

Welcome to

St. Paul's Catholic Church (St. Rita's Oratory)

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August 16, 2020

OFFICE HOURS

SP's: Monday & Friday, 12:30 – 4:00 PM

SM's: Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM – noon

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Also by Appointment

SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF

MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your mailed in offerings are appreciated.

Envelopes \$1,215.00

21st century \$ 70.00 and Plate \$ 3.00



MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICENTE

I want to welcome you back to Mass. If you have any underlying medical conditions, or do not feel comfortable returning to Mass at this time, the dispensation by the Bishop still applies. But I want to assure you we have adequate seating available with social distancing in place. By your mailing and dropping off your envelopes we have been able to take care of our current bills.

I thank you sincerely. I continue to keep all of you in my prayers and thank you for your prayers and we hope to have this pandemic come to an end.

Father Vicente

We thank our volunteers helping to assist us in implementing the protocols that will allow us to have public Mass again!! Wear your masks, practice social distancing and don't linger in groups in the parking lot. Protect yourselves and others. Please leave the kneelers down in the pew you occupied when you leave so that we may know to clean it. Thank you.

Ushers for this week(8/16/2020) are:

- Dr. James Newell
- William Flynn
- Maryjean Delpha
- Ken Blankenbush

Lector – Francis Dunbar



Ushers for next week (8/23/2020) are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Thomas Murphy
- Maryjean Delpha

Lector – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of STEVEN LACLAIR. Requested by Lucille & Gerald Frank.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, August 15 4:00 PM (SM) Andy Kilcer
By His Friends

Sunday, August 16 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes

11:00 AM (SP) Thomas Hammond
By Tonya Kubis

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, August 17 8:00 AM (SM) **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 18 8:00 AM (SP) **NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 19 8:00 AM (SM) Julia Noone
By Her Family

Thursday, August 20 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
By Michael & Cecelia Gracey

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, August 21 8:00 AM (SM) 60th Jubilee
By Her Family

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, August 22 4:00 PM (SM) Rita Noone
By Marvin & Ann Bourcy

Sunday, August 23 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes

11:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
By Pat & Ed Hoppel

IN OUR PRAYERS: For peace in our world and in our lives; in gratitude for our nation's freedom; for all our military friends and families, for the victims of oppression and violence; for greater respect of all human life; and for all our departed.



REMINDER: FAITH FORMATION - We will be sending to all parents of children attending last year and those we anticipate will be enrolling this fall a very brief survey, as it relates to the classes we are preparing for your children. Please complete and return by mail, email, drop at the rectory, or insert in the offertory box at the church as soon as possible as those replies will be reviewed for planning our future classes with your children.

You are encouraged to check the Diocesan website for updates on Covid-19. <https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19>

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, August 16, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

(Family Connection) Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart.

Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

PRAYERLINE: If you wish to be a person who prays for the people on the Prayer Line, please call Virginia Martin at 315-773-5182; or to add someone to the Prayer Line, call Virginia and give the name and reason why the person should be on the Prayer Line (if permitted by the person). Also, if the petition has been granted, or if the person is deceased, or if you would like to give thanks for petitions received, please call Virginia.



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

With the COVID19 crisis, everyone must take an active role in monitoring child safety in their families, neighborhoods and their communities. Inevitably, there will be children and young people, in the months to come, making disclosures of abuse, to trusted adults, once they feel safe, and when schools are back in session and churches are open. It's possible that the child may make the disclosure to you over your online communication, or that you may pick up on disturbing behavior or warning signs through that online communication. What you see, hear or observe may cause you to suspect one of the types of child abuse, physical abuse, neglect, emotional/psychological abuse or sexual abuse.

To get help: Parents or caretakers who are in need of support can: Call the National Parent Helpline at 1855 4272736, or, Call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1 8004ACHILD or 8004224453 Obtain help via online therapy to reduce stressors or find venting and/or coping opportunities. To report suspected child abuse or neglect, contact law enforcement or child protective services (CPS) in your state or county For suspicion, fear or concern of immediate abuse, please call 911 To report suspected online sexual exploitation, contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1800 8435678 or online at www.cybertipline.org. Your role as a safe adult is extremely important to the children in your life, whether they are in your own home or see you intermittently, or hardly at all.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. If God is calling you, talk to Fr. Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1340/ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us at www.myvocation.net.

AUGUST 16 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Are you amazed by the Canaanite woman in today's gospel? Her faith, her willingness to follow behind Jesus, calling out to him, making a spectacle and nuisance of herself that the apostles want to send her away. She continues to plead, even when Jesus tries to dissuade her ("I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."). Even when Jesus seemingly insults her (*it is not right to take food of the children and throw it to the dogs*), she persists. Did she see Jesus statement as a challenge? Was there something in his eyes that made her persist? She does not get angry, but continues to plead her daughter's case. What great faith and what great humility! What is it you pray for? Can we pray with the same intensity as the Canaanite women for those who have drifted away from the Church and are in need of healing and mercy?

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: When the disciples wanted to send the crowds away to get food, Jesus instructed them "...give them some food yourselves." (Mt. 14:16) Gandhi seems to echo this message that there is enough for all, "There is enough food for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed." The virtue of Christian simplicity urges us to live simply so others may simply live. What could I do today to simplify my life that would ensure that someone else might simply live?

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: "I will appoint peace your governor, and justice your ruler" (Isaiah 60:17). When we pray "Thy kingdom come," we commit ourselves to serve its coming by living in peace and by seeking peace and justice for all who suffer in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our world. Magnificat August 2020



TRIP OF A LIFETIME: Egypt and the Great Nile Cruise – Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and the Great Pyramids – 11 days from November 8 – 18, 2021; hosted by Father Don Robinson; \$3499. from NY – includes air from NY, first class hotels, most meals, cruise on Nile; contact Fr. Robinson 315-493-3224 or donrob4@twcnv.rr.com for full color brochure.