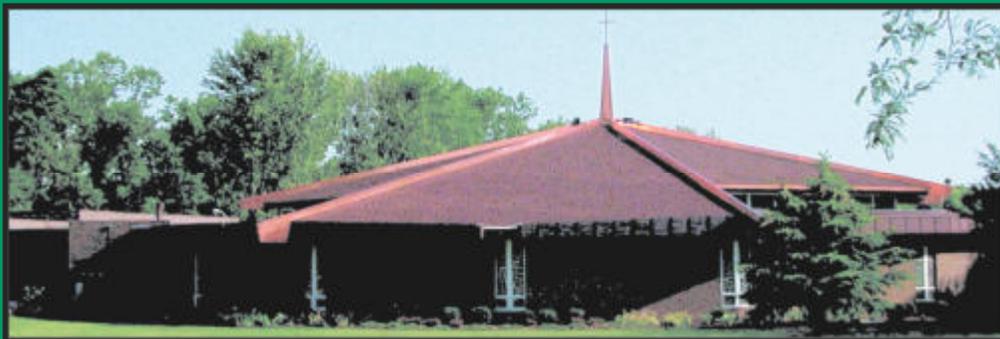


June 27, 2021

St. Ronald Church

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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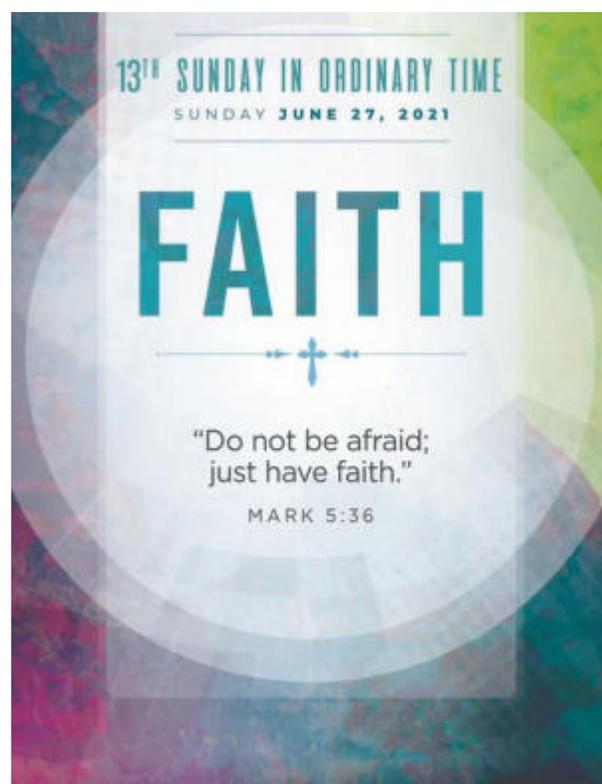
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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know His loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together. ©LPi



Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY
July 2, 2021

AT ST RONALD PARISH

**9AM MASS. ADORATION FOLLOWS.
BENEDICTION AT NOON.**

Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



Religious Formation News

Kimberly Jacob:

Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

We are setting up for Vacation Bible School after the conclusion of the 11:00 Mass, many hands make light work! Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow, June 28th at 10:00am in the hall and runs through Thursday. Another big thank you to everyone that took a tag or tags off our Vacation Bible School wish board; it is greatly appreciated!

High school youth ministry will be hosting a few fundraising events to offset the cost of the National Catholic Youth Conference that twelve of our youth will be attending. Our first event is a car wash and it is being held on Saturday, August 7th from 11:00am - 3:00pm. The second fundraiser will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 20th, it is also Catechetical Sunday, so we will be honoring our entire Catechetical Team as well. Please mark your calendars and come out and support our youth!

Please get your religious formation registration in as soon as possible. If I receive it after September 1st, I will have to assess a late fee. A friendly reminder that religious formation classes for 1st through 6th graders are offered on Tuesday evenings at 4:30pm, 7th and 8th graders attend one Friday session and one family Sunday session a month which includes attendance at Mass. For more details, please contact me.

High School Ministry:

Our trip to the Father Solanus Casey Center is on Wednesday, July 21st, we will leave church at 9:15am for our 10:00 tour. No, meeting this week because of VBS.

June:

28th – July 1st – Vacation Bible School, 10:00am-1:00pm

July:

7th – high school meeting
14th – high school meeting
21st – Fr. Solanus Casey Center

August:

4th – high school meeting
7th – car wash fundraiser
11th – high school meeting

Quote of the Week:

“Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?” Matthew 7:3

If you should have comments, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail kjacob.stronald@gmail.com or call 792-1276, ext. 226.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

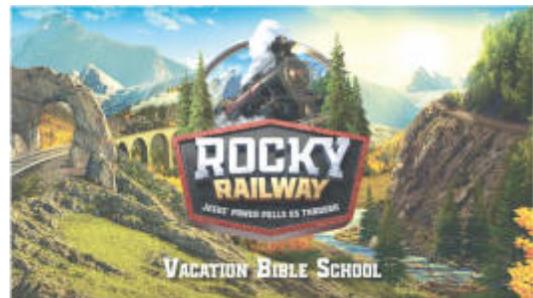
“Do not be afraid, just have faith.” God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God’s life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them. ©LPi

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
(Ps 30)*

ST. RONALD CATHOLIC CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 2021 10AM - 1PM

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE
TO ATTEND AND/OR IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP!**



Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today’s Gospel and you’ll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn’t have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand. So that’s what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We’re tired and we’re sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn’t matter. Whatever it is, it’s made us weak, and we feel like we’ve run out of options. We’ve looked for help and come up empty. We’ve consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We’re lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don’t even bother asking for that. But that cloak ...we can touch that cloak. That’s something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends.

However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES AT OUR TOWNHALL MEETING AT ST. THECLA CATHOLIC CHURCH ON JUNE 27, 2021 AT 1PM.

OUR TOWNHALL MEETING WILL BE BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL!

WE WOULD LOVE TO INCLUDE SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS IN OUR PRESENTATION SO PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AFTER MASS AND STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA. YOU'LL FIND A COMMENT BOX AND PAPER TO WRITE YOUR QUESTIONS ON.

WE WILL PROVIDE ANSWERS TO AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE DURING THE PRESENTATION.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING VIRTUALLY,
PLEASE REGISTER AT FAMILIESOPARISHES.ORG.
IF YOU ARE ATTENDING IN PERSON, JOIN US AT 1PM AT ST. THECLA CHURCH.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED, WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE ROSARY GARDEN.

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

God wanted a working man to father Jesus

Besides the Virgin Mary, there are just two saints who have more than one feast day dedicated to their honor on the Church's universal calendar: Saint John the Baptist and Saint Joseph. Pope Pius XII instituted today's feast in 1955 in direct response to the surge of atheistic communism in the decades after World War II. Communism at that time was not so clearly understood as the dehumanizing, anti-man, politically corrupt, and economically anemic system that it later revealed itself to be. Communism, after all, had helped defeat fascism in Germany and Italy, so it was understood as a liberating force, not an oppressive one, in some countries. May 1, or May Day, was the day of the worker in communist lands: a day of rest, of triumphant militaristic parades, and of pride in all that communism had accomplished, supposedly, for the proletariat.

Keen observers, including many Catholic intellectuals, Pope Pius XII, and one future Pope then serving as a priest in Poland, knew better. They had already, intellectually, torn the mask from the true face of communism. Part of the Church's response to the communist appeal to workers was to exalt Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1 as a Catholic alternative to May Day. Not only was Saint Joseph to be understood, then, as the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, but also as the patron of labor. He was the carpenter, the working man, who taught his God-Son how to swing a hammer and run a planer over a rugged plank.

Pius XII's exaltation of Saint Joseph the Worker was an attractive idea. Saint Joseph was a true icon of human labor in contrast to the rough factory worker in an industrial plant in Leningrad or the tanned farm hand threshing hay under the Ukrainian sun. Saint Joseph did not have his fist raised in anger at the capitalist oppressors of Nazareth. He was not leading a mob to burn down his boss's house. Saint Joseph worked like a normal person worked. He was quiet about it. He did his duty. He provided his family with food and shelter. He didn't see injustice lurking behind every corner. He most likely made excellent furniture and received a fair wage for his handiwork.

Work, from a Catholic perspective, is a source of dignity. It has to be done. A life of pure leisure is no life at all. Work and want and trying times are required ingredients in the recipe for a mature, responsible adult. No work, no adult. Work itself is not pure punishment. The onerous nature of work is one of the effects of original sin, though it was not so in the beginning. Work became a burden due to the sin of our first parents. What is the theology behind this? God the Father worked and God the Son worked. When man works, then, he is participating in God's own work. Subduing the earth is one of God's original commandments to man. And subduing the earth cannot come about except through work of one kind or another. It has been observed that the dash (–) on a tombstone is far more important than the years that are on each side of it. What happened in the time of that dash is more important than one's date of birth or death. For most people that dash denotes work. Mankind works. All the time. And the will of God for us cannot be found outside of what we spend most of our life doing. If that were the case, then we wouldn't have much of a religion. God is found in our work. So if we do it well, we give him glory, and if we do it poorly, we offer him a shoddy sacrifice. The earth becomes our altar when our daily work is our daily offering. Constant, daily work was good enough for Saint Joseph and for the Son of God. So it is good enough for all of God's children as well. Work is a pathway to holiness, and Saint Joseph the Worker stands by our side to encourage us toward the reward that our daily sweat and labor will earn.

Saint Joseph the Worker, inspire all laborers of mind or body to work for their daily bread as much as your glorification. May our work be done well to perfect us and to make us participants in completing the creation God began in Genesis.

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St. Ronald Men's Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Sunday, August 8th!

Golf Package:

- Individual Golfer - \$100.00
- Golf Foursome - \$400.00

Includes: Open driving range before round; 18 holes of golf with cart; Dinner; Complimentary gift

- Dinner Only - \$25.00

TEE Sponsor w/Golf Package:

- Individual Golfer - \$190.00
- Golf Foursome - \$460.00

Includes: Open driving range before round; 18 holes of golf with cart; Dinner; Complimentary gift; Sign with your name on it placed at one of the Tee's and program acknowledgement.

- TEE Sponsor - \$100.00

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- I am a Returning Sponsor

Please verify my sign from last year.

- Cash Donation

Includes program acknowledgement.

- Donation of Prize or Service

Includes program acknowledgement.

St. Ronald Men's Club

"Have Fun on the Fairway"

Annual Golf Outing

All NEW Sponsor information will be required no later than July 28, 2021. All Team/Participant information will be required no later than August 3, 2021. In case of a Rain Out, Dinner will still be served. A Rain Check for a round of Golf will be issued for all registered participants paid in full.

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Men's Foursome

Mixed Foursome

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22nd Annual Golf Outing
Sunday, August 8, 2021

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Golf Package Includes:

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18 Holes of Golf w/Cart
Dinner after Golf

Dinner begins about 6:30 p.m.

Format:

Four Person Scramble w/Shotgun Start

Course:

SYCAMORE HILLS GC

Date:

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Time:

Registration - 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Coney Lunch - 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Dinner begins about 6:30 p.m.

Golf Skill Contests

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More..

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Please place me into a foursome *****Please Indicate your Golf Package or Sponsor**

- Here is my foursome:

1: _____ 2: _____

3: _____ 4: _____

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 3/4	Saturday, 4pm Mass	Sunday, 8:30am Mass	Sunday, 11am Mass
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26, 4pm

+Lyle Barger, Jr. requested by Arlette Barger and Family
For Molly and Don McGraw requested by Bosler Family

Sunday, June 27, 8:30am

+Charlie Greene requested by Family

+James Maurer requested by Nadia and David Maurer

Sunday, June 27, 11am

+Joanne Patamia requested by Consalvo Family

+Joseph Sorgi (1st Anniversary) req by Loving Family and Friends

+Donna and Theresa Price requested by Warren Price

Monday, June 28 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 29, 9am Mass

For Paul and James Neiman requested by Cindy Neiman

For souls in purgatory and an end to abortion req by Cindy Neiman

Wednesday, June 30, 9am Mass

+Palmira and David Devenedet requested by Nadia Maurer

For James Van Marcke requested by Family

Thursday, July 1, 9am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Friday, July 2, 9am Mass

+Joann Patamia requested by Family

+Mary Ann Witkowski and Fr. Robert Witkowski

requested by Fran and Jerry Kohendoerfer

For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life req by Fr. Herman

Saturday, July 3, 4pm

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, July 4, 8:30am

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, July 5, 11am

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Pray for our Sick

Barrington Boys

Maurice Beauchemin

Brian Billiet

Michael Bolter

James Cichocki

William Cichocki

Rosemary Crane

Jazelle Culavita

Fran Davis

Anna DelVillano

Carol Goyette

Chris Kleist

Richard

Kowalewski

Paul Kushner

Anne Lanivich

Connie Larimer

Carol Matson

Don McGraw

Molly McGraw

Jacob Michael

Thomas Rooney

Karen Rothenhauser

Veronica Russo

Jerry Schmidt

Mary Spear

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Friday: Mass of the Day

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

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