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Follow us for up-to-date information, pictures, prayers, and more!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 30th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am † Charles Heringer requested by Jean Heringer
11:00am People of Our Lady of Victory

Monday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30am John Bush requested by Linda & Jerry

Tuesday, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30am People Enrolled in Memorial Society

Wednesday, August 2nd: Weekday

8:30am † Jenna Spell requested by Ruth Coppedge

Thursday, August 3rd: Weekday

8:30am Jeremy Bacon requested by Tara Bacon

Friday, August 4th: St. John Vianney

8:30am † Joseph Peters requested by William & Marilyn Vinson

Saturday, August 5th: Weekday

8:30am † Jane Davoran requested by Bill & Dorothy Harmeyer
4:30pm † Joan Sehlhorst requested by Nancy

Sunday, August 6th: Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45am People of Our Lady of Victory **(I)**
11:00am † Charles Askins requested by the Gonnella Family - 3rd Anniversary **(I)**

(I) indicates Incense at Mass

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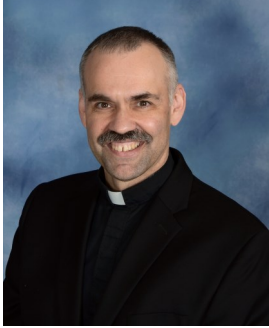
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REMEMBER CHRISTIAN SOUL



A couple of weeks ago, I included a prayer about what topics Christians should think about each and every day. I recommend printing it out and putting it on your refrigerator or taping it to your shaving mirror or vanity. It's available at holysoulreflections.com/christiansoulreflection.html

(a few paragraphs down). I want to take a few sections of that prayer and expand on them one by one, because they are all important. It starts with this: *"Remember Christian soul that you have this day a duty: God to glorify ..."*

What does that even mean? It goes right to the heart of why God created us and the purpose of our lives. Some of our old-timers remember memorizing what was called the "Baltimore Catechism", which generations of American Catholic school boys and girls used to have to learn by rote. It had simple Q & A format, including this one at the beginning of the book:

Q: "Why did God make me?"

A: "To know, love, and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven."

Simple, but profound and true enough. Great for children to learn and adults to know.

But as adults, we go even deeper. When we think about God creating all beings – including us – we reflect on what the saints taught us: God the Holy Trinity is infinitely happy by Himself and in Himself. He did not need us to add to His happiness or "complete" Him. (That is one of the many ways that He is different from us. We do generally need other people to increase our happiness and complete us. That is fundamentally what marriage is about.)

So God didn't need to create, but did so to

increase His glory, and motivated purely by love, wanted to share His goodness with us. God is fundamentally a communicator – the Divine Being Who wants to unite His love to ours. The whole world was made for the glory of God, and to make His goodness known.

There is a famous saying by St. Irenaeus that says "The Glory of God is man fully alive." It refers to a double effect of those who follow Jesus: When we live filled with the presence of God's Holy Spirit and freed from any corrupting sin (that's why confession is so important!), then God is glorified and we are brought to pure beatitude. That's the technical term which means a deep, inner, lasting happiness that comes from knowing God thoroughly and becoming like Him.

To be honest, this is a much different way of looking at the faith than a lot of us might have. Many people look upon religion as "following rules" or "doing a (sometimes unpleasant) duty." But the reality is, when we reflect upon God and follow His commandments, we have a fullness of life and a happiness like no other, that no earthly accomplishment can possibly match.

That is maybe the first thing that we notice about this first Christian "duty." It has very little to do with us and everything to do with God. We tend to think we'll be happy if we have some great vacation experience, some great job, some really nice possessions, lots of people honoring us or noticing us. But the saints remind us that those things are really inconsequential. The only thing that matters is how much we praise and glorify God.

That is why the Holy Mass is so important. More important than careers and even our closest human relationships (which should help lead us to God, but are always second to Him). The saints are the happiest people, even on earth, because they recognize this.

Rev. James S. Reutter

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AUGUST 6TH

1ST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2ND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19
GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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 30 - August 5: Bob Langenbrunner, Walter "Wally" Burke, and Peggy Heringer.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Monday, July 31st</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Peter Braun, Jacob Knepfle
<u>Tuesday, August 1st</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Julia Cain, Anna Schmitt
<u>Wednesday, August 2nd</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Maggie Braun, Audrey Eary
<u>Thursday, August 3rd</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Nathan Evans, Luke Wilms
<u>Friday, August 4th</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Leo Bill, Gregory Carlton
<u>Saturday, August 5th</u>	8:30AM
Altar Servers	Bill Beuke, Wayne Topp
	<u>4:30PM</u>
Altar Servers	Peter Braun, Ben Johnson, Jacob Knepfle, Aidan Murphy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Laura Davitt*, Donna Johnson*
Lectors	Lector Needed , Ray Roll
<u>Sunday, August 6th</u>	8:45AM
Altar Servers	Leo Bill, Brennan Martin, Mitchell Trotta, Luke Wilms
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Julie Machuga*, Kathy Hengstebeck*, Rose Marie Niemeyer, Julia Brockmann
Lectors	Geneveive Kenney, Mary Licata
Mass Captain	Garry Asman
	<u>11:00AM</u>
Altar Servers	Michael Faillace, Cooper Johnson, Ethan Plagge, Owen Plagge
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Myra Kathmann*, Kim Plagge*
Lectors	Debby Smith, Erin Honkomp
Mass Captain	Janet Luthy

* indicates Vessel Cleaner

USED UNIFORM SWAP

Thursday, August 17th from 4-7pm in the Convocation Center

This year we will also accept your high school spirit wear, OLV spirit day, field day accessories, sports uniforms such as soccer shoes, baseball shoes etc. Don't have anything to swap? You can make a small monetary donation to the OLV PTO as your swap. Questions? Please contact Lori Willig by email at loriwillig@gmail.com or call or text 687-6003.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Monday, July 31st</u>
8:30am — Mass in Church
After Mass — Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel
7:15pm — Benediction in Chapel
7:30pm — Confession in Chapel
<u>Tuesday, August 1st</u>
8:30am — Mass in Church
7:00pm — Boy Scouts in CC Conf. Rm (Charlie Licata)
7:00pm — Contemporary Music Ensemble in Church
<u>Wednesday, August 2nd</u>
8:30am — Mass in Church
6:30pm — Virtus Class in CC Meeting Room
7:00pm — Rosary Group in Chapel
<u>Thursday, August 3rd</u>
8:30am — Mass in Church
<u>Friday, August 4th</u>
8:30am — Mass in Church
9:15am — Church Cleaning
6:00-11:00pm — Holy Smokes BBQ Competition
7:00pm — Holy Hour for the Dying in Chapel
<u>Saturday, August 5th</u>
8:00am — Men & Women Fellowship in PC Room
8:30am — Mass in Church
12:00-11:00pm — Holy Smokes BBQ Competition
3:30pm — Confession in Chapel
4:30pm — Mass in Church (Please see info on Mass parking due to the Holy Smokes event)
<u>Sunday, August 6th</u>
8:45am — Mass in Church
11:00am — Mass in Church
12:00pm — Baptism Parent Meeting in PC Room
12:15pm — Baptism in Church
8:30pm — Men's Ministry in CC Meeting Room

Bulletin Deadline is Monday, at 9:00AM

Written notices can be emailed to olvbulletin@olv.org

WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 23, 2017

Envelopes & Cash	\$8,441
Electronic Contributions	\$2,634
Total	\$11,075

Thank you for your generosity!

YTD Actual (4 weeks)	\$52,012
YTD Budget (4 weeks)	\$56,600
Collection UNDER Budget	\$4,588

HAPPENING AT OLV



COMING TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: Monday, August 14th at 7:00PM
 Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7:00PM
Grotto Dedication on Tuesday, August 15th after 7:00PM Mass

LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA

We are still collecting supplies and sewn dresses Little Dresses for Africa. We have a blue basket in the atrium near the Care Barrels for your donations. Please place cash or check (made out to OLV) in the collection basket. Any questions? Contact Ann Weber @ jw3akw@aol.com or call 941-9116.

Let us make a difference together one dress at a time!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

When you're shopping this week, please pick up these items: **noodles, spaghetti and sauce, canned fruit, snacks, bar soap, toothpaste, and laundry detergent.**

A food donation was made in memory of Joan McDonald.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the Kingdom of God.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 5 families, providing \$835 for utility and rent bills. We also helped 2 families with vouchers for clothing, furniture and a bed. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Next weekend is the last weekend to return school supplies for Holy Family and OLV Pre-School. If you forgot your items this week or still plan to shop, you still have one week to go. We are truly grateful for any supplies you contribute. Thank you for your continued support of Christmas in July and for making a difference in the life of a child!

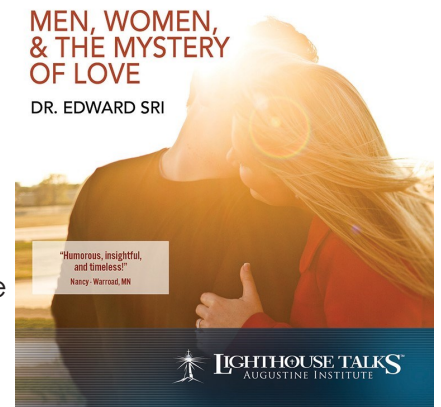


PICK OF THE WEEK: Men, Women, & the Mystery of Love

In today's culture we're constantly bombarded with a secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Saint John Paul II teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for our future marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women.

MEN, WOMEN, & THE MYSTERY OF LOVE

DR. EDWARD SRI



"Humorous, insightful, and timeless!"
Nancy - Warroad, MN

LIGHTHOUSE TALKS
AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

NEW SPEAKERS IN CHURCH

If all goes as planned we should have the new speakers installed this weekend in the church. We hope that this improves the sound quality in the corners of the church where it's not as crisp. The three speakers which were original to the 1979 church will be replaced with four new ones. At least one of the speakers had become defective. We hope that these new speakers will enhance your experience of Sunday worship.

HAPPENING AT OLV



Holy Smokes BBQ Competition is almost here.... be part of something new to the Westside.

You have probably seen all the updates in the bulletin over the summer, but many of you may not know how special the Holy Smokes BBQ Competition has become in only one year. We have a SOLD OUT event with 32 teams from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Because of the success of our first year, our reputation has grown throughout the BBQ community and we are honored to host more professional teams and many out-of-town teams from as far away as Iowa and Kansas City. Fergolicious BBQ (Gardner, KS) for example, was on the fifth season of BBQ Pitmasters and they are coming all the way to the Westside to compete! This year we were so also excited that the state of Ohio has sanctioned all KCBS competitions as an official state championship which means the Grand Champion of our event is entered for a chance to compete in the largest, and most prestigious BBQ competition in the U.S., the American Royal. One Grand Champion from each state is chosen to compete. KCBS competitions also have a restriction that no other competition can be held within 150 miles of our event on August 5.

The more successful that Holy Smokes BBQ Competition becomes, the more fundraising we can do for the parish. Our mission is to support the entire Parish and School community. Our proceeds have supported Athletics and the Legacy Project in their efforts. We hope to grow the Our Lady of Victory event to be the premier BBQ event so that we can support all the great organizations across our amazing parish.

**COME JOIN US ON
AUGUST 4TH, 6-11PM
AND
AUGUST 5TH, 12-11PM**

Holy Smokes Cake Booth Needs Your Help!

The Holy Smokes cake booth will be open from 2-9pm on Saturday, August 5. We are in need of baked good donations. **Cake boxes will be available in the foyer after mass.** Donations can be dropped off on Friday afternoon to the North Lot or Friday evening at the Merch/Main Award Booth. Saturday donations can be dropped off at the cake booth. Please email Laura Davitt at w.davitt@fuse.net or (513) 309-9798 with any questions.



PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4:30 MASS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

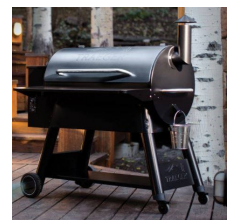
Due to the Holy Smokes BBQ competition, Mass parking is being modified:

Handicapped Parking will be available in front of the Church and Convocation Center as well as in the library lot. Parishioners with Handicap tags should enter for Mass parking through the library driveway.

Mass Parking will be available in front of the cafeteria. Please enter through the South Lot driveway.

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! 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.



TENDER MERCIES Service Project at OLV—HELP STILL NEEDED!

Some groups have come forward, but we still NEED MORE HELP! We are looking for groups of people, families or individuals who can help ONCE per year during a specified month. Your group would prepare and serve a dinner once during the year on the 3rd Wednesday of your specified month. This is a great opportunity for you to help OLV as we perform a corporal work of mercy. Please help OLV to continue this charitable service project. If you or a group you are part of are interested please email Ron Lewis at tereyron@fuse.net or call him at (513)451-6487.