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HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish

Daily – 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

(Closed Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday)

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Both parents are asked to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. The ideal time to attend is during the pregnancy. Please call for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Wedding arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date. Call Rectory for an appointment.

SICK CALLS

Any time, day or night. Call the Rectory as soon as possible.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)

First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

YOUNG ADULTS

Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm



Romans 6:3 We who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death

Readings for the Week of June 28th, 2020

Sun 2 Kgs 4:8-11,16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42
 Mon Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19
 Tue Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27
 Wed Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Matthew 8:28-34
 Thru Am 7:10-17 / Matthew 9:1-8
 Fri Eph 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29
 Sat Am 9:11-15 / Matthew 9:14-17
 Sun Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9,11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$2,637.00. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

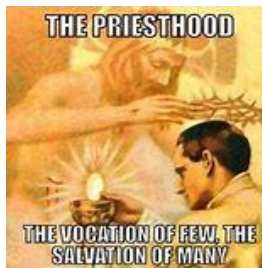
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Weekday Masses: Mon. – Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

- **Tuesdays:** 7:30 a.m. -12 noon.
- **First Fridays:** 7:30 a.m. –12 noon.
- **Confessions: Sundays:** 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 4:00 – 4:30pm
- **Weekend Masses**
- **Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.11:00 a.m.
- **Spanish:** 2:30 p.m.

Confessions: First Friday Thurs. July 2nd 4-5p.m.



Congratulations to you Fr. Walter Werbicki on his 63rd Anniversary of your Priesthood on Tuesday June 30th. God has surely Blessed You. Thank You for all you have done for our parish and others.

Coming Events

- ❖ **Rosary for Peace July 16th 5:30-6 p.m.**
- ❖ **Liturgy Meeting July 16th 6:15 p.m. RM**
- ❖ **Parish Picnic Sunday Aug 19th detail to follow**

Special Collection Next Weekend

The Peter's Pence Collection, to be taken next weekend unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves, but in giving. Please do your best to make a thoughtful donation next weekend. In the name of Pope Francis, Thank you!

The image of a cup of cool water offered to a stranger symbolizes our responsibility to offer Christian hospitality

Laws of hospitality

Father Daniel Berrigan shares these ancient Welsh laws of hospitality:

"Three things which, according to politeness, should be prepared for guests: a kind and affectionate reception, a ready and handsome provision and a friendly conversation."

- ❖ "Three things which, according to politeness, should not be asked of a guest: where he came from, his worldly condition, and the place of his destination."
- ❖ Hospitality is among the most ancient of human traditions. On the most basic level, it's about providing the essentials of life for another person, especially another person who's on a journey. Food, water and a roof over the head: the essentials.

But it's about more than that. The offering of hospitality brings two people, guest and host, closer. They make a connection.

Many of us contribute to charitable causes, especially those that aid the needy. As we sign the check or click "enter" to send a contribution electronically, we feel we've done our part to ease some of the world's woes.

But that's not the same as what Jesus recommends in Matthew 10, verse 42: "... whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Jesus is advocating a true hands-on mission experience. Don't just send money, keeping the needy at arms' length, he's saying. Get right in there and help God's suffering children with your own two hands. "... Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones ...?

Just a cup of water: how ordinary! But a cup of cold water handed over personally to a person who's thirsting for it: that's extraordinary!

Christ doesn't send us out alone to do his work. He sends others along to help carry the load.

Prayer for the Selection of a New Bishop

Merciful Father

You gave us shepherds as successors of the apostles to guide and govern your Church; we implore your Holy Spirit to guide the selection process as a new Bishop is chosen to lead our diocese. May he be a pastor filled with holiness and compassion who will foster healing and a greater love of your name. Allow our hearts to be open to the candidate of your choosing so that, together as disciples of Jesus, we may continue to build your kingdom. Amen

These days, when so many summer travel plans have been cancelled, we may long for the novelty and exciting uncertainty that comes with traveling or welcoming visitors.

The apostles themselves traveled constantly; however they were no mere tourists. *Apostle* means "one who is sent," and as such, they traversed the world on the mission given to them by Jesus Christ. Because of their encounter with the Lord, they thought of themselves as only "living for God in Christ Jesus" (Rom 6:11). Spreading the Word became their singular focus. This can be especially seen in the lives of Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Thomas, whose feasts we celebrate this week. Peter brought the Gospel to Rome, the largest city in the world at the time. Paul spread the Gospel throughout the eastern Mediterranean. Thomas founded Christian communities in India.

When considering the many places to which these saints were sent, we must also remember those who received them. For each person who is sent, there is another person who receives. For every guest, there is also a host. The woman at Shunem hosted the prophet Elisha and subsequently received the blessing of a son. God blesses the one who receives his emissaries. Likewise, whoever receives the apostles, receives Christ himself. The apostles bear the Word of God and the Sacraments of Life. Whoever is open to Christ's message, will receive it.

During this summer when our homes are empty of the normal summer guests, let us focus instead on receiving Jesus Christ into our homes and into our hearts.



Our Prayer List

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Nicholas Botticello, Arlene Briggs, Mary Ann Corsoro, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dziduch, Becky Eckstrom, Vincent Filutze, James Gibbons Jr., Jackson Henderson, Arlene Kuhn, Sue Larivey, David Nicosia, Lenny Schrantz, and Jack Van Dermot. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



Memorials

Robert Klemann by Susan Larivey & Family



(Vigil) Saturday, June 27th, 2020- St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church BVM

5:00 p.m. Charles & Virginia Ricksecker by Nancy Renckens

Sunday, June 28th 2020- The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Larivery, McLeod, Kimmitt & Braunschweig Families

11:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis Riter by Dave & Suzanne Nicosia

2:30 p.m. Marie Valentine Rivera by the Family



Monday, June 29th, 2020 -Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS



Tuesday, June 30th, 2020-Weekday- First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 a.m. Celebration of Fr. Walter Werbicki 63rd yrs. Anniversary of Priesthood by the 7 a.m. Family

Wednesday, July 1st, 2020-Weekday- St Junipero Serra, Priest

7:00 a.m. Virginia Corsoro & Family by Mary Ann Corsoro

Thursday, July 2nd, 2020- Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rafael Fuentes Sr.by Charles & Magdalena Dye



Friday July 3rd, 2020- St. Thomas, Apostle- First Friday

7:00 a.m. Robert Klemann by SEAS Office Staff

Saturday, July 4th, 2020- Weekday- First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Kathy Kaus by Richard & Becky Conti



(Vigil) Saturday, July 4th, 2020- Weekday- Independence Day-First Saturday

5:00 p.m. Ryan Gawronski by Mon. Dad, Julie, Lori His aunts & uncles

Sunday, July 5th, 2020- The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deacon Moses Cruz & Belen Cruz by Cruz Brothers

11:00 a.m. Louis & Marian Conti by the Conti Family

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

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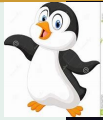
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