



11 JULY 2021—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUMMON

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Jesus summoned
the Twelve and
began to send them
out two by two.

MARK 6:7

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Rev. Paul F. Chateau, Pastor
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and Service to Others*

*Oak Park Worship Location,
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13500 Oak Park Blvd.
• Oak Park, MI 48237*

*Ferndale Worship Location
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Office Hours

M, W, F 10:00 am—2:00 pm

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omophparish@gmail.com

Parish Website

www.omoph.org

Mass Schedule

**Sunday 9:00 am in Oak Park
and 11:00 am in Ferndale**

Tuesday 9:00 am in Ferndale

Thursday 9:00 am in Oak Park

Sacraments:

Baptism,

**Anointing of the Sick,
and Reconciliation**

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310

Marriage

**Must be active and registered members
of the parish for at least 6 months prior
to scheduling**

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

First Communion and Confirmation

Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at
248.533.5424



Saturday, July 10, 2021

Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Msgr. Alfred A. Hebert (1971)

Sunday, July 11, 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am – Oak Park

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Chet Chmielewski by Carol Fliger

Bernard McCormick—7th Anniversary of Death—by Neal McCormick

Joseph and Helen Meo by Family

Carlos Sommer by Family

Angie Caratelli by 50+ Club

Prayers for all in Parish who are ill

Special Intention for Mike

Jim Lama by Caren and Jerry Kissick

Rocco D. and Anita G. Palazzolo

11 am – Ferndale

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Mickey Steele by Stephen and Maureen Hudak

Msgr. Vincent J. Horkan (2006)

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

Peggy Beaupied—90th Birthday—

by Don and Dorothy McLaren

Monday, July 12, 2021

Rev. Thomas Shields (1979)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

9am - Ferndale

Rev. Edmund D. Muir (2014)

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Rev. Jacob J. Samonie (2010)

Thursday, July 15, 2021

9am – Oak Park

Msgr. George T. Browne (2016)

Friday, July 16, 2021

Rev. Norbert Chateau (1990)

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Richard A. Ugolik (2009)

Rocco D. Palazzolo

Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am – Oak Park

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Al Fliger by Carol Fliger

Special Intention for Mike

Jim Lama by Caren and Jerry Kissick

11 am – Ferndale

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

Living and deceased member of the Kemling
and Baracka Families by Dorothy Kemling

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS

The Church calls us to lift our brothers and sisters up in prayer when they are sick or struggling. The Parish continues to receive word about our parishioners who are ill, and we also receive requests about their well-being by others and ask why their names are not published. Since some of the members of our parish request that their names not be published when they are ill it becomes difficult. We strive to respect everyone's privacy along with trying to provide prayer support to all. We hope to list the members of our parish who are currently in need of our prayers, a visit, a note, or a phone call. To add a name to the listing, please contact the person first to make certain they want such information published and then contact the parish office at 248.545.2310. If you wish prayer during a time of illness or difficulty for yourself or for a family member, please contact the office by e-mail at omophparish@gamil.com or by phone at 248.545.2310. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. Contact the parish office, at 248.545.2310, if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list for an additional four weeks.

Prayer REQUESTS

Pray for Our Sick, Their Families and Caregivers, and the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners

Michael Kollenberg, David Doig, Andy Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Susanne Smith

Pray for Our Men and Women Serving in the Military

1st Lt Jacob Ashmore-USAF, Cpt Jonathon Ashmore-USMC, Sgt Cory Berry-US Army, LtCOL Thomas Goedert-USMC, Matthew Pelletier-USAF, Sgt Douglas Raven-US Army, COL David Rogers-US Army, COL Thomas Rogers-US Army, PFC Edy Silveira de Souza-USMC, Staff Sgt. John W. Tomassi-USAF, AB Ashley N. Vozel-USAF, SSG Noah Reiter-US Army, HM2 Maura Curtin—Navy, CPT Matthew Carey-USAF, HN Autumn-Kyoko Cushman--US Navy

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AND SERVICE TO OTHERS

OUR MISSION—*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming and nurturing Catholic community building up the Body of Christ through prayer and service.*

OUR VISION—*Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship, and serve. In community through prayer and worship, we hope to continue to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We strive to change and improve our lives and the lives of others.*

***How do you live out
our mission and vision?***



FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES

JULY 11, 2021

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SUMMONS

Mk 6: 7-13

Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out two by two and gives them the authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve are informed to take nothing on their journey except a walking stick and wear sandals. Jesus also told the Twelve, "whatever house you find yourself in, stay there until you leave the locality. If any place will not receive you or hear you, shake its dust from your feet in testimony against them as you leave." The Twelve went off preaching the need of repentance, expelling demons, anointing the sick with oil, and working cures.

Jesus leaves Nazareth rejected and is now teaching in neighboring villages. Jesus summons the Twelve (see Mk 3:13-19 for the names of the Twelve) and sends them out to various villages, two by two, giving them the authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve are instructed to only take a walking stick, wear sandals and the clothes on their back, nothing extra, nothing else. The Twelve are to live off the generosity of the one household they are at in that village for the duration of their time at that village while on their mission. By staying at just one household this would avoid rivalry between various households who also want to host the visitors.

Jesus also lets his disciples know they could be rejected by the people they are sent to. If the people will not receive them or listen to them then leave. The gesture of shaking dust from one's feet is a sermon showing the spiritual attitude of the people of that village. It marks that village and its population as heathen and unclean.

The Twelve go off two by two into various villages preaching repentance, expelling demons, anointing with oil, and working many cures. These Twelve men have now become itinerant preachers of the Kingdom of God, just as Jesus has been doing. With Jesus sharing and passing on his ministry and mission, He is revealing another degree of himself to the Twelve. The proclamation of the Kingdom of God does not begin and end with Jesus but is taken up and passed down from generation to generation starting with the Twelve.

"The Twelve could be his presence in many places at one time, in proclaiming the kingdom here and now. Hence, they were empowered to do precisely what he was doing: to preach, to heal, to exercise - the signs of the advent of the Kingdom of God." (Fr, Bruce Vawter, C.M. 1921-1986) *The Four Gospels*, Vol. 1, p. 245

In today's society, would you accept a summons to go off, two by two, and live off the generosity of others at various locations proclaiming the Kingdom of God while facing either acceptance or rejection of those you are preaching to? Put yourself in the place of one the Twelve going forth on this summons from Jesus.

By Leonard Piasta, FFC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS—WHAT WE CARRY FROM TOWN TO TOWN

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**JULY 11, 2021****EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY****FIRST READING:**

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,
 “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” (Am 12:15)

PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
 (Ps 85)

SECOND READING:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who has blessed us in Christ
 with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
 as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,
 to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

GOSPEL:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two
 by two
 and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

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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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
 Pray for Us*

**YOU ARE INVITED
 TO MEET OUR NEW FAMILY!
 REGISTER TODAY—THE FIRST GATHERING IS
 THIS TUESDAY, JULY 13TH
 FAMILY OF PARISHES GATHERINGS**

You are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, involving members of Transfiguration, Divine Providence Lithuanians, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parishes. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That’s what’s behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be his witnesses.

**THE FIRST GATHERING
 ENCOUNTERING JESUS
 THROUGH NEW RELATIONSHIPS
 TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021, 7-9 PM
 OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE PARISH**

This gathering is an opportunity for parishioners from all parishes in the Family to get to know one another and to encounter Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters.

**THE SECOND GATHERING
 GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH AS A FAMILY
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021, 7-9 PM
 DIVINE PROVIDENCE LITHUANIAN**

This gathering will aim to deepen those new, faith-founded relationships and begin to grow together as disciples.

**THE THIRD FAMILY GATHERING
 WITNESSING WITH SUPPORT
 AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, 7-9 PM
 OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**

This gathering will encourage Family members to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently bearing witness to the Gospel.

All Parishes are invited to participate. There must be no bystanders in our mission! We also hope you will encourage your fellow parishioners to sign up.

We are announcing them now so you can put them on your calendar. More information is will follow.

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
 FOPGATHERINGS.ORG**

SUPPORT OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who have continued to support our parish. **Offertory is down and the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a direct impact on our ability to pay our monthly bills.** Contributions may be mailed to the parish office at 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237. You may also securely and safely donate online via our website or from the parish mobile app. Call Chuck White, Finance Council Chair, at 734.635.2598, if you have any questions about online giving.



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JESUS' POWER
PULLS US
THROUGH
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2021**

HOSTED AT

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE IN BERKLEY

AUGUST 2 THROUGH AUGUST 6

8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON

SPACE IS LIMITED

SO MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY!

DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

The program is for elementary students grades 2-6. You can register on line at contko@lasalette-church.org or (248) 459-1588.

There are many volunteer opportunities for students 7-12 grade. You can sign up as a volunteer by contacting Colleen Ontko at contko@lasalette-church.org or (248) 459-1588

If you have any questions please call
Natalie LaCroix at (248)533-5424
or send her an e-mail at natalielacroix@ymail.com

OFFERTORY FOR FY 2020-2021:

	June TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$19,659	\$203,927
Over/(Under) Prior Year	(\$3,784)	(\$43,849)
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$5,342)	(\$56,073)
Week of 06-27-2021 Offertory total: \$3,485.75		
On-line giving totaled \$4,041.50 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$15,617.00 for a grand total for 5 weeks of June deposits totaled \$19,658.50.		

The **2021 CSA** goal for the parish is \$37,746.00
AS OF 06-28-2021: 62 Pledges received
54 Pledges fully paid

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$18,575.00

TOTAL PAID: \$16,680.00

ACTUAL SHORTFALL: \$21,066.00

REFUND DUE PARISH: None

**TEEN SUMMER MASS SERIES
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Inviting all teens from the archdiocese to join us for our 11 AM Sunday Masses. We encourage you to dress (modestly, of course) for each monthly theme. Food, fun, and fellowship will follow in the plaza. Please consider bringing a canned good donation to benefit local food pantries. For more info or to RSVP, contact ajschenajr@gmail.com

July 18: Christmas in July theme

August 29: Detroit Sports theme

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS...

“Charity is the beating heart of the Christian: just as one cannot live without a heartbeat, so one cannot be a Christian without charity.”



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE FAMILY OF PARISHES GATHERINGS.

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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