



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

394 N HWY 259 · HARDINSBURG KY 40143

June 17, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

dear Padre

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I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, "are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (CCC 2447). When we perform these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.

My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping me company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to their needs.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Masses for the Week

June 18th - 24th

Tues	1:00 pm	Joe O'Reilly (IO) Extended Care
Wed	5:00 pm	Ron Wilcheck
Thurs	9:30 am	Mary Rita Whitworth (Medco)
Fri	8:00 am	Darcy Satterly (CS)
Sat	5:00 pm	Raphael Powers (JP)
Sun	7:00 am	Johnny Flood (JB)
	10:00 am	Cisneros Family (RH)

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,609.50
Children.....	\$0.00
Building Fund.....	\$55.00
Loose Change for the Poor.....	\$51.00

Parish Financial Summary

July-April, 2018

Total Income	\$504,300
Total Expenses	\$461,200
	\$ 43,100

Thank you for your financial stewardship!

Worship and Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Brian.

Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Brian.

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

Confession/Reconciliation: Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm; every Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Brian for appointment.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

Membership in the Parish: Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Liturgy - June 23rd & 24th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Julie Jarboe Shelly Jeffries	Jennifer O'Reilly Jenny Pile	C-Arnold O'Reilly* C-David Basham S-Davye Duggins S-Volunteer	Preston Flood Emma Foran	Minnie Nimmo	Shannon
7:00 am	Janet Bland Tobias Curran	Patty Curran	C-Jeff Rhodes* C-Greg Wethington S-Leo Wheatley S-Tom Winchell	Joseph Curran Tabby Woods	Mary Vessels	
10:00 am	Kathryn Ables LaDonna Barton Lori Carwile Sharon Hale	Carlos Matthews Alvin Mattingly	C-Patrick Critchelow* C-Raymond Critchelow S-Griffin Moore S-Jim Sills	Mary Grace Mattingly Sydney Mattingly	Kathryn Ables	Volunteer

Radio Minister: Maura O'Donoghue

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

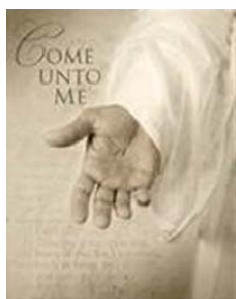


Fr. Tony Jones, St. Romuald Parish welcomes you!

We give a warm welcome to our new pastor Fr. Tony Jones! We wish you the very best and pray that your ministry as pastor here will be a blessing for you and for us!

Fr. Tony was born in Owensboro, Kentucky. His mother Wanda resides in Owensboro. He has three brothers – Jeff and John of Owensboro and Bill in Paducah, and a sister Mary Jo who lives in Louisville. Fr. Tony's birthday is February 17, 1959. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1989, so he just celebrated 29 years as a priest! Fr. Tony has served at Immaculate Parish in Owensboro for the past 12 years. He has ministered throughout the Diocese as the pastor at the following parishes: St. Joseph in Mayfield, St.

Anthony in Browns Valley, St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, Holy Spirit in Bowling Green, St. Francis de Sales in Paducah, St. Augustine in Reed, St. Charles Borromeo in Livermore, and St. Sebastian in Calhoun. He also served as Chair of the Religion Department at Owensboro Catholic High School.



Let nothing prevent you from the Journey of Faith!! If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office 270-756-2356 or contact Fr. Tony, Marie Rose, Deacon Tony. **We will walk with you!**



Adult & High School
Confirmation Prep

It is never too late to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!! Are you a high school student or adult *who faithfully attends Mass*, but has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We welcome the opportunity to help you prepare to receive that sacrament! Please call the parish office 270-756-2356 or contact Fr. Tony, Marie Rose, Deacon Tony.

This Week at St. Romuald

Sun		Father's Day
Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
	10:00 am	Senior Day
	5:00 pm	VBS Meeting
Fri	8:00 am	Mass
Sat	6:15 pm	Family Movie Night
Upcoming		
June 28	5:00 pm	VBS Meeting

Around and About

Why Join Knights of Columbus **LEAD WITH FAITH**

Deepen your faith. As a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and father. As a member you get:

Access to Knights.net

Subscription to Columbia, our flagship monthly magazine

Prayer and faith formation resources to help you grow in Catholic masculine spirituality

BECOME A KNIGHT

Contact Pat O'Reilly @617-0754 or go online to KofC.org/JoinUs

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a week, please call Wayne Cashen at 270-945-7319 or any member .

Senior Day: Come join us on Thursday, June 21st when our guest of honor will be Fr. Tony Jones, as the Seniors of St. Romuald gather to welcome him to our parish. Join us for lunch, we will serve fried chicken and rolls and ask that you bring a dish. We invite all to come and share in this day, so bring a guest if you like. We will be playing bingo with staff from the Bee Hive (out of Leitchfield) calling numbers and giving prizes! Saints of the month are Sts. Marcellinus, Peter and Paulinus of Nola.

Family Movie Night - "Samson"...chosen, betrayed, redeemed! Samson, empowered by God with supernatural strength, endangers his own destiny with unwise choices that leads to betrayal by a temptress and a wicked prince. When Samson calls on God, once again, he turns his imprisonment and blindness into a final victory for his own life." Join us on Saturday, June 23rd at 6:15 pm for a night of good old family movie entertainment. Popcorn and a drink are always served, bring some friends.



Will you be a high school sophomore, junior or senior next year?
Do you hear Jesus' call to love? Do you want to lead change for good?
Do you want to make lifelong friends?
If so, then **Brescia University's**

**"Living & Leading with Love" (L³)
High School Youth Theology Institute, is for you!**

Generously funded by the Lilly Endowment.
For more information or to **apply now** go to www.brescia.edu/L3
Or contact Dr. Emily DeMoor at 270-686-4229
emily.demoor@brescia.edu



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Jean O'Reilly and to the family and friends of Louise Kennedy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto you and may the perpetual light shine upon you.

BRANSON "SHOWTIME" FEATURING GARY LEWIS & THE PLAYBOYS! 4 days/ Aug 29-Sept 1, 2018. 6 Shows & Nine Meals included- \$799.00 per person. This trip will be sure to bring out the oldies but goodies memories with six of the best shows: Rick Thomas Illusionist, Titanic, Showboat Branson Belle Southern Gospel Cruise, Hot Rod n High Heels, Clay Cooper and the fabulous Gary Lewis. Bus will leave from Owensboro, second pick up based on traveler's locations. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Faith in Travel 270-389-1002** or e-mail sophiajourneys@gmail.com. Deposit due by June 20th.

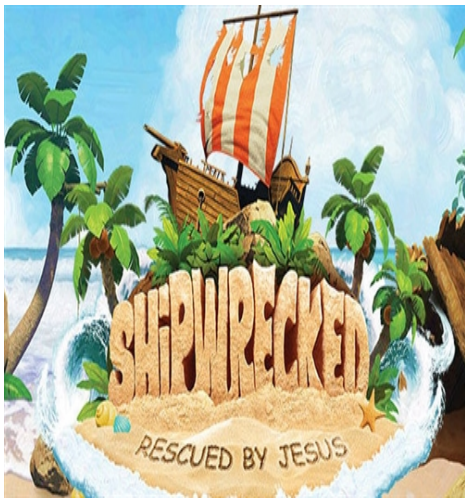
The 4-H Photography Club will be doing pictures for Father's Day on Sunday, June 17th, before and after 10 am mass. Grab your dad, grandpa, brother or son, if he's a father get his picture made individually or in a group. Pictures can be picked up the following Sunday after the 10 am mass. We still have several pictures that need to be picked up from Mother's Day. Contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 to arrange getting your pictures picked up.

Deacon Mike has been reassigned to St. Mary of the Woods in McQuady and St. Anthony in Axtel effective June 12th.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

A Word from Pope Francis:

"Today Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life, is calling you to leave your mark on history. The gospel is a call to give up a soft easy life to take up the demands of discipleship. Do not confuse happiness with convenience and consumption, because then we end up paying a high price indeed: we lose our freedom. Jesus, is the Lord of risk, of the eternal 'more'. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths" (Youth Address 7-30-2016)



**St. Romuald VBS
"Shipwrecked—
Rescued by
Jesus"
July 9th—11th
(Monday-
Wednesday 6:00
-8:30PM)
July 12th
(Thursday-VBS
& Water Fun/
BBQ on the Hill
6:00-8:30PM)
July 14th
(Saturday—
Closing Mass &
Pool Party)**

Registration Paperwork is at the Church Office. If you haven't registered your child you need to do so ASAP!

Age Groups—4 years old through completed 4th grade

VOLUNTEERS—We welcome teenagers and adults to help with our VBS fun! All adults must be up to date on their Safe Environment. If you aren't sure, please contact Kim 945-2787 or the Church office at 756-2356.

We ALWAYS have fun and a faith-filled week with LOTS of kids! Please register your child!

If anyone has any questions, please contact Kim at 945-2787!

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Made For More Summer Camp for High School Men June 24-27, 2018

For young men entering their freshman year to graduating seniors) "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness" -Pope Benedict XVI

What are you supposed to do with your life? What does God want you to do with your life? This camp is for young men (high school) who have the courage to begin asking those questions and who want to give their lives to the One who first gave His life for us. Made for More is about giving your life to God. This is a camp for men who refuse to settle for anything less than the greatness to which God calls us. While attending this camp, participate in all the activities Gasper River Retreat Center has to offer: Zip-line, Low elements, Vertical playground, Giant swing, Jacob's Ladder, and much more. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Register at gasperriverretreatcenter.org. Contact the Vocations Office: 270-683-1545, owensborovocations.com, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org, for more information.

Celebration

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wayne & Martha Cashen, June 25th, 52 Years

Mike & Tara Hinton, June 25th, 25 Years

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

Gilbert Abel, Frank Adkins, Charles Alloway, Keith Androski, Frank Baker, Baby Barr, Roy Bennett, Pat Bland, Debbie Bowlds, Becky Brown, Ava Bruner, Juanita Burch, Kathy Burns, Mike Clark, Anna Carrico, Ashley Carwile, Donnie Claycomb, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Ginny Flood, Linda Flood, Don Ford, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, Joe Hess, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Mary Hurt, Robert Jackey, Alfred Jarboe, Joe Jarboe, Virginia Jeffries, Mary Ann Johnson, Ashley Jones, Louise Kennedy, Rebecca Logsdon, Mary Ann Flood Lynch, Jimmy Mattingly, Walter Manning, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Anna Christine Mundt, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Patsy Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Peggy Phillips, Bobby Potts, Joan & Tom Powers, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, Kimberly Rolan, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Deborah Sue Stevens, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Raymond Wethington, Diane Whitney, Leona Whitworth, Shirley Winchell, Tom Winchell, Anne Wolfe. **Serving in the Armed Forces:** Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Ryan Critchelow, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Jack Hayes, James Howard, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth



Al-Anon Meeting: Mondays 7:00 pm St Romuald Parish Hall. Come find support and understanding to recover a sense of serenity in your life.

Abortion Update: Last week 63 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible! Archbishop Kurtz is known to show up and pray with everyone too!

The Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse is a grave moral evil. In addition to reporting incidents of sexual abuse to civil authorities, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator to report any instance of sexual abuse by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. Please use the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380.

A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the revised sexual abuse policy, which can be found in the back of church, parish office, religious education classrooms, or school office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

AROUND AND ABOUT

Dear Church Family,

Where do I start? I was, and am still so overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity with the all of the farewell events and programs. What an awesome day of food, dessert and ice cream! You blessed me so abundantly with gifts! I am overrun personally with feelings of gratitude and wonderful memories that I do not know what to say, except "I am grateful and so swept up by your goodness that I will never forget any of my days with you." Thank-you! May everything I do from this point forward for good and for God, be a testament to how you have treated me so lovingly and welcomed me so trustingly and warmly into your lives. I feel so much a part of your family and will always be thinking of you and wondering how things are going when I remember all of the times we have shared. I will write a longer thank-you note later, but I could not leave our holy ground without saying I take you with me. Be assured of my prayers for you, pray for me too, and I look forward to when we can see and visit each other again. Peace, Fr Brian Johnson

New Address St Pius X, P. O. Box 495, Calvert City, Ky 42029



A wonderful celebration for Fr. Brian to thank him for all he has done for our parish. You will be in our prayers.





Sunday, Jun 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God gambles the farm

Imagine a farmer sowing a field, and then going about his life, not bothering about the progress of his crop. When it's harvest time, the happy farmer takes in an incredible return of grain. Crazy, right?

What farmer has ever been that clueless and that lucky? God's realm operates pretty much this way. God offers the gift of life in seed form. We're on our own to take it as far as we want to go. God won't force our fruitfulness; we're free to waste our time and produce nothing. Is God betting the farm wisely on you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (92).* "It is as if a man were to scatter seed . . . and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how."

Monday, Jun 18, 2018

Words to the wise about scripture

To encounter scripture is to encounter the word of God, but sometimes you need help in understanding how God is speaking to you right now. When you are attracted to a passage of scripture but not sure what to do with it, find some saints, poets, or theologians who have meditated on and written about the passage. Their words might be the springboard you need to gain greater understanding. For example, Jesus' enigmatic command to turn the other cheek? Dorothy Day of the Catholic Worker movement sets it in the context of living nonviolently. "To be truly nonviolent," she writes, "is to . . . turn the other cheek, put aside all power, walk another mile, give up coat and cloak, too."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 (365).* "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well."

Tuesday, Jun 19, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ROMUALD, ABBOT

One in community

It's natural when something bad happens to want to run in the other direction. For that reason, 1,000 years ago Saint Romuald went into a monastery after his father had committed a terrible crime. The desire to escape evil and do penance might have been strong motivations for him. Perhaps, though, there was something else: a deep need to encounter God in solitude. Though his brother monks made him abbot—their leader—Romuald sought greater separation and established a new monastic community where daily contact with others was kept to an absolute minimum and each monk spent considerable time alone and in prayer and study. Romuald's example points to the importance of solitude and serves as a reminder that God is with you always.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48 (366).* "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Wednesday, Jun 20, 2018

Fast times

When applied to food, *fasting* and *abstinence* have different meanings in Catholic tradition. Fasting involves the reduction of one's intake of food, while abstinence means refraining from eating a certain kind of food. With exceptions for age and health reasons, Catholics are asked to engage in some kind of penitential activity, like abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by consuming only one full meal. Prayer and works of charity are

also encouraged as ways of fasting. When practiced for the right reasons—spiritual focus, self-discipline, awareness of dependence on God, and imitation of Christ—these practices can be very powerful. Give them a chance to work for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367).* "When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting."

Thursday, Jun 21, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

Lead by example

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was a young Italian Jesuit who devoted much of his life to prayer and fasting. As an advocate of the poor, he would also roam the streets during the plague to pray for and take care of those who were infected. While in Rome, his spiritual director Saint Robert Bellarmine encouraged him to spend more time befriending and teaching his companions about the importance of prayer. Aloysius' love of prayer and pious reading, his great devotion to Jesus and Mary, and his constancy in his vocation were all ways he influenced those around him to be devoted followers of Christ and his message. Today be inspired by the power of prayer in your own life and like Aloysius be faithful in all you do.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15 (368).* "In life he performed wonders."

Friday, Jun 22, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

How well do we see ourselves?

Self-knowledge isn't always welcome. We prefer to think well of ourselves, so if that requires a little trip to denial-land now and again, it can't be helped. Or can it? In the fourth century, when future saint Paulinus was a pen pal to Saints Augustine, Jerome, and Martin of Tours, clear-eyed self-awareness was considered a prerequisite to Christian life. These men threw off all pretense of self-importance in favor of the truth. "Truth will reveal its face to you and unlock to you your own person," Paulinus wrote. Abandon the mask. Become who you were born to be.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23 (369).* "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light."

Saturday, Jun 23, 2018

Protect us from all anxiety

Fifty-one percent of our annual household spending goes toward shelter and transportation, according to a U.S. Department of Labor report, and another 18 percent goes to food, drink, and clothes. That amounts to many thousands of dollars for most Americans—cash outlays that undoubtedly cause anxiety for most of us, despite Jesus' admonition not to worry about such things. Like it or not, wealth has an impact on our lives and can too easily consume us. That is what Jesus tries to warn us against. Yes, we need things to live, but what we don't need is to compare, judge, and rank. Our time is best spent unconcerned about what we don't have and focused on what we do have in abundance: the love of God and the glory of all creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34 (370).* "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear."

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