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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM/10:30 AM/6:00 PM

MON 8:00 AM

WED 9:30 AM

THU 8:00 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - June 26-July 2, 2017

Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic)	\$11,415.00
Offertory	\$962.96

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Contributions Received.....	\$766,093.34
Contribution Budget.....	<u>\$770,000.00</u>
Difference as of 6/30/17	\$(3,906.66)

Operating Income*	\$1,000,596.97
Operating Expenses.....	<u>\$986,334.44</u>
Balance as of 6/30/17 (TENTATIVE).....	\$14,262.53

*Includes bequest of life insurance benefit and percentage of residual estate value = \$32,330.84

Improvement Fund Updates

Beginning Balance 7/1/16.....	\$103,671.52
Donations	\$56,004.45
Expenses.....	<u>\$52,763.02</u>
Balance as of 6/30/17	\$106,912.95

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

Date	Prize	Ticket	Winner
7/2	\$50.00	0047	Joan Brost
7/3	\$20.00	0719	Mary Weinfurt
7/4	\$20.00	1224	Jeanette Wolf
7/5	\$20.00	1124	Nancy Wittig
7/6	\$20.00	0335	Daniel Marsicek
7/7	\$20.00	1119	Lilly Van Rixel
7/8	\$20.00	0458	Kim Stephens

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

I Elizabeth Sikorski & Michael Walker

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Owen Lynch, Judy Daniels, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Felicia Kowalkowski

From
Family

In loving memory of
Vinny Horne

From
Stephen & Margery Resan

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And don't miss a free, docent-led tour of the Cathedral, the “Mother Church” of our Archdiocese.

Join us July 15 and 16!

SUN 16

8:00 am Liturgy Church
10:30 am Liturgy Church
6:00 pm Liturgy Church

Festival

11:30 am-8:30 pm

MON 17

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
4:00 pm Centering Prayer Rm 9

TUE 18

6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 Hall AB
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Rm 3



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

GRACE

Grace is our connection to the Divine; it's a sense that we are loved and provided for in all circumstances. It is opening ourselves to bounty. Grace inspires us to give generously. We grow in grace when we treat others with dignity, kindness, courtesy, and whenever we forgive. It is a free gift to those who are open to it.

What can you do to be a graced presence to others? Whom do you know that is that presence for you?

FORMATION

Here Comes Everyone! ...this is the theme of our upcoming year of GIFT!

- What is GIFT? GIFT is our faith formation program. GIFT stands for: Generations in Faith Together. We have been up and running for 11 years and look forward to your joining us in year 12.
- How does GIFT work? We gather on a Sunday from about 11:45 am - 2:15 pm or Monday, from 5:30 pm - about 8:00 pm. You choose the day! We begin with a meal, a shared activity, and then send the children and youth for age appropriate learning while the adults stay together for a presentation and discussion on the particular session topic. Various adult presenters lead us in discussions and exercises to help us understand our Catholic faith.
- How often do we meet? We gather 10 times between September and April or May.
- Why don't I just drop my child off for religious ed? GIFT has proven itself to be a great community builder, a powerful means of continuing our formation as adults, and an opportunity for families to discuss our faith.

For more information and to register, see: ololmke.org/gift/ or contact the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316.

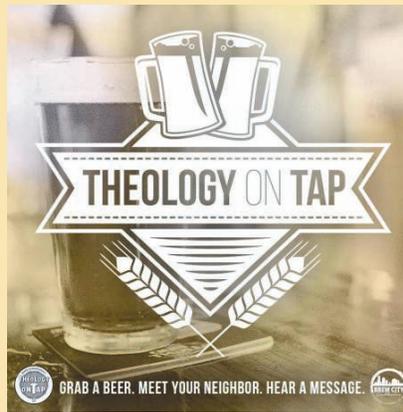
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July 10 - 27

Weeknights, 7:00 pm

Free for adults ages 20s & 30s

Grab a beer. Meet your neighbor. Hear a message.
Visit brewcitycatholic.com for dates and locations.



WED 19

9:30 am Communion Service Church
10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
6:30 pm Parish Council Mtg. Rm 3

THU 20

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
10:00 am Good Grief
Guys Group Rm 6
6:00 pm MOMS Spirituality Rm 6

FRI 21

WORSHIP

Care for Our Common Home

“There are many Sundays throughout the year when the readings contain ideas that teach about our responsibility to care for the environment. But, it is rare to find a Sunday when all three readings and the responsorial psalm offer such support.

“In the first reading, the prophet uses images from nature to speak of the power and efficacy of God’s word. In the Gospel, Jesus does something very similar using agricultural images to speak of the power of the word and the importance of how we receive it. Both of these passages are linked to creation care. They both see the earth and its ability to provide food as gifts from God: both call us to heed God’s word, which certainly includes the command to care for God’s creation and to love the future generations who will inherit what we do to the earth.

“The second reading is clearly focused on creation care, for Paul speaks of creation itself groaning as it waits to ‘be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.’ This passage alone should make it clear that God cares about the earth, for it is intended to share in redemption. It is not dispensable. The ‘new heavens and new earth’ we await are a transformed creation not a replacement for what God made and saw as ‘very good.’

“In his encyclical, *Laudato Si’ on Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis has made it clear that changing our policies and behavior is a central moral issue of our time. Preachers and other parish leaders have an obligation to challenge the sinful behavior that degrade the planet, distort the climate, and oppress the poor: We are all called to love our neighbors who suffer because of our decisions and lifestyle.”

(Excerpts from Fr. Lawrence Mick, in *Celebrations*, July 2017)

This week, perhaps we could take a look at how we use the resources of the Earth. Just trying to be more aware of little things such as recycling, using fewer products that are not recyclable, re-purposing items rather than throwing them away, bringing our own take-home containers with us when we dine out, ride sharing, and doing with a bit less. These actions can make a significant impact on the environment and provide that future generations will be able to enjoy the bounty and beauty of God’s creation.

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower, and we know that “some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

Good Grief Guys Group:

A monthly widowers’ group.

Tuesday, July 20

10:00 am – 11:30 am

We are sharing the journey that is unique for a man who has lost his beloved wife. This is collaboration of St. Gregory the Great, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Matthias. We invite any man who is looking for some support, guidance, and companionship on his grief journey.

Contact Ken with questions, (414) 423-0161.

Volunteers Needed

The SVDP meal site located at 10th and Madison needs your help in serving food and drink to those in need on Wednesday, July 19. Serving begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. Help in cleaning up would be appreciated. If you need any other information, please see the SVDP bulletin board in the meeting room hallway or call the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed

In every neighborhood, older men and women wait for a little help. They want to be part of our community and remain at home. They need the help of a special friend. Become an Interfaith volunteer today! Volunteers are needed to help with: transportation, shopping, friendly visits, and minor home chores. Volunteer drivers are covered by Interfaith’s supplemental insurance. Call (414) 774-1747 for more information.

SAT 22

SUN 23

Community Weekend
Blood Drive Sign-up
5:00 pm Liturgy

Church

Community Weekend
Blood Drive Sign-up
8:00 am Liturgy
10:30 am Liturgy (Baptisms)
6:00 pm Liturgy

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COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Our Revamped Website

Our website is done with its facelift! As was mentioned, the dropdown menus on the navigation bar are gone in favor of icons on the home page and main landing pages. This change was put in place to make for an easier mobile user experience.

Fifty percent of our website users access our site from a tablet or smartphone. The navigation menu was very difficult to use with a touch screen. Switching to these icons gives mobile users a better touch screen option.

With any project this big, mistakes or omissions can happen. If you find a link not working or missing, please contact Marc Puechner.

Be sure to check out the new look!

Everyday Stewardship

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, then the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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DISCIPLESHIP

What is a Disciple?

Jesus commissioned us to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20).

The standard definition of a disciple is someone who adheres to the teachings of another. A disciple is a follower or a learner. The term “disciple” refers to someone who takes up the ways of someone else. When applied to Jesus, a disciple is someone who learns from Jesus and tries to live like him. The disciple of Jesus conforms their words and ways to the words and ways of Jesus.

Disciples of Jesus reflect his risen radiance to the world.

Disciples of Jesus serve – just as he did! This fulfills the command to love one another.

Disciples of Jesus make disciples of Jesus by living all of the above.

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Church Hall



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Support for Outreach to Haiti Education Program

We are sending Tanya Gross and Ralph Stewart to visit Outreach to Haiti this summer (they depart August 2) and would like to send backpacks for the education program there.

Over the past 10 years OLOL has responded amazingly well to this call of support. The Haitian people involved in the scholarship program are so grateful for our parish's generous donations. They currently have over 200 students in their scholarship program and each one needs a backpack for the start of school in September. We will take as many as we can in August. Ralph will make another trip at the end of November and will take more then.



OLOL in
Mission

**If you are able to donate any backpacks, please bring them anytime from July 16 - July 30 and leave them in the marked box in the meeting room hallway after any of the Masses.
Mesi Ampil (Thank you very much)!**



Backpacks
for Haiti