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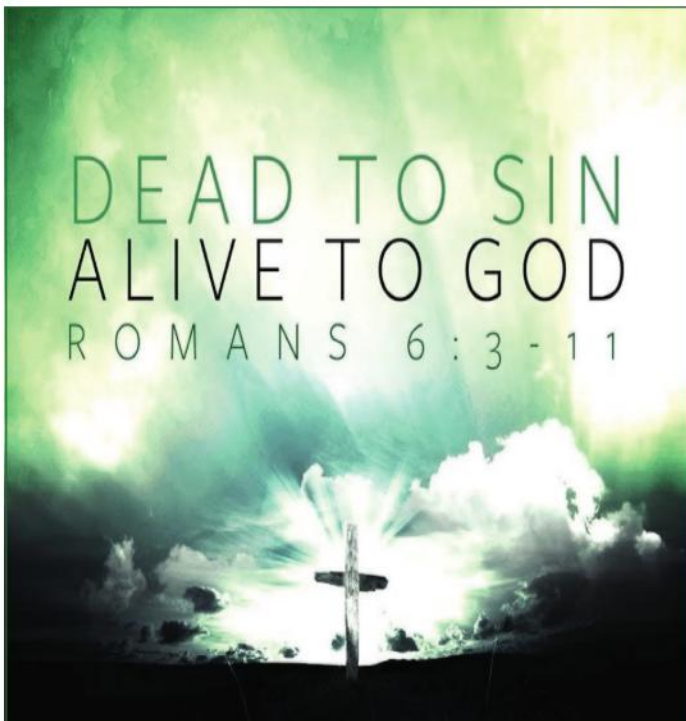
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JULY 2, 2023 + THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1st

4:00 P.M. — Deceased of the Hatala Family by Joyce Hatala

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Deceased of the Munley, Lee, Garrick & Mazzoni Families by Mary & Judy



Monday, July 3

8:00 A.M. — Felix & Mary Froncek; William & Elizabeth Kurash by Theresa and Marie



Tuesday, July 4th — No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 5th

5:30 P.M. — Joe O'Shea by Mike & Roberta Kushmerick

Thursday, July 6th

5:30 P.M. — Joe Junikka by Joanne & Theresa Zelinka

Friday, July 7th

8:00 A.M. — Rev. Leonard F. Gajewski

Saturday, July 8th

4:00 P.M. — Judith Paone by Mr. & Mrs. Rinaldi



Sunday, July 9th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — John Merkel by Frank & Beverly Merkel

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Joan Alderdice by Bob & Livia Clark

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 8th

4:00 P.M. — Lector-Paul Butash
Altar Server-Mary Kay Carpenter
Communion Minister-Margaret Conway

July 9th

8:00 A.M. - Lector-John Bogdanovicz
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski
Communion Minister-Volunteer
10:30 A.M. - Lector-Edward Bednarz III
Altar Server-Edward Bednarz IV
Communion Ministers-Lynn Mitchell-Heather Bednarz



“Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.”

Psalm 89

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES



Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: July 1st and 15th. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment, too.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Margaret Smiegal	J A Adams	Shannon Kennedy	L.L.
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Sue Wallace	Barbara Marcinko	Marie Homentosky	J.B. S.J.
Deborah Ann R.	Christopher Mortensen	All Suffering from COVID-19	

All Active Duty Service Men and Women + The People of Ukraine
All Lives Lost to Gun Violence in our Nation

**O Lord, Blessed Mother, and All the Saints,
hear our prayers for those on our Parish Prayer List.**

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE TO YOUTH-PART 4 of 7 FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY-2023-LISBON, PORTUGAL



A healthy haste drives us always upwards and towards others. Yet there is also an unhealthy haste, which can drive us to live superficially and to take everything lightly. Without commitment or concern, without investing ourselves in what we do. It is the haste of those who live, study, work and socialize without any real personal investment. This can happen in interpersonal relationships. In families, when we never stop to listen and spend time with others. In friendships, when we expect our friends to keep us entertained and fulfill our needs, but immediately look the other way if we see that they are troubled and need our time and help. Even among couples in love, few have the patience to really get to know and understand each other. We can have the same attitude in school, at work, and in other areas of our daily lives. When things are done in haste, they tend not to be fruitful. They risk remaining barren and lifeless. As we read in the Book of Proverbs: "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want." (Proverbs 21:5). + When Mary arrives at the home of Zechariah and Elizabeth, a marvelous encounter takes place! Elizabeth herself had experienced miraculous intervention from God, who gave her a child in her old age. She would have every reason to begin by talking about herself, yet she was not "full of herself," but anxious to welcome her young cousin and the fruit of her womb. As soon as she heard Mary's greeting, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Such surprises and outpourings of the Spirit come about when we show true hospitality, when we put others, not ourselves, at the center. We see this too in the story of Zacchaeus. In the Gospel of Luke we read that "when Jesus came to the place [where Zacchaeus was], he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him" (Luke 19:5-6).

...to be continued



Scripture Reflection

Our readings this week show the way that God's blessing transforms believers and those with whom they come in contact. This

Sunday's responsorial psalm emphasizes the way God builds up those who believe. Simple trust in God's promises brings rejoicing, illumination, exaltation, strength, and security. Those who respond with their whole selves to God's promises of justice and eternal love find themselves transformed by joy. + In our second reading, St. Paul focuses on the effects of discipleship. Baptism into Christ is more than a washing away of sins; it is a rebirth. Baptism allows us to become like Jesus Christ. We live eternally because Christ was first victorious over death. We will rise in glory because Christ now lives in the glory of the Father. In Paul's mind, baptism allows a disciple to become everything that Jesus Christ was and is. + If Christians are to be like Jesus, they must undertake a similar mission to change the lives of those around them. Christians bear the Holy Spirit wherever they go, and that Spirit is always at work. Prophets in ancient Israel foreshadowed this reality. Kindness to them resulted in blessings, as our reading recounts. The Shunammite woman's deepest wish—to be a mother—received its fulfillment because of her generosity to the prophet Elisha. + Jesus imagines a similar reality for his disciples. In the section of Matthew's Gospel from which this Sunday's passage comes, Jesus offers words of encouragement to his disciples just as they are about to go out on their missionary journeys. As Elisha and other prophets bore God's blessing to any who helped them, so God would bless any who showed kindness to the bearers of the Christian Gospel. + Christ's disciples today must remember the blessing they can be to others. Christ's Spirit is a twofold grace, first for the disciple who bears it and for any who receive them.

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Questions to Ponder

What does the Shunammite woman's hospitality indicate about her faith? + How has Christ helped you become more like him? + How has another person's life changed because of Christ at work in you?

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Practice of Faith

Jesus makes some uncomfortable statements in today's Gospel: We must love nothing—even our children—more than we love him, and we must lose our lives for his sake. In the face of this declaration, it's natural to ask: If this is the path, why am I on it? St. Paul says that the answer is nothing less than complete "newness of life." Absorbed through Baptism into Christ's death, we now share in his resurrection. A "newness" is what Jesus is asking for, a reorientation in what we have been taught to value. Nothing in our lives, now or to come, offers us the promise that Jesus does. + Ask yourself, why am I a Christian? Seen through the lens of my Christian identity, what things should I value that I shouldn't? + Pray each night this week for someone, living or dead, who has given their lives to service of the Gospel. + Support a Catholic mission with prayer, time, or a donation. If you have children, involve them in these efforts.

**In observance of the Fourth of July, the Parish Office
will be closed this Tuesday. It will reopen for parish business
on Thursday, July 6th at 9:00 A.M.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASEBALL BUS TRIP

When: Sunday, July 30th; **Where:** Camden Yards in Baltimore, MD; **What:** NY Yankees and Baltimore Orioles; **Cost:** \$125 per person. Contact John Bogdanovicz (570-687-6522) or Bob Wasilchak (570-954-2057). There will be time to visit the Inner Harbor before the game.



SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP-"MOSES"

The Gina Tomassoni School of Dance is hosting this bust trip to Lancaster on Wednesday, September 13th. Show time is 3:00 P.M. Bus will depart from the dance studio (280 Main St.-Eynon) at 8:00 A.M. First stop is Kitchen Kettle Village 11:30-1:00 P.M. Dinner after the show will be at Cracker Barrel in Lancaster. Tickets and bus fare is \$135/Adults and \$100 for Child 3-12. Deadline for reservation and payment is Sunday, June 25th. Checks can be made out to "The Gina Tomassoni School of Dance." For more information or questions call 570-362-4091 or 570-876-0565.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR-ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN

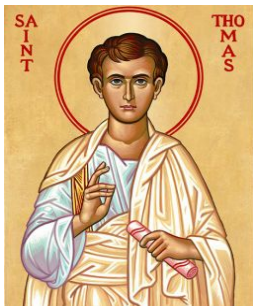
Our Annual Novena in Honor of St. Ann begins Monday, July 17th with all weekday Masses scheduled for 5:30 P.M. The novena prayers will be prayed and a blessing with her relic will be offered each day. The same will happen over the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd at the regularly scheduled parish masses-Saturday at 4:00 P.M. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSION

This training session will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center-Wyoming Avenue in Scranton (the former Bishop Hannan High School). To register, call 570-207-2213, ext 1158. Queen of Angels is always in need of more Communion Ministers. If you have any questions about this ministry, you can speak to Fr. Gerard or Deacon Jerry.

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St. Thomas the Apostle (first century); his doubting ways gave way to faith when he saw the risen Lord. He is associated with founding the church in South India. He is mentioned in the Roman Canon and is patron of builders, India and Pakistan. His feast day is July 3rd.

**"My Lord
and my God!"**

SEPTEMBER LOTTERY SPONSOR

Our September Lottery ticket sponsor is in memory of Bob Mahalidge. Thank you to his family and God bless you for this sponsorship. Tickets go on sale July 15th and 16th.



QUEEN OF ANGELS ROSARY GROUP

The Parish Rosary Group meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. in the Grunick Center Eucharistic Chapel. It is cool in the Summer and warm in the winter. Bring a friend. Why not come to 5:30 P.M. Mass and then go to the Rosary next door for 6:00 P.M.! Make it your new routine...kind of like your weekly spiritual exercise. All are welcome.

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QUEEN OF ANGELS BASKET RAFFLE THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, our parish is participating in the Fourth of July activities in the Jessup Memorial Veterans Field. Please come out support all of the vendors including our Basket Raffle. Thanks to Nancy Wasilchak for chairing this fundraiser and all of her volunteers. Enjoy the fireworks in the evening and stay safe.



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During the papacy of St. John Paul II, astronomers in the Vatican Observatory used to live right inside the pope's summer palace in Castel Gandolfo. (They moved to new quarters in 2009; old palaces notoriously lack modern plumbing, heating and the internet.) Back then, one could watch His Holiness from a bedroom window when he greeted pilgrims for the Sunday *Angelus*. + When arriving at the Observatory in the early 1990s, the pope was young and vigorous. But ill health and old age gradually took their toll. By his final years he had to be wheeled out in a special chair, barely able to walk. + And yet...as the treasure of his youth and vigor was stripped away, his spiritual power became almost frighteningly visible. You knew you were in the presence of something enormous. Many felt this. Visitors who got to meet the pope at that time would react to him with astonishment. Oddly enough, those with the weakest religious leanings themselves often were the most amazed by the pope's spiritual aura. + St. Paul says, "I will boast of the things that show my weakness." This is no idle boast. It's one thing to do great deeds as a way of showing off your strength, but to do so when you are weak is a different sort of accomplishment altogether. It's more that just a story where the underdog triumphs. Amazing strength emerges in those who are weakest of all.

Guy Consolmagno, SJ-Director, Vatican Observatory



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