

**CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:**

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's  
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's  
10:30am at St. Mary's



**LITURGY SCHEDULE  
July 14, 2019  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 15**  
9:00 a.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
5:30 p.m...Karleen Reidy (*St. John's*)  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
12:00noon...Bob Heiser (*St. John's*)  
**Thursday, July 18**  
5:30 p.m...Helen Springer (*St. Mary's*)  
**Friday, July 19**  
10:00 a.m...Gerard Merkel (*Bridgewater Centre*)  
**Saturday, July 20**  
5:00 p.m...Sharon Newton (*St. John's*)  
**Sunday, July 21**  
8:30 a.m...June Holcombe (*St. John's*)  
10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (*St. Mary's*)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:**

**The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

*Rev. Mark Suslenko*

Our neighbor's face is different for each one of us depending upon our station in life. It can be our family members, coworkers, bosses, pastors, associates, people living on our street or on the road, and folks in the supermarket with us, those who want to hurt us, our enemies, and those who think they can control us. They are all our neighbors. How do you respond to them?

Loving our neighbor is not meant to be easy. It is messy, confusing, conflicting, sticky, and uncertain. What we often discern to be the best for the person in front of us may not actually be what is most beneficial at the end of the day. We bring ourselves dimly through life, relying solely on the light of Christ to enlighten our way. When we need guidance, support, and direction, the Lord and the community of the church are always there. May we always listen to new and more effective ways we can listen and respond to the needs of our neighbor. St. Francis of Assisi, be our inspiration and our guide!

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

Please remember in your prayers Sharon Newton, mother of Fr. Dave, who passed to eternal life this week. May her family be comforted by your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Tuesday, August 13, from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Silver Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood Jubilee for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church (which has A/C). Light sandwiches, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office BEFORE August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend. Thank you.

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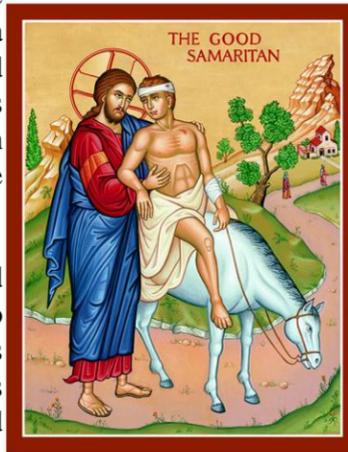
Thank you!

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:**

[DT 30:10-14; PS 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or PS 19:8-11; COL 1:15-20; LK 10: 25-37](#)

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him, and so, he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.



Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

**SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 20 & 21**

Saturday, 5p.m...Serena Merkel & Mason Merkel  
Sunday, 8:30a.m...Madison Henderson & Brianna Elkins

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday 15, Finance Council 7pm at St. John's  
Tuesday 16, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's  
Thursday 18, Finance Council 6pm at St. Mary's  
Friday 19, Mass at Miller's Merry Manor 10am  
Saturday 20, Reconciliation after 5pm Mass at St. John's

The Missionary Appeal Weekend originally scheduled for next weekend, July 20-21, has been moved to September 7-8.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**St. Mary's**  
Collection: \$806.00  
Needed Weekly: \$887.87  
**St. John's**  
Sunday Collection: \$3,778.00  
Building Fund: \$405.00  
Food Pantry: \$227.00  
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Pray the rosary during July for the peace and freedom of all people to enjoy in these United States and throughout the world; and offer prayer of thanksgiving to all those who helped gain and help maintain that freedom for each of us in this great country.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us.

**St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service**

**Sun Jul 21st 2:00pm - 3:30pm**, Maria Stein Shrine  
Join us for this special prayer service. We will venerate and pray for the intercession of St. Peregrine for all those affected by cancer. Service will include witness, scripture and relic veneration. A light reception will follow in the Gathering Space



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 15: [St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church] Ex 1: 8-14, 22; Mt 10: 34-11: 1

July 16: [Our Lady of Mount Carmel] E 2: 1-15a; Mt 11: 20-24

July 17: Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Mt 11: 25-27

July 18: [St. Camillus de Lellis, priest] Ex 3: 13-20; Mt 11: 28-30

July 19: Ex 11: 10-12: 14; Mt 12: 1-8

July 20: [St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr] Ex 12: 37-42; Mt 12: 14-21

July 21: Gn 18: 1-10a; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

**Could God be calling YOU?** We're looking for people to help teach or promote NFP in their area. Learning to teach or promote NFP is easier than you might think! Consider helping to spread the Good News about NFP. For more information contact Susan Hoefler, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, 765-421-1998 or [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org)

#### NEW-TO-YOU IS OPEN

**Thursdays: 11-5, Fridays & Saturdays: 11-2**

Stop by to check out the weekly feature table as well as new items arriving weekly.

As always, we appreciate our volunteers and the donations received.

#### FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families rely on selfless love. Parents show love for their children not just when it's convenient, but whenever their children's needs must be met. Imagine if the members of a family were concerned only with their own needs. How quickly things would fall apart! In the story of the Good Samaritan, we learn about someone who went out of his way to care for the needs of another. He recognized the victim as his brother and accepted responsibility for him. As a family, talk about the responsibilities of each member of the family. Share how you, as parents, care for the needs of everyone in the family even when it's inconvenient. Ask your children to share times when they did chores and helped the family even when it was not convenient.

Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 10:25-37. Talk about how the Samaritan went out of his way to care for the needs of the victim. Make a commitment as a family to follow the example of the Good Samaritan. Explain that the more you learn to accept responsibility for each other's needs at home, the more you'll be able to accept responsibility for the needs of others in the world.

#### SUMMER FEST 2019

The Frassati Society for Young Adults will gather July 26-28<sup>th</sup> for Summer Fest 2019. This is a weekend for young adults for spiritual renewal, fellowship, food and fun. Register by July 19. There will be Ziplining, Adoration, Skeet Shooting, Camping, Boating, Swimming, Adoration, Mass, and much more. Music will be provided by Bzdok & O'Connor. All young adults are invited! Register at [Frassati.org](http://Frassati.org)

#### NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP

If you are regularly attending St. Mary's or St. John's Parish and have not registered with the office and would like to do so, sign-up forms are located on the bookcases at each Church. Return completed form via collection basket or deliver to office.



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#### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:  
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm  
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

#### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

#### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.