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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8th Weekday

8:30am Jim Justice
4:30pm People of Our Lady of Victory

Sunday, July 9th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am Maxine Muldoon — 5th Anniversary
11:00am William Thornton

Monday, July 10th Weekday

8:30am Joe Stoeckel

Tuesday, June 11th St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30am Joseph Peters

Wednesday, July 12th Weekday

8:30am Betty & Bob Daiker

Thursday, July 13th Weekday

8:30am Special Intention — Olivia Bacon

Friday, July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30am Laura Ostertag

Saturday, July 15th St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

8:30am Sharon Miller
4:30pm Virginia Paff — 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, July 16th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am People of Our Lady of Victory
11:00am Charles Askins

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Bulletin Deadline is Monday, at 9:00AM

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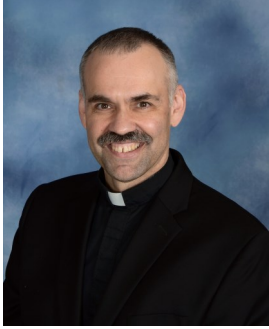
WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 2, 2017

Figures were not available at the time of the publication of this bulletin. They will be included in next week's edition.

Next Sunday's Readings

JULY 16TH

1ST READING: Isaiah 55:10-11
2ND READING: Romans 8:18-23
GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-23



Catholic Perspectives on Independence Day — Part 2

Because of early bulletin printing deadlines, I am writing this before Independence Day. So I am still thinking about what it means for a Catholic to have freedom, liberty, and independence in light of his or her faith. This is especially important since our American bishops have just recently requested that all Catholics pray, fast, and act to preserve our religious liberty during the “Fortnight for Freedom.”

It was recently announced that a very important Supreme Court case will be decided in the fall that will have a huge impact on just how free Catholics, Christians, and people of conscience will be in this country. It involves a Christian baker from the state of Colorado by the name of Jack Phillips. Two men approached him to make a cake for their “wedding” reception with themes that would clearly express approval for their same sex union. Phillips told them politely that he could not do so in good conscience, because of his religious beliefs. Enraged, the two men reported him to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, which found him in violation of the state’s anti-discrimination laws. (Turns out, by the way, that another baker offered to make the cake for these men for free, so it was not even a question of whether they could get the desired service. That didn’t matter to the couple. They wanted their revenge. This reveals an increasing and disturbing pattern of vindictiveness against those who hold to traditional Christian beliefs).

The State ordered the baker to make cakes for any future same-sex “couples,” to file paperwork for years to come to prove he was not “discriminating” and even – most troublingly – to show evidence that he was

“re-educating” his staff against future so-called discrimination.

This is deeply disturbing on at least a couple of levels. First, the Church has always taught that people, Catholic or not, should be free to follow their conscience in matters of faith. To force the baker to violate his would violate the very core of his being. (See the Catechism #1776: “Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. . . . For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God.”) While some might argue that the baker has a “choice” (he could go out of business) we certainly do not want to live in a society where the State excludes us from certain professions simply because of our Christian faith. For one thing, they could continue to enlarge the spheres of life from which Christians would be excluded until they were completely marginalized.

Second, the fact that the State would try to force the baker to “re-educate” himself and his employees should ring loud alarm bells for anyone who knows history. This is really saying that the State is trying to control thought that does not conform to secular values. This is exactly what has happened in communist and totalitarian societies such as the Soviet Union, where “re-education camps” were set up to attempt to drum out belief in God and replace them with an idolatry of the State. It should worry us that the State of Colorado is trying to force people to reject a belief that Christians have held for 2,000 years.

As I have preached and written many times, our fight to preserve religious freedom in our nation is far from over. Please pray for our civic leaders; for Mr. Phillips, the baker; for our Supreme Court; and for all Christians whose religious liberty is threatened.

Rev. James S. Reulles

Food Pantry Needs

When you’re shopping this week, please pick up these items: **crackers, jelly, canned corn, peanut butter, one canned pasta, snacks, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. Please place items in the Care Barrels in the atrium.**

A food donation was made in memory of Jane Davoron.

Anniversary Intentions for the Deceased

We invite you to place the names of your loved ones in the Anniversary Book found in the Chapel.

The following death anniversaries occurred the week of July 9nd - July 15: Martha Morgener, Richard Paff, Virginia Paff, Dorothy Marchetti, Gayle Feilen, and Janice Overberg.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 10th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Jacob Knepfle, Joellen Knepfle

Tuesday, July 11th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Emma Busch, Julia Cain

Wednesday, July 12th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Allie Mangold, Hailey Menner

Thursday, July 13th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Leo Bill, Luke Wilms

Friday, July 14th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Peter Braun, Maggie Braun

Saturday, July 15th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Craig Johnson, Ed Kramer

4:30PM

Altar Servers Hannah Bier, Ashley Galbraith,
Sydney Galbraith, Andersen Hughes
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Lauren Frederick*, Caroline Heitz*
Lectors **Lector Needed**, Joe Baxter
Mass Captain Craig Johnson

Sunday, July 16th 8:45AM
Altar Servers Ben Johnson, Reece Niederhausen,
Joey Sinnard, Casey Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Tom Coppedge*, Karin Marlman,
Kathy Hengstebeck*, Abby Dirr
Lectors Rebecca Sontag, Carol Weisker
Mass Captain Cyndy Hummer

11:00AM

Altar Servers Michael Faillace, Cooper Johnson,
Ethan Plagge, Owen Plagge
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Bridget Spinney*, Anne Millea*
Lectors Bridget Spinney, Ron Lewis
Mass Captain Janet Luthy

* indicates Vessel Cleaner

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 10th
8:30am — Mass in Church
After Mass — Adoration in Chapel
7:15pm — Benediction in Chapel
7:30pm — Confession in Chapel

Tuesday, July 11th
8:30am — Mass in Church

Wednesday, July 12th
8:30am — Mass in Church
7:00pm — Ladies CRHP 4 in CC Meeting Rm

Thursday, July 13th
8:30am — Mass in Church
7:00pm — Holy Smokes in Conference Rm
7:00pm — Rosary Group in Chapel

Friday, July 14th
8:30am — Mass in Church
9:15am — Church Cleaning
7:00pm — Holy Hour for the Dying in Chapel

Saturday, July 15th
8:00am — Men & Women Fellowship in PC Rm
8:30am — Mass in Church
11:00am — Parishioner Event in Main Hall
3:30pm — Confession in Chapel
4:30pm — Mass in Church

Sunday, July 16th
8:45am — Mass in Church
11:00am — Mass in Church
1:30pm — Baptism in Church
8:30pm — Men's Ministry Group in PC Room
(Wayne Topp)

AS A REMINDER, the School Office is closed the month of July and will reopen in August.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

HAPPENING AT OLV

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

As the 175th year draws to a close, our final activity will be an open house in October for the community. We want to show Delhi what's great about Our Lady of Victory! To do this we need to spruce up the grounds and school. We are looking for people to paint inside and outside. No experience needed! All are welcome to help. Please call the parish office or email secretary@olv.org to sign up. Thank you so much! -Fr. Reutter and 175th Committee.

OLV Athletic Association Golf Outing

September 8th (Friday)

Neumann Golf Course

12:30pm Shotgun Start

\$85 per golfer

Includes:

18 hole scramble

Dinner after golf at Victory

For more information please contact

Andy Spinney at spin2929@hotmail.com



Win a Grill!

Holy Smokes teamed up with Pieczonka Unlimited, and we're excited to announce that we will be raffling off a Traeger Pro Series 34 wood pellet grill that is valued at \$999.99! If you want professional BBQ results with ease, this is the grill for you! The drawing will occur at 10PM, Saturday, August 5th during Holy Smokes (need not be present to win). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Kelly Degregorio at kkraft@kecc.com or (513) 256-2990 for raffle tickets. Don't miss your chance to win this grill and help support the parish through the Holy Smokes organization!



CRS Collection

Thank you to our parish family for your generous donation of \$1,044 to the Archdiocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services. The collection covers CRS and 5 other agencies. Your donations help combat hunger, malnutrition, and disease. Donations like these allow our Church to be present in recognizing the dignity of millions of people experiencing poverty throughout the world.

Mark your Calendar: Summer Youth Camp, July 16-21!

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for Totally Yours) is an energetic hands-on week-long camp for grade school, jr. high, and high school youth led by college students. Kids will LOVE learning about their Catholic faith through skits, games, music, Sacraments, and more! Teens will dive into what it means to be loved by Jesus and how Jesus calls each of them personally. The last day is full of water games and fun!

Click on the "Totus Tuus" banner on our website homepage for more info & registration forms. Cost of the program is \$20 per child Register now to send your kids to this great summer program!

- Grades 1-6: from 9am-2:30pm, July 17th-21st
- Grades 7-12: from 7-9pm, July 16-20th

Adult Help Needed

We are in need of adults to help during the day and/or in the evening during the camp.

If you can only give a few hours or one day, that is a huge help!

If you would like to volunteer contact the Religious Education office at 347-2071.

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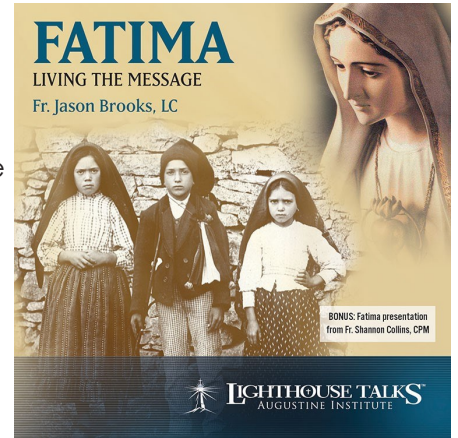
PICK OF THE WEEK: Fatima — Living the Message

In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and made the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. BONUS: Fr. Shanon Collins, retreat master and well known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today.

Parishioner Comments

Drawing me much closer to Jesus through Mary. I learned the value of praying the rosary for peace. — Marcia, KS

I thought I knew the story of Fatima well, but this CD gave even MORE insight into the message and meaning of Our Lady of Fatima. — Carl - Maineville, OH



Pick up a copy of the CD in the back of Church today!

Legacy Project Night Golf Outing

On Saturday September 30th, 2017, OLV will be hosting both a twilight and night golf outing at Delhi Par 3. This fun-raiser will benefit the legacy playground project and field 5 renovations. Start building your winning foursomes now! All skill levels are welcome. Playing at night is a handicap to even best of golfers.

The cost will be \$170 a foursome or \$50.00 for a single player. The cost will include dinner, drink tickets, a round of golf, and lots of fun. There will be games, basket raffles, and split the pot. Non-golfers are welcome to come for dinner, drinks and prizes for \$30.00. If you have your foursome set or are interested in donating a basket or a prize, please email patcappel@fuse.net. More information on prizes and details on the golf outing to follow!

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please notify the Parish office at 922-4460.



2017-2018 Girls Volleyball Sign-Ups

Signups for girls going into grades 3 through 8. Matches begin in November and run through January.

Sign-up on the OLVAAs sports registration site – olv.org>>Athletics>> OLVAAs sports registration. If you would like to coach a team, please register on the new website.

Questions: contact John Kemper @ kemper.john@gmail.com



2018 Baseball Season Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2018 Baseball season will be held on Sunday August 20th. 8U and 9U National tryouts will be at 1:00 pm. 10U, 11U and 13U National tryouts will be at 3:00 PM.