



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 15, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Recently a genetic testing kit became available. Does the Church have any teaching on these tests?

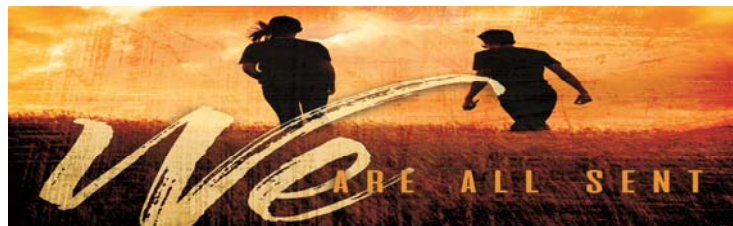
In principle the Church is not opposed to genetic testing. The number of tests available seems to rise almost daily. The critical issue from a moral standpoint is what we do with the information that is gained.

Any use of the information to harm people would be judged immoral—for example, using genetic information to detect Down syndrome in a fetus with the subsequent abortion of a developing life. Another example would be using genetic information against people seeking employment or health insurance.

Another concern is the impact that genetic testing results might have on the person receiving it. For example, a person may wish to know if he carries the gene for Huntington's disease, an illness that will surface in his life if he has the gene. There is no cure for this debilitating disease. However, the information may assist him in preparing himself and others for the time when the disease will manifest itself.

In other instances, however, genetic information may lead to prevention and treatment of disease. Such testing would allow spouses to know if they carry a particular gene, for example, associated with cystic fibrosis. A couple finding themselves carriers of the gene should bear this in mind as they make decisions about responsible parenthood. Summarizing, information obtained from genetic testing holds promise and potential peril. The dignity and life of persons should guide judgments about the morally acceptable use of genetic information.

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Masses for the Week

July 16th - 22nd

Mon	8:00 am	Louise Kennedy
Tues	1:00 pm	Chester Bruington (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Auggie Henning (LB)
Thurs	9:30 am	Sonny Burch (Medco)
Fri	8:00 am	Colin Whitfill
Sat	5:00 pm	Ron Wilcheck (CW)
Sun	7:00 am	Janet Robbins (JO)
	10:00 am	Sandy Priest

Stewardship of Finance

July 8th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$13,197.00
Children.....	\$0
Building Fund.....	\$427.66
Loose Change for the Poor.....	\$34.00
Peters Pence.....	\$189.00

July 15th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$8,039.00
Children.....	\$5.00
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
Loose Change for the Poor.....	\$40.27

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 Tony.

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 Tony.

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 Tony 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 21st & 22nd

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Millie Whitler Amy Flood	Jennifer O'Reilly Jenny Pile	C-Arnold O'Reilly* C-Danny O'Reilly S-Mark Rhodes S-Carroll Whitfill	Alaina Taul Madeline Taul	Jamesetta Whitfill	P.J./Alison
7:00 am	Cathy Lewis Jean Oelze	Denise Smith	C-Kevin Oelze* C-Stephen Oelze S-Don Payne S-Jeff Rhodes	Benjamin Anthony Madison Anthony	Mary Vessels	
10:00 am	Sandra Hinton Lisa Kennedy Rhonda Walz Tabetha Walz	Mariah Critchelow Lori Carwile	C-Raymond Critchelow* C-Patrick Critchelow S-Joey Walz S-Jim Sills	Brooklyn Critchelow Spencer Wilson	Rosa Hockenberry	Volunteer
Radio Minister: Randy Howard		Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY				

Parish News and Events



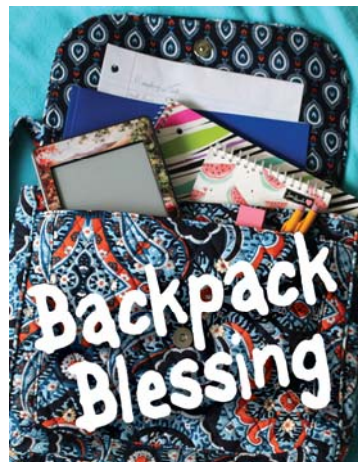
Let nothing prevent you from the Journey of Faith!! If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office 270-756-2356 or contact Fr. Tony, Marie Rose, Deacon Tony. **We will walk with you!**



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.



Backpack Sunday: School is right around the corner. On the weekend of August 4th & 5th we ask that all school children bring their backpacks to church to receive a blessing for the upcoming school year. Each student will receive a little gift.

Don't forget August 4th & 5th please bring your backpacks to church!



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

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
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	8:00 am	Mass
	12-6 pm	SRIS Registration in the Gym
Sat	6:15 pm	Family Movie Night
Upcoming		
July 24	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council

Around and About

Family Movie Night: "A Wrinkle In Time" is a new Disney mega hit, it is "packed with Imagination" and "it's all Heart." Meg Murry is a typical middle school student struggling with issues of self-worth who is desperate to fit in. As the daughter of two world renowned physicists, she is intelligent and uniquely gifted as is Meg's younger brother Charles Wallace, but she has yet to realize it for herself. Making matters even worse is the baffling disappearance of Mr. Murry, which torments Meg and has left her mother heartbroken. Charles Wallace introduces Meg and her fellow classmate Calvin to three celestial guides...Mrs. Which, Mrs. Whatsit, and Mrs. Who, who have journeyed to help search for their father, and together they set off on their formidable quest. Traveling via a wrinkling of time and space known as tessering, they are soon transported to worlds beyond their imagination where they must confront a powerful evil. To make it back home to earth, Meg must look deep within herself and embrace her flaws to harness the strength necessary to defeat the darkness closing in on them. Join us Saturday, July 21st, at 6:15 pm for an evening of family fun, we will be serving popcorn and a drink to all who come!

Senior Day: Join us on Thursday, July 26th, for a visit from Sheroll Carby the coordinator of the Alzheimer's program in our area. Sheroll was with us last year for her program on health and exercise. As usual we will be serving fried chicken and rolls, we ask that you try to bring a dish to pass please. Bring a friend or family member. All are welcome. Our saints of the month are St. Camillus de Lellis, St. Sharbel Makhluf and St. Peter Chrysologus. Hope to see you there for a great day of fellowship and to welcome our guest speaker.

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!

Abortion Update: Last week 91 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**



St. Romuald Interparochial School
Registration will be July 20th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Knights of Columbus Hardinsburg Council 2499 meeting scheduled for July 10 has been moved to July 17, same place, same time due to VBS.

Dishes: Several dishes have been left in the parish hall from funeral meals. Please pick up dishes as soon as possible. Thank you!

Picnic Signs: Everyone who picked up a blue St. Romuald Picnic, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

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History of Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Sisters

Aug. 7 The history of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph will be told on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Sister Catherine Marie Lauterwasser, OSU, will talk about that rich history which goes back to the 16th century when Saint Angela Merici started the Company of Saint Ursula. At the request of Father Paul Joseph Volk, five Ursuline Sisters came from Louisville in 1874 to establish a school in western Daviess County. The dinner and presentation is from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 or mary.ward@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.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.

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/

Good Samaritan Center is in need of diapers, sizes 4, 5, & 6. You may put them in the tubs at the doors of St. Romuald Church. Thank You!

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



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:

Buck & Dorothy Jarboe, July 20th, 50 years

BIRTHDAY: Jim Whithworth, July 22nd.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

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, **Becky Keenan**, 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, 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



PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 15, 2018 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.



Vacation Bible School 2018





Sunday, Jul 15, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We're not alone

"Through him, with him, in him." This phrase from the Eucharistic Prayer we hear at every Mass says a lot with a few well-chosen prepositions. Whatever it is we're out there doing, we're never doing it alone. It's *through* Christ that we serve the needs of our families, friends, and strangers too with our charity. It's *with* Christ that we suffer burdens of loss, betrayal, sickness, loneliness. It's *in* Christ that we're strengthened to speak the truth, seek justice, and promote peace with our words and actions. Take a moment to ground yourself in Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13 (104).* "In him we have redemption . . . in him we were also chosen . . . in him you also . . . were sealed."

Monday, Jul 16, 2018

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Our Lady of the hour of death

Death has a way of focusing one's attention. You may intend someday to pay more attention to your faith and "get right with God." But, as you learned in school, you shouldn't postpone studying until the night before finals. Today is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who in 1251 appeared to Saint Simon Stock, an English Carmelite, and bestowed on him the scapular and the promise to intercede at the hour of death for all who wore it in life. The original scapular was the brown sleeveless tunic that is still a part of the Carmelite habit today. The best way to prepare for a good death is to live a better life—starting today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389).* "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Tuesday, Jul 17, 2018

Empty the schedule for a while

As you take some time for fun and pleasure this summer, remember that what you are doing is holy. It is our duty to rest, repair, and restore ourselves. Several times a year that actually means vacating our normal routine and residence. The word *vacation* comes from the Latin *vacare*, "to be empty, be free." Taking a vacation is a separate and very different act from making a retreat (from the Latin for "withdraw"), though that, too, is often a holy act. Without the release a vacation provides, our lives can easily get thrown off balance, which leads to stress, exhaustion, apathy, and eventually hardness of heart—a trait Jesus condemns in today's gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 (390).* "If the mighty deeds done here had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until now."

Wednesday, Jul 18, 2018

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

Using what ails us

A six-foot-six-inch-tall soldier, strong and commanding, Camillus was brought low by pain and disease. His addiction to gambling led him to poverty. Instead of giving up, he worked to heal others and brought others to toil with him. Now he is the patron saint of hospitals and the sick as well as of nurses. He used the limitations, pain, and shortcomings of his own life to bring healing to others and to sanctify himself. What ails us today that we can use to help others and ourselves?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27*

(391). "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 19, 2018

What's in a name?

It makes a difference whether you know someone's name. To be introduced to a person involves learning their name. It puts you on personal terms. It was the same for the ancient Israelites, even when it came to God. When Moses asked God who he should say sent him, God revealed the divine name to Moses to tell the people. In this way they would know the Lord cared for them and would act on their behalf. Call on the Lord by name and ask God to be active in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 (392).* "This is what you shall tell the children of Israel: I AM sent me to you."

Friday, Jul 20, 2018

Follow the law of love

The Pharisees were a sect that demanded strict interpretation and observance of Mosaic Law. They sometime preferred rules and regulations to thoughtful consideration of circumstances or the larger picture. It's not hard to see why: Laws are neat, impartial, neutral, clear. Moreover, when we simply follow laws, thinking is generally not required! Jesus, however, calls his followers to a higher standard: to *love*, which, as Archbishop Desmond Tutu rightly observed, "is much more demanding than law." Just for today, let's immerse ourselves in the "something greater" that Jesus talked about. Let's immerse ourselves in love. What would your day be like if you did so?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).* "I say to you, something greater than the temple is here."

Saturday, Jul 21, 2018

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The gift of a broken heart

In his *Personal Narrative*, the early American sermon writer Edward Fitzgerald reveals something important about love when he says, "I have greatly longed of late for a broken heart, and to lie low before God." It is unlikely any of us long for a broken heart. But to consider a broken heart a gift, Fitzgerald must have seen something akin to what Saint Lawrence of Brindisi approached when he wrote, "Love stirs itself from sorrow; and love itself is in equal measure lanced with sorrow." The lower we lie in sorrow, the further we can experience God's sacrificial love that comes down to us. Moreover, the pureness of our emotions when we are steeped in sorrow allows us to offer up to God a supple material for his grace. Instead of fearing your brokenness, use it to open to God's grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21 (394).* "Many people followed him, and he cured them all."

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