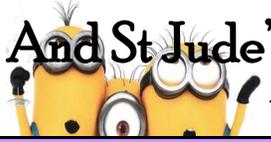


Parish Bulletin for Our Lady of Perpetual Help

And St Jude's



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19 August 2018

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalms 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life August 19, 2018

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

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Abortion advocates claim that Roe enjoys broad public support and some recent polls seem to provide evidence for this claim. But most polls don't explain Roe's extreme abortion license and some misrepresent it. For example, a 2016 Pew Research Center poll claims 69% of Americans favor Roe v. Wade and 28% oppose it. But the poll wrongly describes Roe as

establishing "a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy." The fact is, Roe made abortion legal through all 9 months of pregnancy and for virtually any reason.

The vast majority of Americans oppose the policy of nearly unlimited abortion dictated by Roe, and most

believe abortion should not be legal for the reasons it is most often performed. A June 2018 Gallup poll shows that 72% of Americans said abortion should be illegal in the second trimester and 87% said abortion should be illegal in the last trimester. A 2018 Marist poll shows that 51% of women said abortion should never be permitted (9%) or permitted only in cases of rape, incest, and to save the woman's life (42%).

So why do polls show a majority of Americans favoring Roe v. Wade? Because they don't really know what Roe did.

sponds as she probably expected: the cold shoulder. However, we know Our Lord can read hearts, so this was not a simple brush off; something more profound was going on. In a sense, the Canaanite woman was trying to skip the line. When Our Lord rebuffs her again, she is not shy about acknowledging that she is not entitled to what she is requesting. Sometimes we forget that Our Lord doesn't have to give us anything. Yet Our Lord rewards her faith and humility in the end. He was inviting the Canaanite woman to offer something more: greater faith and humility.

The Canaanite woman rose to the occasion, and Jesus congratulated her on her faith and healed her daughter, not only to her benefit but to that of the disciples as well.

In today's First Reading Isaiah reminds us that the people of Israel gathered into one nation and worshipping in the Temple on the "holy mountain" were just phase one of God's desire to be the God of all nations. To Isaiah's first listeners the foreigners had no chance of inheriting the blessings or the promises offered to the people of Israel by the Lord. Through the prophet, the Lord reveals that through their fidelity and worship other peoples, "foreigners" would be drawn to the Lord and be considered worthy to come to him in worship together with the Israelites. Even in Our Lord's earthly time, non-Israelites had a place in the Temple if they feared the Lord, called the court of the Gentiles. They could observe, but not participate more closely in worship.

In today's Second Reading Paul laments that, while the Gentiles (non-Israelites) had believed and accepted the Gospel, so many of his brother Israelites (Jews) had not, despite all the Lord had given them. Paul himself at first did his ministry among the Jews and was frustrated by their rejection of the Gospel. Based upon those experiences and as he worked to spread the Gospel, he realized that the Lord had called him to be the apostle sent to the Gentiles, a mission not carried out during Jesus' earthly life. In Jesus' time, a smattering of Gentiles came to him, not the other way around. Paul tries to explain today that the Jews' loss was the Gentiles' gain. Israel had been called to first receive the Gospel, with mixed results, but the Gentiles did accept the Gospel, even though they'd not been prepared for it as the Jews had been.

In today's Gospel on face value it seems Our Lord is very harsh with the Canaanite woman, but he is actually showing what an expert reader of hearts he is. Jesus during his earthly ministry concentrated on the Jewish people; later his Apostles and disciples would bring the Gospel beyond the confines of Judaism, as is narrated in the Acts of the Apostles. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel shows a lot of courage in the quest to free her daughter from being afflicted by a demon. Our Lord was a Jew, but also a miracle worker, so she decided to try. In her first attempt to greet Our Lord she even used the Messianic title, "Son of David": for the people of the time it was not clear that the Messiah would be a good thing for anyone who was not a Jew. Perhaps she was trying to butter him up a little. Our Lord re-

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MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2018

- 18—SJ +Joseph Adams by M Adams
- 19—SJ Mass for the people
- OLPH +Henry Lazur by family
- 21—OLPH +L Zidon by F/S Argenziano
- 22—SJ +Victor Scholand by Zurich Family
- 23—OLPH +Frank & Kathyna Lazur by family
- 24—SJ +Colleen Bohm by Mary Adams
- 25—SJ +Decreased family members of Jim Weber
- 26—SJ Mass for the people
- OLPH +Josie Blaufuss by family
- 28—OLPH +Louis Lazur by family
- 29—SJ
- 30—OLPH +Tim Wald by F Wald
- 31—SJ +Alfred & Verona Johnson by Carol Johnson

Mass Schedule—Tues-Fri: 9am
Weekend: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sunday 8:30a & 1030a

Interested in helping hand on the Catholic Faith to our youth? We are looking for teachers for OLPH Religious Education! Contact Kristie Unterseher if you are interested: kristie.unterseher@gmail.com or 701-870-1549. Teachers must be in full communion and good standing with the Catholic Church.

AUGUST 2018 - 5:00 & 8:30

Sunday - August 18th

Lector Betty Gregoire
EM: Rod Nett
Gifts Tim & Kim Weber
Servers C & S Garman

Sunday - August 19th

Lector Scott Krogstad
EMHC: M Krogstad & Diane Majkrzak
Gifts Tim & Nancy Schumacher
Servers T Schumacher & Jordan West

Saturday - August 25th

Lector Mary Franklund
EMHC: Mick Nett
Gifts: Jerry & Sue Weber
Servers: volunteers

Sunday - August 26th

Lector: Bea Berg
EMHC: Wayne Meger Theresa West
Gifts: Todd & Kim Garman
Servers: Volunteers



Everyone is invited to a Knife Sharpening and Kitchen Safety Workshop, Wednesday, August 29, 7 PM at St. Jude's. Gayle Bergeron will be sharing his culinary expertise. We will start with the knives, so bring a couple knives and your sharpening equipment. After the knives are sharp, ideas will be presented for kitchen safety for both home and church dinners.

Foot care Aug 24 at KC Hall, Reynolds



The 40 Days for Life Campaign in North Dakota will be starting on **Wednesday, September 26 and concluding on Sunday, November 4, 2018.** This will be the 12th year that we have conducted a 40 Days for Life campaign at the only remaining abortion facility in North Dakota; the Red River Woman's Clinic located at 512 1st Ave North in Fargo. We will be praying, fasting and participating in community outreach as we join with 400 cities throughout the world proclaiming that Life is precious! Each day from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for 40 Days, we will peacefully pray on the sidewalk begging our Lord for mercy and asking to please forgive us for the sin of abortion and heal our land from this holocaust. We will ask for conversion of hearts and reparation for this sin



St. Jude's Catholic Church

Thompson, ND



Fall Dinner & Bake Sale!

Sunday Sept. 9th

Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner
Apr 6 2019—Confirmation & First Eucharist, 1pm Hillsboro

Sunday, August 19 - 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Jake Unterseher
EMHC: Joyce Riske, Mary Knutson
Collection: Lance Keller, Neil Breidenbach
Gifts: Keller family
Servers: Volunteers
Ring Bell: Lisa Lazur



Sunday, August 26 - 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Chandra Fischer
EMHC: Candann Granger, Jake Unterseher
Collection: Ryan Sondrol, Bill Leddige
Servers: Addison and Avery Lessard
Ring Bell: Troy Lazur

Saturday, September 1 - 5:00 p.m OLPH

Lector: Frank Argenziano
EMHC: Mary Knutson, Jeff Sobolik
Collection: Rick & Rita Lang
Ring Bell: Kevin Leddige

Sunday, September 2- 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Joyce Riske
EMHC: Phil Zubrod, Jonathan Vonesh
Collection: Jake Unterseher, Jeannine Lazur
Gifts: Zubrod family
Servers: Lance & Callista Keller
Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach