

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020

The canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her. She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah of Israel.

MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Jason Bechard by Leo & Frances Major

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Neil Sturgeon by Linda, Michael & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Loretta McCarthy by the Coache Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Silva Mary Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00AM+ (St. Patrick's) Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Gene & Flo Meiler

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Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AUGUST 15 - 22

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLE AUGUST 15 - 22

In Loving Memory of Paul Cloutier by wife, Elaine Cloutier

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 2: Envelopes: \$1,648, Plate: \$16. Weekly parish offertory gifts through the mail, personal delivery to the rectory to assist the funding of the day-to-day operations of the parishes are still very much appreciated. We truly thank you for your continued support!

**ATTENTION PLOT OWNERS:
CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules are in place for specific reasons, and we expect all plot owners to follow these regulations. No exceptions!

1. All cemetery work is done by cemetery employees or approved persons. UNDER NO circumstances should you take it upon yourselves to have work done without contacting the office beforehand. If we find such work being done, a family member will be called.
2. Artificial flowers, arrangements or gadgets are NOT PERMITTED and will be disposed of when found. This is due to safety reasons when mowing.
3. Small flags are permitted on the graves, but they must be maintained and removed when they become damaged.
4. The plot owner is responsible for the upkeep of flowers such as weeding and watering.
5. Burials in the spring start when the ground is firm enough to permit digging machines in the cemetery.

DUE TO GROWING CONCERNS OVER COVID 19 VIRUS, we have made the decision to cancel the parish picnic that was scheduled to coincide with the raffle drawing on August 30th. However, the raffle will still take place at 4:00pm on this day in the new Parish Center. You can get additional books of tickets from the rectory. All sold tickets and money should be turned into the rectory. Tickets are \$2 each or 5 for \$5.00.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...

Did you know...Civilize It is a campaign of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops to promote civility, love of neighbors, and community building. Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. Take the Civilize It 2020 pledge rooted in civility, clarity, and compassion. For more information or to take the pledge, visit: <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it>

WORSHIP NOTES: attention all Liturgical Ministers.

The Office for Worship produces a quarterly Worship Notes bulletin with timely information regarding Holy Days and other special Feasts and Celebrations, Mass in the time of Pandemic, information for Music Ministers. The current Summer 2020 issue can be found on the Pastoral Documentation site or downloaded HERE. Past editions of WORSHIP NOTES can be found on the Pastoral Documentation site. For more information, contact Fr. Bryan Stitt, Director for Worship at bstitt@rcdony.org.

COMMUNION PROTOCOL

We ask that you use the main aisle for Communion and form a single line while maintaining 6 feet social distancing. Once the center pews are empty, those in the side pews may cross over to the middle aisle for Communion. After receiving Communion, please exit the church.

Please be patient as we continue with repairs, etc around the church and rectory grounds.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic*

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

VIRTUAL FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE: Free for all families

The Family Life Office is holding a Free Virtual Family Life Conference from 7pm, Friday, August 21st to 3pm, Sunday, August 24th. Registered participants will be mailed a package of materials with a schedule and instructions to link to the presentations. It's not necessary to attend the entire conference. Pick the parts that work best for you. To register, please go to rcdony.org/VFLC. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Sriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Surprenant. May she rest in peace.

Please note: we keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.