

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

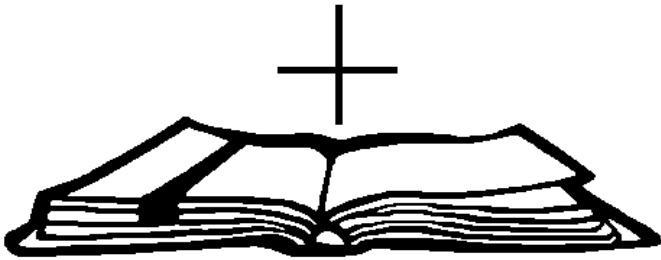
You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., July 11, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Anne Montgomery, Nick Sita, Larry Kass Sr., Geraldine Perilloux Carter and for the living: Fr. Vincent Phan and Duane Jardine

Sun., July 12, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule', Carol Pieri, Gloria Fabre, Al Satches, Dustin Yates, Sidney Hauptman Jr., Rosemary Leonard, Donald Clyde Veuleman, Kathleen Barrett and for the living: Jon Craig, Kathy Craig, Yolanda Bourgeois

Sun., July 12, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., July 12, 11:00 a.m. Fr. Vincent Phan (L)

Mon., July 13, 8:00 a.m. Anne Marie and David Skansi (L)

Tues., July 14 NO MASS

Wed., July 15, 8:00 a.m. Carol Tucker (L)

Thurs., July 16, 8:00a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., July 17, 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Marie Franks

PRAYER LIST

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| James Michael Cole | Dot Willie |
| Scott St. Romaine | Freddie Addotto |
| Fred Kopfler | Louise Cashmere |
| Florence Hoffman | Nita Addotto |
| Joseph Hadad | Richard Atkins |
| Roy M. Piazza | Ruthi Olson |
| Pam Addotto | Yolanda Bourgeois |
| Brandy Touns | Maurice Houk |

Weekly Collections

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| Sanctuary | Fr. Odilo Alt O.S.B. |
| Blessed Mother | Earline Mauthe |
| St. Joseph | Jason Stein (L) |
| St. Ann | Wayne Patrick Penney (L) |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDER:

Fr. Odilo Alt, O.S.B.

IMPORTANT!

Please be considerate of others before Mass begins by keeping a respectful silence in Jonathan Hall which has become our place of prayer. Also, when leaving Mass remember to keep the prescribed social distance. It is highly encouraged to wear a mask. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

LET US PRAY,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.
AMEN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in front of church on August 24th and 25th after all masses. The K.C.'s annual Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets to support the K.C.'s Council at St. John's Church.

PIVOTAL PLAYER

Pivotal Player DVD will resume on the third Sunday of every month beginning in July. We will meet in Odilo Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The wearing of masks and social distancing will be observed. We will study St. Benedict on Sunday, July 19th. St. Benedict cast a light in a world darkened by the fading light of classical culture. His insistence that the Gospel should be embodied in communities of friendship and peace, guided by the sacrifices of poverty, chastity, and obedience, became a cultural matrix, and unleashed a vigorous spiritual dynamism from which a new civilization would emerge.

IN SILENCE

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 schedule of "In Silence" retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey. The first retreat takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6, 2020. A series led by the Abbey's Fr. Ephrem Arcement, O.S.B., "In Silence" is intended to help adults find spiritual renewal and awakening by entering more deeply into the silent depths of God's presence

through exploring the life and writings of the mystics of the Christian tradition. The theme this year is "In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing." Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence for additional dates and to register.

SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT July 11—Memorial

His Rule helped create Europe, one monastery at a time

Before the time of today's saint, to be a monk meant to wander into the Syrian desert and never come back, to climb a rocky summit in the Sinai and never descend, to sit cross-legged atop a pillar, to fast to emaciation, or to remain wordless as a hermit in a damp cave in Lebanon. Saint Benedict changed all of this. This revolutionary introduced evolutionary change, a new way for monks to be radically committed to Christ. No more would a monk have to perch like a hawk in its eyrie, alone, gazing over the valley below. When Benedict opened his mouth and called the monk out of his desert, down from his mountain, off of his pillar, and out of his cave, monks answered. Benedict founded Western monasticism, the communities of monks who pray, eat, work, and socialize together in a common chapel, refectory, field, and workshop. Benedictine monks created Europe out of the vacuum of blackness and disorder which enveloped the land after Roman order disintegrated. So many centuries later, the pioneering path that Benedict cut for Western civilization is difficult to appreciate. What was fresh is now ancient. What was revolutionary is now just the way things are.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thurs., 7 p.m.

Church History Study, Mondays at 9 a.m. in Odilo Hall

Knights of Columbus meet Thurs., Aug. 13th at 7:30 p.m.