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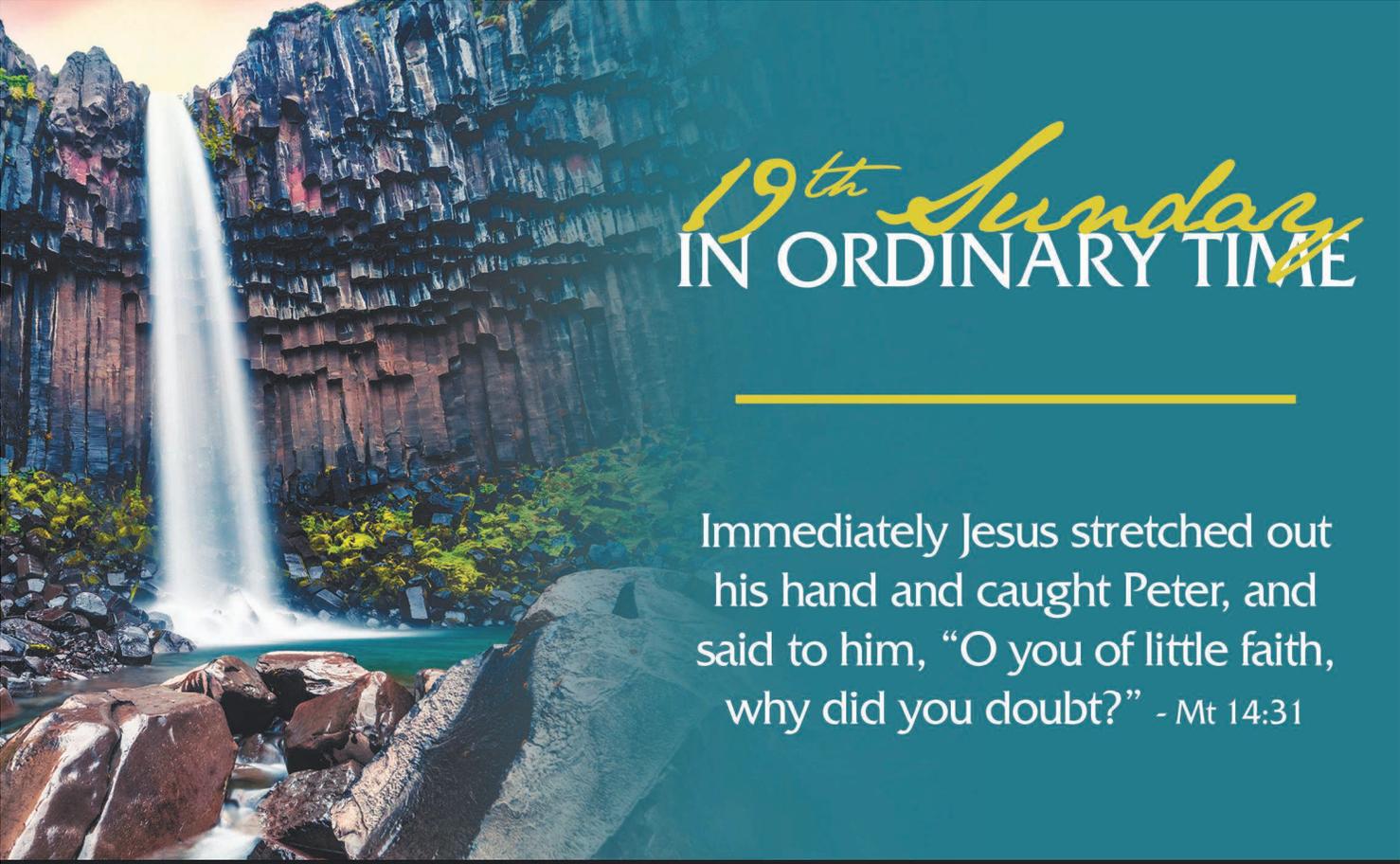
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” - Mt 14:31

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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 - July 24-30, 2017

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| Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic) | \$11,112.00 |
| Offertory | \$980.35 |

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Contributions Received..... | \$60,683.75 |
| Contribution Budget..... | <u>\$64,000.00</u> |
| Difference as of 7/31/17 | \$(3,316.25) |

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

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|---|---------------------|
| Operating Income* | \$1,000,490.54 |
| Operating Expenses..... | <u>\$986,333.56</u> |
| Balance as of 6/30/17 (TENTATIVE)..... | \$14,156.98 |

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

Improvement Fund Updates

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Balance 7/1/17..... | \$106,061.95 |
| Donations | \$3,826.00 |
| Expenses..... | <u>\$4,870.00</u> |
| Balance as of 7/30/17 | \$105,017.95 |

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

| Date | Prize | Ticket | Winner |
|-----------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| 7/30..... | \$50.00 | 0972 | Dylan Crisp |
| 7/31..... | \$20.00 | 1200 | Melanie Javorek |
| 8/1 | \$20.00 | 0341 | Paul Brayer |
| 8/2 | \$20.00 | 0353 | John A. Albrecht |
| 8/3 | \$20.00 | 0534 | Sandy Ignatowski |
| 8/4 | \$20.00 | 0217 | Randi Fennig |
| 8/5 | \$20.00 | 0825 | Wanda Nye |

COMMUNITY LIFE

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Judy Daniels
From
Joan Janis

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of
Lorraine Fortier and all others who
have died. Please keep them in your
prayers.

Oktoberfest Vendors

Every year, we look forward to
bringing interesting hand-crafted art
to Oktoberfest. We want beauty
and quality at a reasonable price.
No crafts or desserts. All jewelry slots
are filled. Consider fiber art,
photography, sculpture, glass,
leather, painting, clothing, toys, and
utilitarian art.

So art lovers, when you are
strolling through the summer art fairs,
keep an eye open for an artist you
would like to see at our event. Grab
a card, and give it to us. Put the card
in an envelope labeled
"Oktoberfest," and drop it at the
office.

Contact Tanya Gross at
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SUN 13

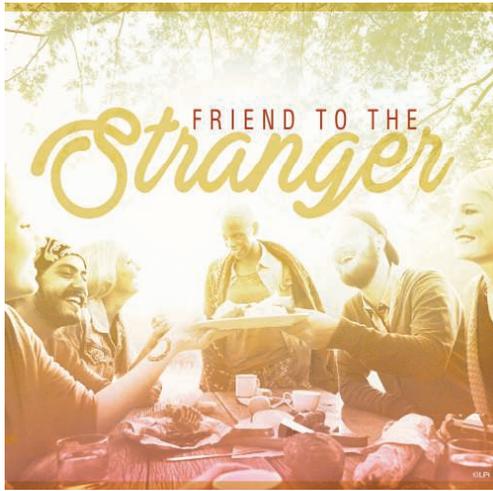
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| 8:00 am Liturgy | Church |
| 10:30 am Liturgy | Church |
| 6:00 pm Liturgy | Church |

MON 14

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| 8:00 am Communion Service | Rm 9 |
| 4:00 pm Centering Prayer | Rm 9 |
| 6:30 pm Building & Grounds Cmte. Mtg. | Rm 3 |

TUE 15

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|---|---------|
| 10:00 am Good Grief Guys Group | Rm 6 |
| 12:00 pm Feast of the Assumption Liturgy | Church |
| 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg. | Rm 3 |
| 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Tr. 612 | Hall AB |
| 7:00 pm St Vincent de Paul Mtg. | Rm 3 |



FORMATION

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

INITIATIVE

Initiative is originality, and creativity in action. We boldly express new ideas, discover a new method, or find a different way to solve a problem. We lead our lives responsibly. We spring to a challenge with enthusiasm. With initiative, we dare to be original.

Which challenge can you turn into an opportunity this week?

As our young adults prepare to head to universities, how can you encourage their initiative?

Mystagogy

This may be the oddest term of the RCIA. Mystagogy follows the reception of the sacraments, and it is something we all partake of! Mystagogy is a period of processing the spiritual and sacramental journey. For our neophytes [newly received members of the Church], it takes place during the Easter season. While seemingly the end of the process, it begins the searching and questioning all over again! Do you know someone who is searching for more? Perhaps you were baptized in another faith tradition or never completed your sacramental journey? Contact Nancie Chmielewski to learn more.

Renew Your Spirit

Come to Cardinal Stritch University on Saturday, August 19, for a Morning of Reflection entitled "The Roads We Walk." Reflect on your own faith journey in connection with stories from the Bible. Weather permitting, we will walk the outdoor labyrinth at Stritch. For more information, go to www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents or call (414) 410-4353.

Young Adult Survey

Pope Francis has asked that young people across the world (whether they are Catholic, practice another faith, or have no faith) be surveyed to discover how their needs and desires are being met by the Catholic Church. If you are 16-39, please complete this survey at www.brewcitycatholic.com. If you are not a young adult, please help us by passing the word!

GIFT - Here Comes Everyone!

Registration is now open. Forms were mailed to you in this month's stewardship mailing. Online forms can be found on the website as well as downloadable hardcopies. Go to ololmke.org/gift/ or contact the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316.

Schedule for GIFT 2017-2018

Session 1 - September 17/18
 Session 2 - October 1/2
 Session 3 - October 22/23
 Session 4 - November 12/13
 Session 5 - December 10/11

Session 6 - January 7/8
 Session 7 - January 28/29
 Session 8 - February 18/19
 Session 9 - March 18/19
 Session 10 - April 15/16

WED 16

THU 17

FRI 18

9:30 am Liturgy Church
 10:15 am Faith Group Social Hall C
 1:00 pm Deanery Mtg. Rm 3

8:00 am Communion Service Rm 9
 10:00 am Health & Wellness
 Team Mtg. Rm 3
 6:00 pm MOMS Spirituality Rm 6

WORSHIP

The Sounds of Silence

“Today’s first reading is a powerful one, reminding us that God’s voice is heard not only in cataclysmic events but in still, silent moments. It points us to the importance of silence as a way to hear God’s voice. Elijah was expecting to experience God’s presence in flashy display: strong wind, earthquake, fire. That’s what Moses had experienced on Horeb (Sinai) long before. But instead, the prophet recognizes God’s presence in ‘a tiny whispering sound.’ That could also be translated as ‘silent sound’ or perhaps ‘the sound of silence.’ In fact, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* sees silence as the environment for the whole Liturgy of the Word. It recommends silence before the first reading, after the first and second readings, and after the homily. It is into this silence that the word of God is proclaimed, allowing it to be heard more clearly and more deeply. Silence is also recommended following the communion procession.”

(Adapted from an article by Fr. Lawrence Mick in *Celebrations*, July 2017)

Lectors & Servers

We are preparing a schedule for October to January. If you are interested in these ministries, please fill out a sign-up form, located in the Ministry Room just off the side entrance into church, or by contacting Chris Deily for more. Training is provided for these ministries.

Lectors - <http://ow.ly/dEpN30e9cP2>

Servers - <http://ow.ly/kuDY30e9cQV>

Cello and Piano Concert

Polish American performing artists, **Johnny and Chris Rice** will perform live here at **Our Lady of Lourdes on August 21, at 7:00 pm**. Their repertoire on the cello and piano encompasses classical, jazz, sacred, boogie woogie, ragtime, and even Disney favorites. Both brothers have won the gold medal at the Chopin International Piano Competition, they have both toured Europe, and played Carnegie Hall. They will entertain, not only with their music, but also with stories and historical background about each of the pieces.

Seating is general admission. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets available at www.ololmke.org/concerts/, through the Parish Office, or at the door. Adults are \$15.00, seniors and students are \$10.00, and children (12 and under) are free. CDs will be available for purchase the night of the concert.

OUTREACH

From St Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!

Good Grief Guys Group:

A monthly widowers’ group.

Tuesday, August 15

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, August 16. 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.

Ministry to Our Home-Based Parishioners

Please let the Parish Office know if a family member is no longer able to attend Mass or other parish activities. Our Creative Connections team works to keep our home-based members connected to the community through pastoral visits, sending the weekly bulletin, and bringing the Eucharist.

Kindly contact the Parish Office or Nancie Chmielewski.

SAT 19

5:00 pm Liturgy

Church

SUN 20

8:00 am Liturgy

Church

10:30 am Liturgy

Church

6:00 pm Liturgy

Church

COMMUNICATIONS

SPOTLIGHT

Oktoberfest

Basket Raffle Gathering

Do Ministry in a New Way!

The A/V ministry employs technology to encounter Mass in new ways. Currently, this ministry provides visual assistance for people who have trouble standing during Mass, provide a live feed of the Mass for those who need to step out of the worship space, enhance the ability to witness the Sacraments of Initiation, and create easily transformable environment backdrops for liturgical seasons and special occasions. We have the capability to do more, such as stream a Mass to the homebound. What we lack are enough people to consistently provide those services.

Sound like a ministry that you might be interested in?

Contact Marc Puechner if you want to learn more or care to join the team.

The board will soon be set in the hallway displaying a cornucopia of ideas for baskets. The basket item lists will be there for the taking as well as the wish list of needed supplies. (These can be bought at the Dollar Store.)

Basket themes cover a vast range of ideas and interests. Themes could be sports, events, gardens, entertainment, crafts, quilting, gardening, kitchen, hobby, movies (at home or night out), relaxation, holidays, a cold winter's night, or a hot summer's day. There is a possible theme or interest for everyone.

The baskets can be done by one person, a family, or a group. This might be an opportunity to reach out and get to know other people by asking about cooperating on a basket. Building community is a part of our Oktoberfest mission.

If you do not want to assemble a basket, but are willing to donate items, we will assemble the basket.

Look for the Oktoberfest board with themes and an item list in the meeting room hallway. We are looking forward to reaping the benefits of wonderful members who will share their generosity as we work together for another successful Oktoberfest.

Kris Strnad
Oktoberfest Raffle Gatherer

DISCIPLESHIP

STAFF EMAIL

Upcoming Discipleship Institute Events

The Wider Picture: Continuing the Spiritual Pilgrimage

Tuesdays: September 12, 19, 26

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

See the insert in this bulletin!

Parish Ambassador Training

Saturday: September 16

9:00 am – noon

This is a new ministry opportunity. Spend the morning learning what it means to be a welcoming parishioner. Commissioned ambassadors will be helping all to feel more comfortable and welcomed in our faith community.

Facilitated by the Discipleship Institute Committee and Parish Ambassadors

The Gospel of Mark

Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Gospel of Mark is the earliest of the four gospels. The course will probe the answer to two questions asked by Mark: "Who is Jesus?" and "What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?"

Facilitated by Harry Fledderman Professor Emeritus

For more details on each course, please visit the parish website ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/. Registration is encouraged but not required.

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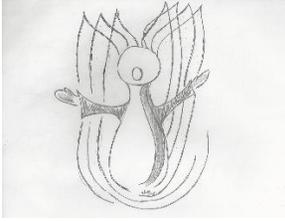
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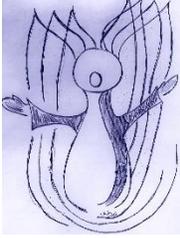
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Facilitator: Anita Hallman Kowalski, MS



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Registration on the other side..



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