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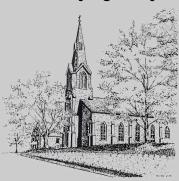
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JULY 16, 2023 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,



Things have been busy around here in our HELP US SPREAD SOME parish. This is the week to get all of our chicken dinner orders in. We've sold about 800 tickets so far so we have a ways to go to get to our target of 2400. The good thing is that everyone likes a good chicken dinner and

we have the best one in the area. Everyone should have received dinner tickets to buy. And of course we have extra dinner tickets to sell. Remember you need to get your sold dinner tickets to us by the 24th. If you need

more tickets, call/text me (812-499-9074) and I'll make sure you get them. Be sure to check with your friends and neighbors. We don't want them to miss out on a

great dinner!



Don't forget to get your sold packet of raffle tickets back to us. So far 51% of our families have returned their tickets. Our raffle ticket sales are the biggest source of income for our social so it is important that we get everyone to help by doing their part.

This coming Monday, we will begin our social dinner preparations by making dumplings. We'll start at 7 am. Bring a rolling pin and/or pizza cutter and join in the action. No experience is required. You'll be an expert in no

time!

In the meantime, we are continuing our "Rebuilding our Church Campaign." It is very gratifying to see how many folks have stepped forward to make their pledge. So far, 154 families (30% of our parishioners) have pledged 86% of our goal of \$600,000. What a tremendous outpouring of generosity. I'm confident that the remaining 70% of our parish families will be able to pledge the last 14% of our goal. If you need another pledge card, let me know and I'll get one to you.

And while all these things are going on, lots of other maintenance items are being taken care of. So many of those are



things that happen behind the scenes. This week Dave Spaetti and Alan Inkenbrandt fabricated and installed a set of stairs on the school roof that will allow folks to move easily between the different levels of the school roof.

Earlier this past week, Brad Dick, Kyle Coats, Josh Elfreich, Dennis Gibbs, Vernie Gries and Dan Lasher too care of the trees we lost during our recent storms. Thanks also to Jim Scheller for clearing the dead limbs away from our mailbox.

And, as always we continue to be grateful for our lawn mowing crews for their efforts. Despite all the hot and muggy weather we have been having, they continue to keep our parish campus looking great. Special thanks to Jerry Happe for taking care of our mowing equipment and for spaying all the weeds.

> Leaning into the journey of life Fr. Gene Schroeder

Having considered all the facts, be joyful!

REBUILDING OUR CHURCH CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN GOAL \$600,000 \$517,990 PLEDGED TO DATE Thanks to the following who have made their pledge (Partial Listing)

Chip & Megan Altstadt Randy & Darlene **Appler** Margie Aydt **Everett Baylor** & Pat Ashby Gary & June Beverly John & Bonnie Bittner Lorraine Blanford Alan & Donna Blankenberger Mike Collins Don & Connie Coomes Michael & Caroline Coughlin Daniel & Emily Crawford Sherry Dile Eric & Lisa Douglas Steve & Lea Elliott Gene & Earlene Elpers Terry & Julie Fehrenbacher Randy & Kathy Fehrenbacher Zach & Jennifer

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Harry & Diana Woods



CELEBRATION OF

SATURDAY, JULY 15 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: For the intentions of the people in our parish. John Elpers (1865), Eugene (1982) & Mary Butler (1982)

SUNDAY, JULY 16 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Robert & Margie Harpenau, Dean 8:00 AM MASS: Trowbridge, Dottie Happe, John & Beulah Gramelspacher, Jerry Kremer, Fran & Priscilla Kremer Mary Lyke, Sr. Dorothy Steckler OFM, Sr. Julitta Steckler, OFM, Don Burgan, Joe Bon-

10:30 AM MASS: Eric Seib, Francis Goebel (1858), George Salzmann (1872), Andrea Wersdorfer (1872), Henry Reidford (1935), Fred Hartmann (1978)

MONDAY, JULY 17 **WEEKDAY**

6:30 PM MASS: Veronica Schmitt (1858), Infant Yest (1864), Margaret Seib (1867), Samuel Combs (1939), Virginia James (1945)

TUESDAY, JULY 18 **WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM MASS: Anna Beckerle (1858), Anthony (1881) & Barbara Erbacher, Theresia Herdink (1890), Applonia Hillenbrand (1899), Beatrice Bacle (2010), Kenneth Deisher (2018)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 **WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM MASS: Bobby D Davidson, Bill & Frances Davidson, Guilelmus Legeling (1861), Infant Urich (1868), Francis Spitzer (1877), Mary (1964) & John Hillenbrand, Ray (2007) & Wilma Voelker, Joseph Schmitt, Jr. (2011), Jason M. Coughlin (2016)

THURSDAY, JULY 20 **WEEKDAY**

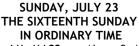
NO MASS Nicolaus Spitzer (1905), Mildred Schapker (1944), Henry Schili (1945), Raymond Spayd (1990), Paul Kroeger (2015)

FRIDAY, JULY 21 **WEEKDAY**

7:30 AM MASS Sr. Lucreita Burns, DC, Anna Helfrich (1861), Franz Seiler (1891), Daniel Woods (2000), Andy Kelley (2004) SATURDAY, JULY 22

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: Paul Kroeger, Marlon & Ella Mae (Helfrich) Kroeger, Albert Martin, Infant Schorlau (1867), Joseph Rexing (1877), Sr. Leonora, OSF (Gertrude Baehl, 1932), Ray Pfettscher (1957), Richard Geuss (1979)





8:00 AM MASS: Aloys & Marie Elpers, Jeanne, Harry & Rosie, Kenny & Bert Elpers, Jeannette & Orville Hall, Wilma & Joe Gumbel, Killian & Irene Baehl, Peggy Baehl 10:30 AM MASS: For the intentions of the people of our parish, Infant Broerman (1868), Maria Trunk (1870), Ottilia Neuhoffer (1883), Theresa Titzer (1893), Edwin Weidner (1910)

STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.



July 9, 2023	\$	10,780.00	
July 15, 2023 Auto Debit Collection	\$	10,446.00	
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	14,650.00	
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$	32,733.10	
BUDGET TO DATE	\$	29,300.00	
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$	55.00	
OUTREACH MINISTRIES			
HAITI COLLECTION	\$	312.00	
HAITI STUDENTS/HIGHER EDUCATION	\$	1,475.00	
HAITI FOOD FUND	\$	20.00	

May we continue to be blessed by your faithful financial support to our parish and to our outreach ministries. Remember that you can SEND YOUR COLLECTION THROUGH THE MAIL:

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

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NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: Marie Gumbel, Carl Kempf

GOOD SAMARTIAN: Doris Head RIVER POINTE: Beverly Jones SOLARBRON TERRACE: Rose Weiss

July 16: Claudia Duncan, Parker Warren

July 17: Don Coomes, Eran Happe, Shelby Mayer, Madison Mossberger, Paul Reckelhoff

July 18: Margaret Effinger, Tiffany Henderson, Beatrice Reckelhoff, Isaac Williams

July 19: Allie Kassenbrock, Ella Kassenbrock, Libby Weber, Calvin Williams

July 20: Ethan Lyke, Evan Lyke, John Maurer, Mike Reffett, Betty Singer, Connor Wiley

July 21: Dennis Niemeier, Debbie Seibert, Nolan Seibert, Tom Strupp

July 22: Trevor Fleck, Lisa Marts, Lisa Schneider

July 16: Tony & Alma Scheller, Josh & Jade Elfreich, Adam & Bayleigh Burress

July 17: Tom & Mary Goedde, Paul & Becky Ondash

July 19: Danny & Linda Kares

July 21: Brian & Melanie Denning

HAPPY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Each Monday we invite people to come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament from 7 am to 6:30 pm. We gather in our temporary chapel in the parish rectory. We are always looking for new

people to take the place of those who can no longer come for an hour of adoration in church. You can sign up to come for a regular hour each Monday or just come when you can.

CAR WASH -- MONDAY, JULY 17 4 - 6 PM The teachers and staff of our s c h o o l

will be hosting a Teacher Car Wash on Monday, July 17th from 4:00-6:00 PM in the school parking lot. Come out to have your car washed and visit with your favorite teachers! Car washes are for a donation and all funds raised will go directly to-

wards helping the teachers prepare for the upcoming school year. We will also be donating a portion to the Parish Capital Campaign.

BECOME A HERO and BUY A FRIEND or NEIGHBOR A CHICKEN DINNER

REBUILDING OUR CHURCH UPDATE







This week we were able to finish repairing all the pews and putting a coat of conversion varnish on them. We were blessed to have the leadership and skill of Bob and Gary Fehrenbacher who oversaw this project. We were blessed as well to be able to use the facilities at Fehrenbacher Wood Specialties and Fehrenbacher Cabinet to make repairs to the pews and to build and install the new 80 center supports.

We were also blessed to have a great group of folks help with the repair work and with moving the pews out of church to our storage building where we were able to put a coat of var-

nish on them. All the pews and missalettes holders are now stored in the storage building.

We are now looking for someone to head up the removal of the carpet in church. We need to put the carpet in the dumpster located on the west side of the church. We also need some folks with trucks who can take the statues, baptismal font and other altar furnishings out of the church sacristies.

If you can help lead this project, call Bob Fehrenbacher, 812-453-0669.



COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUMMER SOCIAL--JULY 30

Thanks to all those who have returned your CHAIR COUPLES tickets. So far about 51% of our parish families have done so Remember we also have extra tickets if you can sell them (or would like to buy more tickets!) Again, call/text us (812-499 -9074) and we'll get them to you.

We're hoping you can buy them or sell them. Many of you will want more tickets. Call/text us (812-499-9074) and let us know Britt and Patrick how many you need and we'll get them to you.

Mark your calendar for our dumpling making day, this coming Monday, July 17. We'll start at 7



pm. Bring a rolling pin and/or pizza cut-No experience ter. required. you'll be an expert in no time!

Megan and Chip Altstadt

Fehrenbacher

812-480-970

812-204-4091

This is the last week to seel chicken dinner tickets. We've sold abut 800 tickets so far. We've got a ways to got this week to reach our goal of 2400 meals. All of you have received four dinner tickets. We're hoping you can sell them. Remember that you need to get your sold tick-

HELP US SPREAD SOME ets to us by the end of this week!

Call/text us at 812-499-9074 if you need more tickets and we'll get them to you.

SUMMER SOCIAL RAFFLE UPDATE

FAMILIES RETURNING THEIR TICKETS -268

MONEY RAISED TO DATE - \$57,450.00

Thanks to the following people who have returned their social ticket packets

Rick & Ann Heldt Betty Hartz Lee & Jodie Kissel Richard & Imogene Baehl Tammy Luigs Mike Collins Zach & Jennifer Fehrenbacher

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\$15,000 in prizes 1st Prize \$10,000 2nd Prize \$2,500 3rd -- 6th Prizes \$500 Each TICKETS \$25 5 /--\$100

COME JOIN US IN WELCOMING DR. LEO TO OUR PARISH our Parish July 22 and 23. We have been supporting his work in

operating a fish farm. This effort was led by CJ Martin who got to meet Dr. Leo at the fish farm in June of 2021. The fish farm has been producing tilapia since 2021. With the support we have been giving him, Dr. Leo is able to supply fish for the school lunches for the children who are attending the parish school at our sister parish in Haiti, St. James. Dr. Leo wanted to come and express his gratitude and share his ministry with us.

Dr. Leo was born in Plaine du Nord December 15,1966. His father left his mother when she was pregnant with him. His mother did her best to provide enough food which is extremely challenging in Haiti. She passed away when Leo was 13 years old. After his mother's death, Dr. Leo was on the streets by himself trying to survive. He was then cared for by pastor Tony who helped provide food and get him back in school. Three years before he finished high school a missionary named Dr Ted from Clearwater Florida noticed the potential in Leo and became fond of him. Dr. Ted finished putting Leo through high school and then Medical school in Port au Prince.

He started his ministry by sponsoring some children in Port au Prince while still in school. This year he celebrated the 25th Anniversary of his ministry. After graduating from medical school Dr. Leo committed to returning to Plaine Du Nord and building a school in 2001, which has turned into a school, medical clinic, fish farm, chicken farm and gardens. There are approximately 350 students at his school Evangelique Maranatha (Our Lord Has Come). He has devoted his life giving back his time, talent, and treasure to serve Christ and the poor children in his community.



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