

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25th

4:00 P.M. Diane Whitney

Sunday, July 26th

8:30 A.M. Rev. Paul J. Cummings

10:30 A.M. George Fox

Monday, July 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 28th

12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Wednesday, July 29th

12:10 P.M. Sandy Whitney

Thursday, July 30th

11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving to God

Friday, July 31st

No Mass

Saturday, August 1st

4:00 P.M. Marlene McKanney

Sunday, August 2nd

8:30 A.M. Bishop James A. Murray

10:30 A.M. Glen Olney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 1th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan Theresa Seman

Lectors Anne DeVitto, Need 1

EM Phil Wieferich
Greeters Need 4

Ushers George Wygant, Chris Waichunas, Sara Goodman

Need 3 More

Music Tech David Cooper

Sunday, August 2nd 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan Ron Sinke
Lector Joan Weber
EM Judy Heeney

Greeters Need 4

Ushers Ron Sinke, Anthony Adkins, Kaleb Adkins, Need 1

Sunday, August 2nd 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan Need 1

Lectors Bill Sheridan, Ann Dunivon

EM Sue Powers

Greeters Sara Goodman, Dean Baker, Need 2

Ushers George Wygant, Gretchen White, Paul Schnipke,

Margaret Weyer, Joan Weber, Gene Murawski

Music Tech Alexis Taylor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26TH



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Jer 13:1-11

Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6

Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9

Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]

Mt 14:1-12

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3

Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] Rom 8:35, 37-39Mt 14:13-21

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)

PSALM:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

SECOND READING:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,

who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

GOSPEL:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,

which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

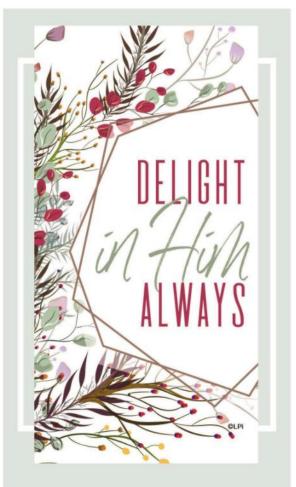
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time





REFLECT

FIRST READING

As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. How do you exercise the virtue of wisdom in your daily life?

SECOND READING

How do you think Paul can assert with such certainty: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God"?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please celebrate & pray for those making their First Communion!

Allison Brazaski
Amelia Bristle
Isaac Ehresman
Lila Etters
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Cassidy Galloway
Derek Geller
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Kendall Olanowski
Kellen Perron
Gabriela Rodriguez
Tiffany Trumble
James Sheridan
Maria Whitlow





Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

PRAYER

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.



Kym Piggot

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Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.



MASS REGISTRATION LINK:

https://tinyurl.com/stsiccmass

Link gives all Mass options for July & August at both campuses.

NO COMPUTER?

Call the parish office & leave a message with the following information:

Full Name:

Number attending: Phone number:

Email: (to send a reminder)

Date preferred:

Mass Time: 4:00pm, 8:30am, or 10:30am

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RETURNING TO MASS INSTRUCTIONS.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

MINISTRY

SACRISTAN

The term Sacristan comes from the Latin word, *sacer*, which means sacred. Sacristans are often behind the scene prayerful volunteers that bring to mind the words of Jesus when He said we should not do good works to gain accolades (Matthew 6:1). The Sacristan is charged with the care of the sacristy especially in preparation of the vessels before and after masses. The Sacristans are crucial to ensuring vessels are prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist therefore enhancing the quality of our community's liturgical celebrations. These duties also include cleaning purificators, corporals and towels along with ensuring other items such as cruets, corporals, lavabo and towels are made available for the mass. The chores of the sacristan should be done in a prayerful manner keeping the sacristy a neat, quiet and meditative space.

The Sacristan ministry is vibrant, worthwhile, grace-filled volunteer opportunity which draws us closer to God and our fellow parishioners. May God bless as you consider participating in this ministry at the service of Our Lord and His People.



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July 19th

\$8,942.00

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\$9,899.70

(69 envelopes, 59 EFT from 793 registered households)

\$33,349.76

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)
Year to Date Last Year

\$30,116.15

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO CATHOLICS LIGHT CANDLES IN CHURCH?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



JULY 26, 2020

Hosting International Students at ICHS

Host families are needed for international students who will attend Lansing Catholic High School next school year. Families who host international students are also provided with a monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie Schartow at

Ischartow@flag-intl.org or 517-303-9671.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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