

# The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 4, 2021

Date	Intentions	Requested by
7/4 11:00	Maureen Nolan	Ellen Nolan
7/7 12:00 Latin	No Mass	
7/8 12:00	Peter Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Truex
7/9 9:00	Peter Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Truex
7/10 4:00	Special Intention	Bob & Keri Allen
7/11 11:00	Candy Field +	Ellen Nolan



### A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves “spiritual but not religious” or labeled “nones.” Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

### **Our Lady of the Mountains**

**Weekend of June 27, 2021 Attendance—235**

**Offertory—\$2,919 On line giving—\$330**

Please consider making your offertory donations on-line. Visit our website: <https://olmhighlands.com/online-giving> for more details.

### Saint of the Week

Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ Benedict of Nursia (480-547), Monk, Patron of Europe  
Feast Day July 11

**DSA 2021 Campaign Progress—Assessment \$13,950 Funded—\$10,270 73%**

Fr. Barone is offering an **Adult Catechesis Class** weekly and will continue based on interest. We'll be walking through the Catholic Faith by means of the **Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. Class will follow the 9:00am Mass on Fridays in the **Social Hall** and will be roughly **9:30am to 10:30am**. **Here are links to the book:**

Online version: [https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)

Kindle and paperback: <https://www.amazon.com/Compendium-United-States-Conference-Bishops/dp/1574557203>

## Father's Column

### The Second and Third Secrets of Fatima

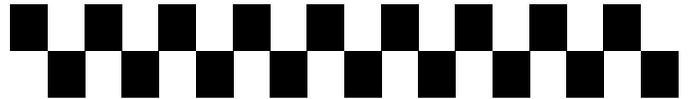
“You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end: but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the Pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world. In Portugal, the dogma of the faith will always be preserved, etc. ...”

The third secret released on June 26, 2000:

“After the two parts which I have already explained, at the left of Our Lady and a little above, we saw an Angel with a flaming sword in his left hand; flashing, it gave out flames that looked as though they would set the world on fire; but they died out in contact with the splendor that Our Lady radiated towards him from her right hand; pointing to the earth with his right hand, the Angel cried out in a loud voice: ‘Penance, Penance, Penance!’

“And we saw in an immense light that is God: ‘something similar to how people appear in a mirror when they pass before it’ a bishop dressed in white ‘we had the impression that it was the Holy Father’. [We saw] other bishops, priests, men and women religious climbing a steep mountain, at the top of which was a large Cross...Before reaching this point,

the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins. He trembled with a halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, praying for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the large Cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other bishops, priests, men and women religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions. Beneath the two arms of the Cross there were two Angels each with a crystal aspersorium in his hand, in which they gathered up the blood of the martyrs and with it sprinkled the souls that were making their way to God.”



**Join us on the 4th of July**

**Bring your lawn chair and cooler and join us on the church lawn to watch the fireworks. The parking lot will be available to parishioners and the downstairs will be open.**

**Everyone is Welcome**

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**Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:**

Joan Hatch, Belinda Rudzik, Sarah Bryan, Donna Barry, Nancy McGowan, Carolyn Neupauer, Alsia Sutton & Family, Christine Walker, Laura Sanders, Mary Catherine Cann, Griffin Harper

**Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray.**

**Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.**

**Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased.**

James Urbanski, Pat Pittari, Clara Lewicki, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Scott Peek, Sr., Stewart Austin, and Ron Simmons, Harry Vaughn