

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This week we have a number of important feast days. Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration, where Jesus' divine glory was revealed, and is imaged in the painting above the Tabernacle (Luke 9:28-36). It's fitting that the Transfiguration is pictured above the Tabernacle.

At the Transfiguration Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain and then Jesus was transfigured and shone a dazzling white. This miracle is foreshadowed by Moses' illumination after he spoke with God on the mountain (Exodus 34:29). Upon seeing Jesus revealed in glory, Peter does not know what to say, but blurts out that they should build a shelter on the mountain to stay– to continue to be amazed by God's glory shone through Jesus's humanity.

Now we can stay with Jesus as Peter was with Him on the mountain– Jesus stays with us through the Eucharist, His true Body. Peter's wish is answered in the Eucharist. Although we don't physically see the glory, the presence of God is with us, as Peter desired.

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Dominic. St. Dominic was the founder of the Dominicans, founding the Order of Preachers in 1216. His feast day is similar to a birthday for Dominicans.

On a more mundane note, we continue to push to get work started again. It should start soon, and the contractor is planning on putting double crews on the project to complete it as soon as possible. Please continue to pray for the project.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

July 27th and July 28st

Masses Total -----\$4,032

WeShare-----\$550

Faith Street-----\$1,182

Grand Total----- **\$5,764**



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso

Camille Moglia-D'onofrio

Helen Gehm

Stephen Grillo

Poppy Kate Kent

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Jo-Anne Pignataro

Dennis Quinn

Zoila Vallo

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm *Helen Gehm (living)*

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 pm Thomas M. Mulry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

*Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs,
Saint Cajetan, Priest*

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

12:10 pm Carl and Angelo Conetta

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years.

To date our parish has received: **79** pledges, totaling **\$88,340** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

St. Joseph's Play Group

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory. Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

For more info please contact: Courtney White courtneywhite970@gmail.com (or) Therese Sullivan dorobekt@gmail.com



SPECIAL COLLECTION August 10th & 11th The Society of the Propagation of the Faith Appeal

On August 10th and 11th there will be a special collection for *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith*. *The Propagation of the Faith* is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. Under the direction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Rome, Italy) and the bishops.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith seek to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

SECOND COLLECTION August 17th & 18th Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

The family always serves as the domestic Church- but so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support to *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* Catholic families in Kenya and throughout Africa can do just that.

These new ministries help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith.

Please be as generous as you can be to this second collection.

Effeta Retreat open to St. Joseph's Young Professionals August 16-18th

Join the St. Joseph's Young Professionals for Effeta. Effeta is a retreat for young adults from the ages of 18 to 29 designed to open up your hearts to God.

It will be held on Friday August 16th – Sunday August 18th starting on Friday night at 5:30PM. At the Capuchin Youth Ministries Retreat Center in Garrison NY.

If you are interested in the retreat please contact us using the information below

More information please contact Rafael Moreno at 305-606-3926 or email rmorenoun@gmail.com



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

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DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

FORMED

Edith Stein

In this week's FORMED Pick, watch a powerful portrayal of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr.

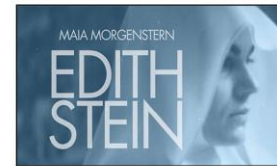
Go to formed.org and celebrate her August 9th feast day by watching *Edith Stein*.

FORMED PICK

Edith Stein

**Love Conquers
All Fear**

Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.



"I really did not know much about this saint. It is a very moving film and I want to learn more."

—Gail M., Worthington, OH

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