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Sunday, July 14th, 2024



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Sat. July 13	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Frank Covatta (Katherine Lostracco) Following 5pm Mass— Rosary Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima
Sun. July 14	10:00am		Missa Pro Populo
Masses from July 15-19 have been cancelled. Fr. Jacek will be on vacation and will celebrate the scheduled Masses privately.			
Mon. July 15			No Mass
Tues. July 16	9:30am	✠	Stefan Hozjan (Lizek Drogico & Fam) HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
	7-8pm		
Wed. July 17	9:30am	✠	Marianne Myszczyzyn (Myszczyzyn & Egert Families) Blessings & Health for Marisa & Luigi Falconi (Rosa Colangelo) Blessings & Health for Aynsley Gouk (Maryla Carnegie)
Thurs. July 18	9:30am	✠	Angelina Addario (Vince Addario)
Fri. July 19	9:30am	✠	Paul Buzash (Keri & Dave Harrison) Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen Blessings & Health for Susan Lewczynski (Maryla Carnegie)
Sat. July 20	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm		Missa Pro Populo
Sun. July 21	10:00am		Blessings & Health for Fiedorek & Carnegie Families (Stanislaw Fiedorek)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Children's Liturgy will pause for July & August. Youth Ministry will resume in early fall.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday. Jesus sent out his apostles, **"two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts."** Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help. This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.



Feast of St. Ann Celebration July: Our Patron Saint's Feast Day is July 26th. Our parish will celebrate St. Ann, mother of the The Blessed Virgin Mary, **on Sunday, July 28th following the 10am Mass.** Food will be available— sausage on a bun, hot dogs for the children and a special cake as well as coffee, cold drinks etc. **If anyone would like to bring a dozen cookies to add to the cake table, it would be appreciated.** Everyone is invited to attend! The Novena to St. Ann is available at the back of the church. **Also, there are special cards for anyone who would like to offer a prayer petition. Please place them in the basket. The cards do not have to be signed.**

Prayer to Saint Anne: O glorious Saint Anne, so kind to all those who invoke you and so full of compassion for all those who suffer, burdened under the weight of my sorrows and anxieties, I throw myself at your feet and beg you to obtain for me from your grandson Jesus, through the intercession of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, your daughter and my Mother, the favour I desire. Do not cease to intercede for me, I implore you. May my request be granted to me by divine mercy. Obtain for me, above all, glorious Saint, to see one day my God face to face, to praise Him, to bless Him, to love Him with you, with Mary and with all the chosen ones, for all eternity. Amen.

The next Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will on Tuesday, August 13th at 7pm followed by the Rosary and procession. (Holy Hour will be cancelled that evening) On July 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared for the 3rd time to the children of Fatima and asked them to pray the Rosary. Padre Pio said, "Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little and is worth so much." He called it his weapon. Please join us Tuesday, August 13th to honour Our Lady and pray the Rosary. We meet here at St. Ann Church at 7pm for Mass and then process Our Lady and pray the Rosary. Thank-you.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of July FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: *We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.*

Sunday, July 21st, 2024



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Mon. July 22			No Mass
Tues. July 23	9:30am		Blessings & Health for Anna Rajda (Danuta Mazur) HOLY HOUR & Confessions
	7-8pm		
Wed. July 24	9:30am		Blessings & Health for Vince & Lena Addario (Racz Family) ✠ Maria Albanese (Vince Addario) Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Joseph
Thurs. July 25	9:30am	✠	Paul Loiselle (Ersilia Ferrara)
Fri. July 26	9:30am	✠	Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario) ✠ Cecil Shannon & Joseph Racz (Racz Family) ✠ Angela & Renato Ferrara (Ferrara Family)
Sat. July 27	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Frank & Olga Buzash (Keri & Dave Harrison) Missa Pro Populo
Sun. July 28	10:00am		Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses



July – Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius X, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Offertory June 30th, 2024- \$2,770.00
Offertory July 7th, 2024- \$1,192.00
Maintenance- \$545.00

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, **"Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while."** For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us. But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labour. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied. What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

Mission Appeal



On the weekend of July 20/21, Rev. Fredrick M Kooro, a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya, will be the Mission Appeal speaker in our parish. **A message from the Mission Office:**

"The recent rains in Kenya have brought untold suffering to sections of the Kenyan population. The raging waters in many parts of the country have caused landslides, burying whole families down streams in their sleep, sweeping property and infrastructure. Over 53 people lost their lives, 251 households were displaced and are camping in schools. With your support, we want to provide immediate food aid to those in dire need. We want to reach out and treat children suffering from acute wounds and bruises, malnutrition and provide them with therapeutic care. Those displaced need household facilities like blankets, kitchenware, food, sanitation facilities and medical attention. We also want to provide urgently needed seeds to families for planting season to ensure that they have food for the next harvest. Please join us to help provide relief to 600,000 hungry persons (75,000) families living in the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. The support we receive will help bring a message of love and hope. Alone we cannot, but with your help we can save a sick and starving child. More importantly, the people of Kenya would benefit from the generosity of your prayers." **Sincerely, Fr. Stephen N. Ogaro, Catholic Office of Nakuru Mission Office Inc.** Special collection envelopes have been attached to today's bulletin. Donations can also be made by e transfer. Please specify that it is for the mission appeal. If donating by cheque, please make payable to "St. Ann Parish". Thank you!

Position Posting: The Diocese of St. Catharines is seeking a detail-oriented Financial Assistant to be part of the team at the Catholic Centre. The position posting and contact information is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. It can also be found on the diocesan website: saintcd.com

