Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Processional: On Eagle's Wings

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of this hand.

Recessional Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! Living still
In spite of dungeon, fir, and sword.
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will strive
To win all nations unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God
We all shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Schedule for the Week of June 20, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Sunday, June 20 Jb 38:1,8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)	St. Cyril	Carey/Connelly Family	Rita Carey
	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Bernice Strahler	The Ladesic Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Pete & Francie Savoca	Family
	11:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
Monday, June 21 Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Jerry Kennedy, Sr.	Family
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Dolores Lennartz	
Tuesday, June 22 Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	John Kravich	Family
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Francesco Oivine	Friend
Wednesday, June 23 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Morna Evans	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Peggy Benner	Adeline Benner
Thursday, June 24 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Edward Schacht, Jr.	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Don Dugas	Dugas Family
Friday, June 25 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Petrina Beltz	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Kathleen Kehoe	Friend
Saturday, June 26 Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Marie Carcara	
Sunday, June 27 Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43	4:00 p.m. (vigil)	St. Cyril	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Helen Harame	Frank Buchman
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Jim McClelland, Sr.	Wife & Children
	11:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Nicholas Parrendo	Celeste Parrendo

From the Desk of Father Nick



This week we joyfully celebrate Father's Day, a special day set apart where we honor the men in our lives who have labored with love to support and guide us. While it started as a local celebration in different parts of the country in 1910, Father's Day didn't become a national celebration until 1972. Yet, it's more than a day for dads to receive a new tie or to enjoy the morning on the golf course before gathering with the family for a cookout. Together with Mother's Day, it becomes an opportunity to honor those who have sought to be models of virtue, love, respect, and forgiveness and who laid the foundation for the many successes and joys in our lives. Add to that the context of faith, and Father's Day becomes an opportunity to thank God the Father for those who manifest the gift of His strong, wise and providential love for us in this world.

There are many to whom we may refer as fathers on earth. We have our fathers who worked to raise us and love us, even when we made mistakes. We call priests father as they guide our hearts and souls ever closer to Jesus and forgive us our sins when need to be reconciled to God. Grandfathers, godfathers, and others all play formative roles in our lives that make us the sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, friends and neighbors that we have become. And while no earthly father can love us perfectly, nor can we love them perfectly in return, we know that the love shared between fathers and their children is a reflection of the powerful, selfless, and heavenly love of God for us, His children.

On this Father's Day, let us pray for our fathers. If your father is no longer with you and has gone to God, pray that he will have eternal peace in the Kingdom of Heaven. If your father is across the country or across the world, pray that God will keep him safe and inspire his heart in love. Call him and tell him you're thinking about him. If your father is continually present in your life, pray that the bond of love and affection that connects you will be strengthened as you enjoy each other's presence. Finally, if you're a father yourself, ask God to bless you as you seek to love your children and your family more and more each day. Seek the intercession of Saint Joseph, the model of fatherly love and virtue to provide for you the good things that will form a fatherly heart within you.

PRAAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR FATHERS

O blessed Saint Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus and most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We ask your intercession on behalf of all fathers, especially my father/grandfathers/godfather/spiritual fathers.

Pray that, like yours, their actions be loving, understanding, and wise. Implore your beloved Son to instill in them every grace they need to be the best fathers they can be.

May their hearts, like yours, be blessed with ever-increasing love for their children and may they have the fortitude to faithfully care for and provide for their needs.

Dear Saint Joseph, when their earthly life is complete may they enjoy the beauty of everlasting life in union with you and all the angels and saints. Amen.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make last Saturday's "Day of Service" a success! Our parishioners, together with volunteers from local schools and parishes, did yardwork and light maintenance at the homes of seniors in our area. Under the leadership of our pastoral associate, Mary Swindal, great service was provided to our neighbors in need. If you're interested in getting involved in our senior outreach ministry, don't hesitate to reach out to Mary.

God bless!

Fr. Nick



Jesus, our lifeboat in the boat of life

To cross to the other side of the lake at the end of His preaching day, Jesus continued to remain with His disciples in their boat. Other boats and people followed Him. A violent squall came up so suddenly that their boat was in danger. While they were terrified, Jesus slept calmly. They woke Him up and the calmness of the sea was restored. Was Jesus out of touch? Ignorant? Tired?

By being in a boat, Jesus becomes a boatman, unstable and vulnerable on the waters as anyone else. He is no longer an outsider! He is not naïve or ignorant, is He? He is among them; He is one of them! They are in the same boat, aren't they? Even His calmness is tested on the rough water too. Thus, "boat" here means much more than a physical boat. It is the boat of life or situation in life in which Jesus is willing to mingle with His disciples and their lives. As a fishing boat allows disciples to work and to earn a living, so the boat of life becomes a means and vehicle that allows Jesus to enter into His disciples' and His peoples' lives.

By being with them in the boat, calm and relaxed, Jesus also symbolizes a life raft or life jacket quietly ready and available for the vessel in distress. The contrast between His own calmness in the midst of the violent storm and His terrified disciples suggests that their confused and chaotic minds are not the best at resolving chaotic situations. We can easily be taken when our life is threatened or our boat is shaken. By saying to the sea, "Quiet, be still!" and it obeys, Jesus also seems to say the same thing to His people in their unstable boat and stressful condition. It is difficult to be and remain calm in such situations. Calmness with confidence comes with prayers, preparation and planning. Planned calmness, like trained silence, is the fruit of discipline and courage. Otherwise, calmness can become a sign of indifference and silence a sign of ignorance.

We are all boat people, aren't we? Regardless of the size of our boat, we are the captain of the boat of our life, family, or church. To navigate it to our desired destination requires planning, focus, vision and creativeness. A good captain should never forget to invite or to have Jesus as the lifejacket on his boat while sailing off. Boats in the harbor or in the bay are safe; but that is not the reason or their purpose for existence. The ocean in our lives can be unpredictable. Big waves and strong winds can overwhelm our fragile boat. Yet, with a good life vest, we can confidently sail our boat through even the most troubling waters.

Upon first arriving in America, I was called "boat people". I don't know why. I am not a boat expert. I have no idea about boats, neither to fix its engine nor to use its navigating equipment. Even so, I remained silent and accepted the label. Later I came to know that label was used because I had escaped from Vietnam by boat. As the boat carried Jesus to the other side of the lake, so my boat took me to the other side of the sea to another country. The waters were very dark, immense, unpredictable and temperamental. Even so, after many attacks by pirates and struggles on the high seas, my boat, my boatmates, and I survived.

My father often told me that I would not know how strong I was and how tough my boat was until I was offshore. Those who dare to test the water by sailing off the shore, know how to confront the risk and embrace the potential reward. On this Father's Day, I thank my dad for his guidance. I know what he means now. God bless him, my rock.

Fr. Dam Nguyen, the son of my father

This week, the Sanctuary Candles in our church buildings are lit in honor of the following intentions:

Saint Cyril Church: John Shields

Saint Peter Church: Dennis Guthrie
(Maria Guthrie)



For Our Beloved Deceased:

Anna England
Neil Brucker
Lois Zilavy

May those who were united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His resurrection.

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Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact Jean DiDonato for information of the requirements, conditions and options for baptisms. Classes for first time parents can be taken before or after their child's birth.

Matrimony: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

Sick and Shut-ins: The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home, call the parish office.

Sacramental Sponsor: To be a Sacramental sponsor, one must be a practicing Catholic and a registered member of a parish.

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will be updated next week.

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Upcoming 'Second Collections'

June 20: School Support
June 27: Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held August 13-15, 2021 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team demonstrates God's love, mercy, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net You can also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com.



Congratulations to our parishioner, Emily Butler, for achieving the Honor Roll at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School! *Well done Emily!*

Donations for Senior Dinner! Our next dinner delivery for our senior parishioners is on July 3. Once again, we would appreciate donations of decorated sugar cookies that we will include as the dessert for this dinner. If you would like to donate, please contact Mary Swindal, 412-761-1552 x7 or mswindalns6@gmail.com with the amount you plan to bake, in order to help with our planning. We will have the drop-off schedule in a future bulletin. **Thank you!**

WE ARE BACK: Ministry of the Sick Card Making Party! Thursday, June 24, 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Norbert Hall. No experience necessary. If you have some time and are willing to make someone's day, we have an activity for you. We will be making cards for the shut-ins of the parish. ALL ARE WELCOME. Hope to see you there.



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