



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

dear Padre

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Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much. No one should!

The most popular book of Catholic devotion is *The Imitation of Christ*, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble. For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2).

We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found.

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GOD Bless AMERICA

Masses for the Week

July 2nd - 8th

Mon	8:00 am	Casey Mattingly (MM)
Tues	1:00 pm	Mary Anita Whitworth (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	David Walz Family (KofC)
Thurs	9:30 am	Fr. Phil Riney (Medco)
Fri	8:00 am	Jeanne Rhodes
Sat	8:00 am	Martha Matthews
	5:00 pm	Ron Wilcheck (CW)
Sun	7:00 am	Cletus & Regina Oelze (MN)
	10:00 am	Raphael Powers (JP)

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,776.00
Children.....	\$0.00
Building Fund.....	\$65.00
Loose Change for the Poor.....	\$39.30
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$960.00

Parish Financial Summary

July-May, 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.

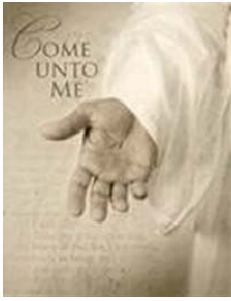
Ministers of the Liturgy - July 7th & 8th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat O'Reilly Janet O'Reilly	Lynn Tuell Brenda Wheatley	C-Jim Bland* C-Sam Bland S-Will Bland S-Chris Brumfield	Aubrey Tabor Lily Tabor	Karen Huddleston	Shannon
7:00 am	Amelia Anthony Tiffany Davenport	Tom Aull	C-Michael Whitfill* C-Mike Whitfill S-Chuck Hardesty S-Cody Mingus	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie	Raymond Wethington	
10:00 am	Rhonda Walz Tabetha Walz Rosa Hockenberry Joellen McGary	Ann Tritschler Betsy Anthony	C-Drew Hinton* C-Mike Hinton S-Tyler Hinton S-Chuck McGary	Alyssa Shaw Ryan Whitfill	Rosa Hockenberry	Deacon Tony

Radio Minister: Laura Skillman

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parish News and Events



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.



Eucharistic First Friday 24-hour Adoration: Following the 8:00 am Mass on July 6th we begin the 24 hour adoration until Saturday morning mass at 8:00 am. We are blessed with dedicated adorers for each hour, but can use extra people for some hours. Please call Minnie Nimmo 270-617-0297 or Patsy Whitfill 270-617-2557 to volunteer spending an hour if prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick-First Wednesdays of Month: Father Tony will offer the sacrament of the sick, 'Anointing for Healing' during the Wednesday evening mass (5:00pm) July 4th. The Catechism specifies that those who can be anointed include 'anyone in danger of death from sickness or old age' yet also includes anyone 'prior to a serious operation', or 'for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced' (Catechism #1514-1515).



Children's Liturgy: We are in desperate need of adults to please step forward and help get Children's Liturgy back up and running. We are now in the process of trying to fill in several open spots

before September when the classes start up again.

Children's Liturgy of course is held March, April, and May and then September, October and November. Safe Environment and a background check are required to work with the children. All questions and information can be gotten from the church office, stop by or call 270-756-2356 or you may contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 (cell) any hour of the day or week. Please take some time to prayerfully think about joining this very special ministry. Our children need you, let's not go another year without it.

This Week at St. Romuald

Sun	6:00 pm	Women's Jail Ministry
Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass (Anointing of the Sick)
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	8:00 am	Mass (First Friday)
	9:00 am	24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass
Upcoming		
July 9-12		Vacation Bible School

Around and About

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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling rotisserie chickens on July 8th at St. Romuald, St. Mary of the Woods and St. Anthony after the Sunday Mass.

Knights of Columbus Members: If you can help cook chickens please text or email me @ 270-617-0754 or jpat_oreilly@yahoo.com respectively. Cooking starts at 4:00 am at St. Romuald's pit.

Thank you,
Grand Knight, Pat O'Reilly

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 17, 2018, call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



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 71 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!



Thank You!

The Family of Doris Jean O'Reilly would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our Mother's funeral. Father Brian and Deacon Mike were both so supportive. The choir was excellent, and the meal after the service was exceptional and much appreciated. We have been away from the Hardinsburg area for several years, but it is home, and you welcomed us with open arms. We will never forget your kindness.

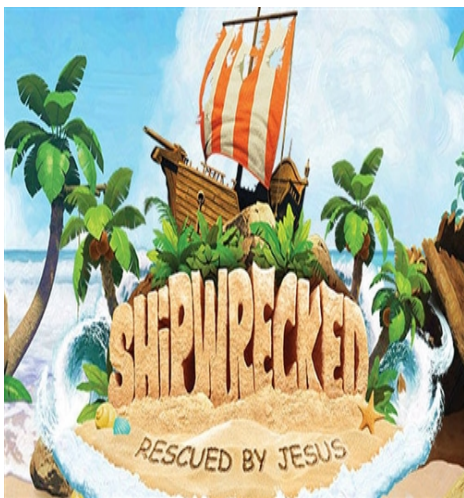
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St. Romuald VBS "Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus"

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

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Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



Email Prayer Chain

Would you like to be part of an email prayer chain and pray daily for those in need of prayers due to illness or other needs? To be a part of this ministry, please send an email to Marie Rose at rosejm@bbtel.com to become a prayer warrior. When others are in need of prayer you will be notified by email to begin praying for them. We (21 warriors) are currently praying for the needs of 66 people, those on our parish prayer list and the family members of the recently deceased, who were on our list. If you have a prayer request, just send an email to Marie at the above address.

Celebration

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill & Sally Hinton, July 5th, 55 years

Donnie & Mary Vessels, July 6th, 55 years

Bernie & Ginny Flood, July 10th, 53 years

BIRTHDAYS:

Hella Ables, July 3rd

Chuck McGary, July 9th

Ruby Wheatley, July 11th

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, Daniel Lewis, 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, Dale Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Deborah Sue Stevens, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Raymond Wethington, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Bobbi Wilson, 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



Young Adult Retreat Day: Saturday, July 28, 2018, from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY. Ages 18– 30ish. Cost \$25, lunch and dinner provided. You may register at owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreatday/



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Ammons (father of Tammy Mattingly) and to the family & friends John Horsley (Kim Brumfield's brother-in-law). You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The new flags flying over the Veterans Memorial were donated by Don & Tina Payne in memory of Tom Vanhooser, Otto Kuebler, Charles Vanhooser, Bernard Payne, Maurice Payne, Leo Payne, Cyril Payne and Wallace Graham.

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 .

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PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 1, 2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."



Sunday, Jul 01, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Don't be afraid to ask

Need is all around: a sick child here, a chronically ailing elder there. Meanwhile, multitudes languish with inadequate education, or possibly a simple lack of inspiration. We all wait more desperately than we imagine for healing to come, for a word to

rouse our hearts. Hope seems unreasonable, until Jesus passes by. Those who seek his help—even seizing his garments to get it—are the ones who go away satisfied. Will we be among those who reach for what we truly need? Or will we allow the one who can restore us to pass by?

TODAY'S READINGS: *"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."* Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98).

Monday, Jul 02, 2018

Keep the light on

Jesus was not the first person, and certainly not the last, to experience homelessness. The problem is persistent and worldwide—an estimated 100 million people lack stable housing. The reasons are many and complex, from chronic unemployment to substance abuse to mental illness to natural disaster. But while none of us may be able to solve homelessness alone, each of us can respond to it with compassion. The website .org offers some ideas and opportunities. Find a way to help someone—you are likely to meet Jesus along the way!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."*

Tuesday, Jul 03, 2018

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

May we see your wounds?

Saint Thomas is famous for his skepticism toward initial reports of Jesus' Resurrection. Truth be told, you might wonder if you'd believe in such fabulous goings-on if they were reported to you today. Good news often seems feeble compared with the magnitude of the bad news that comes daily. Thomas is the patron saint when the reasons for hope appear frail. Early traditions say he died as a martyr in India, pierced by a sword. The one whose faith was bolstered by the wounds of Jesus proved his faith with his own torn body. What has faith cost you, and do you have the scars to prove it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands . . . I will not believe."*

Wednesday, Jul 04, 2018

MASS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Unchain our hearts

Demonizing enemies, including religious and political ones, is one of the unsavory ways in which religious language can be abused. One's opponent becomes not merely wrong but evil incarnate. As we celebrate the nation we love—and that we wish were always right, pure, and honorable above all others—we must acknowledge our government's sometime misuse of our wealth and power. Pray that citizen and government alike may call upon the Lord to free us from whatever possesses us that is not of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go then!"*

Thursday, Jul 05, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

From pain to gain

"What a life of bitterness I am leading," said Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336). "On whom but God can I depend?" These anguished words came from a woman who was married to the king of Portugal at 12, endured his philandering, watched their son lead an armed revolt against his own father, and was banished for a time by her husband. How did she deal with all these problems? By turning to prayer and works of mercy, including founding a hospital, a house for former prostitutes, an orphanage, and a pilgrim hostel. Elizabeth's example counsels us not to endure abusive situations but to turn our pain into healing, both for others and ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."*

Friday, Jul 06, 2018

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

The power of forgiveness

The story of Maria Goretti, the young virgin and martyr whose feast we celebrate today, is one that generations have read with a mixture of fascination and horror. Maria was only 11 years old when she was murdered by a would-be rapist. That's the horrific part of her story. The fascinating part is Maria's deathbed forgiveness of her attacker and his subsequent conversion. It might seem hard, even impossible at times, but the important thing to remember about forgiveness is that it's good for us. We benefit far more than the person we have forgiven. So, do something nice for yourself today: Forgive someone.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). "I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."*

Saturday, Jul 07, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Glorify the mystery

Glory is a funny word. We all use it; many of us want it. But what is it, really? How much does it cost, and what good does it do to have it? The Hebrew word for *glory* means "heaviness." It refers to the importance of a thing: The heavier it is, the more significant or valuable it is, like a gold bar at Fort Knox. God's glory denotes God's overall sovereignty in the world. Could anything be heavier than the authority of a God who can create a world—or destroy one!—at will? Yet God chooses to take that weighty power and use it to transform death into life for the sake of those afflicted by mortality. Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary today and praise the God whose glory brings peace to the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). "The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast."*

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