

August 14, 2016
20th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

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Lessons From The Geese

by Dr. Robert McNeish

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will join in formations with those who are headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership – with people, as with geese, interdependent with one other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging - not something less helpful.

When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow their fellow member down to help provide protection. They stay with this member of the flock until he or she is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own, with another formation, or catch up with their own flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as the geese, we'll stand by each other like that.

(Lessons from the Geese was written in 1972 by Dr. Robert McNeish of Baltimore. Dr. McNeish, for many years a science teacher before he became involved in school administration, had been intrigued with observing geese for years and first wrote the piece for a sermon he delivered in his church.)



SACRAMENT of BAPTISM: Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before the anticipated date of the wedding. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to speak with Father.

Parish News & Events

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 8/14: 10am For the People

Monday 8/15: 7pm The Assumption - For Albert & Lucille Greubel

Tuesday 8/16: 6:00pm For Karen (Donnelly) Krogh

Thursday 8/18: 9:00am (At the Community Care Center) For Veronica Colwell

Friday 8/19: 8:30am For Zachary Terry & Family

Saturday 8/20: 4:30pm For Clair Marnin

Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.

Financial Report

for the week of August 7th

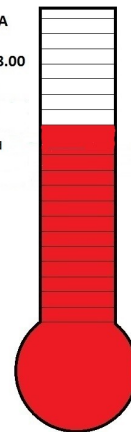
Regular Tithes \$2,642.00

Children: \$2.46

Building Fund: \$665.00

Special Collections: Mission to
the Philippines \$869.00

Our ADA
Goal
\$31,458.00
\$21,740
Pledged
\$20,583
Received



2016 ADA
Balance Due
\$10,874.65

Thank You!

BIRTHDAYS

8/14: Rielly Ocheltree, Eric
Schwery

8/18: Tanner Olson

8/19: Maxine Nelson, Bryan
Huerta

8/20: Carly Dickson

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Margie Livermore
August 14, 1993

Bob & Donna Olson
August 16, 1969

Dale & Kathy Grundmeier
August 16, 1980

Dave & Rosie Tisl
August 20, 1960

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Sunday August 14th, beginning with a meal at 6pm. All Knights are strongly urged to attend as this will be a joint meeting with the Greenfield Knights. The State Deputy will also be in attendance. Please contact Wayne Nosbisch to confirm your attendance so that food preparations may be made.

Guest Speaker

Our guest pastor last weekend was Rev. Joey D. Aguilar. His address is: Sta. Cruz Street, Virac 4800 Catanduanes, Philippines.

You may also reach him at
joey_usfordham@yahoo.com

Solemnity: The Assumption

On Monday, August 15th, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (5:30pm in Adair, 7pm in Stuart).

“Our Queen has gone before us. She precedes us. From our



pilgrim state we have sent an advocate before us. She is both the mother of the Judge and the mother of mercy, and hence will deal efficaciously in pleading the cause of our salvation. This day the earth delivers a precious gift to heaven so that, in the process of giving and receiving, a happy and intimate bond of friendship might be achieved between human beings and God, between the earthly and the heavenly, between the lowest and the highest.”

- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 8/20

Rosary Leader: Florence Cook

Ushers: Mark & Kari Tisl

Greeters/Gifts: Marty & Julie Doud

Cross Bearer: Dave Doud

Server: Nick Doud

Lector: Carol Smith

Commentator: Mark Tisl

Eucharist: Deacon Fred, Jodi Bassett, Donna Donnelly

Sunday Ministers 8/21

Ushers: John Hammerly, Mike Livermore

Greeters/Gifts: Symantha Crawford, John Gulbranson

Cross Bearer: Pete Kasap

Senior Server: Holly Partlow

Junior Server: Riley Doud

Apprentice Server: Nate Gerling

Lector: Donna Olson

Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch

Eucharist: Linda Lee O'Neel, Jo Beaman, Deacon Fred