

JULY 17-18, 2021

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE HYMN: GATHER US IN

1. *Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.*
2. *We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old - who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.*



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GLORIA

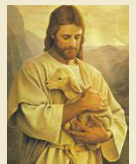
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says Lord, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the Lord. Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The Lord our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to

them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived



at the place before them. 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.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

LAMB OF GOD

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

COMMUNION HYMN: BREAD OF LIFE

Refrain

*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother;
Feed us now, give us life,
Lead us to one another.*



1. *As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
We remember your promise to return again.*
2. *The bread we break and share was scattered once
as grain:
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.*
3. *We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.*
4. *Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.*
5. *You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.*

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RECESSIONAL: WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. *Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.*

Refrain

*We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
And give glory to God.*



2. *Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain*

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**Thank You For Sharing In Our Eucharistic Celebration!
May God Bless You And Keep You Safe.**

A Note From The Pastor...

Why are so many people in a hurry to go?

We have so many unofficial dismissals at Sunday Mass. The ritual of the Mass calls for one dismissal. We have the following: prior to communion, during communion, after receiving communion, and before the priest and ministers have exited. There are legitimate reasons for leaving Mass early, i.e., illness or emergency. By the number of people we have leaving early, we have an awful lot of emergencies or illnesses. **NOT!!** If we can't spend an hour on a weekly basis praising and thanking God, there is a need to re-evaluate our priorities. **THINK ABOUT IT!** Don't be in such a hurry to leave the celebration of the Eucharist early. Stay until the celebrant has exited. Thank you!



Congratulations to OAKLEY COLE, son of Brennan and Shana DeWitt, baptized JUL 11 at St. John.

Go to youghcatholic.org/stream for the live-streaming of St. John's 11:30am SUN Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

NOTE CHANGE BACK TO REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR SAT MASS at SR & IC.

SAT, JUL 17		VIGIL
4:00pm	SR	Francis & Dominic Maiese, Pete & Janet Valentine, Thomas & Kathleen Montel & Anna Newton (Louis Maiese)
5:00pm	SA	Elizabeth Slaughter (Brother, Fran & Genevieve Domaracki)
6:00pm	IC	Anthony, Jr. & Marcia Bartholomai (Steve, Beth, Alexis & Laila Geary)
SUN, JUL 18		16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am	SR	Margaret Shmigalsky (Ron & Joyce Shmigalsky)
9:00am	SA	Rose E. Novak (Amy & Mike Russell)
9:30am	IC	Pro Populo
11:30am	SJ	Anthony & Madelyn Kostelnik (Stephanie & Antoinette Kostelnik)
MON, JUL 19		WEEKDAY
8:00am	SR	Nick Polidora (Dave & Carmie Porter)
8:30am	SR	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am	SA	Lew & Julius Klepec (Sister, Anna)
TUE, JUL 20		ST. APOLLINARIS, BISHOP/MARTYR
8:00am	SJ	Deceased members of the Misconin Family (Family)
8:30am	SA	Karen Ross (Glenda Piccioni)
12:00pm	SR	In honor of the 95th anniversary of St. Rita Christian Mothers (St. Rita Christian Mothers)
WED, JUL 21		ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00am	SR	Ted Pavlosky (Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren)
8:30am	SR	Adoration until 4:30pm
THU, JUL 22		ST. MARY MAGDALENE
8:00am	IC	Eleanor Johnson (Janie Ryan)
8:00am	SA	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions
8:30am	SA	Frank & Marie Bloom (Family)
FRI, JUL 23		ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS
8:00am	SR	Jeff Brooks (Wife, Rosemary)
8:15am	SA	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am	SA	Jack H. (Family)
SAT, JUL 24		VIGIL/ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST
4:00pm	SR	The Flynn & Dailey Families (Betty, Carole & Judy)
5:00pm	SA	Carol & Bill Yourich (Cousins)
6:00pm	IC	Pro Populo
SUN, JUL 25		17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am	SR	Stanley & Eleanor Kapella (Children)
9:00am	SA	Jackie & Eugene Baker (Theresa Foley & Family)
9:30am	IC	Mary Jane Loyal & Stella Butts (Daughter & Grandaughter, Eugenia, Husband & Son-in-law, Eugene)
11:30am	SJ	William Zeka (Wife, Helen & Family)

The Prayer Over the Offerings. In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation. *Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

What's Happening

St. Rita's Christian Mothers need volunteers on **MON, JUL 19**, beginning at 8:30am to help clean up Bucci Hall and the kitchen after the Street Fair. All help will be appreciated.

Vacation Bible School starts **THIS MON, JUL 19**, and runs from 6-8pm thru **FRI, JUL 23** at Geibel. There is no cost to participate.

St. Rita Christian Mothers will celebrate their 95th anniversary on **TUE, JUL 20**, with Mass at noon, followed by hors d'oeuvres at 1:30pm and dinner at 2pm at Caporella's. Congratulations on this special occasion!

St. Aloysius is hosting a virtual Bible study on **FRIs** from 9:30-10:45am. To register, contact facilitator, Molli Vassar at molli.vassar@gmail or 366-9552.

Fr. Dan's next talk will be at St. John on **MON, JUL 26**, beginning at 6:30pm. He will speak on "The Stained Glass Windows of Connellsville and Dunbar".



Conn-Area is now accepting applications for Pre-K - 6th grade.

Financial aid is available for students in K-6 grade. They offer robotics, web design, STREAM, Financial Literacy, 5 sports programs, performing arts, 1-to-1 technology, early morning drop-off/after school care - all in a welcoming Catholic environment! It is the best decision you'll ever make in your child's upbringing. Call the school at 628-5090 to schedule a tour.



Joey A., Peggy Foster, Hannah Stimmel & baby, Doug Pirl, Richard Hardy, Marie Martin, Nancy & Gilbert Dean, Jan Keisling, Karla Tressler and Fr. John Moineau



Congratulations to **OLIVIA MICHELLE**, daughter of Billy & Melissa Nunez, baptized at St. Aloysius on **JUL 10**.



Congratulations to **JACE JOSEPH**, son of Curt & Michelle Aftanas, baptized at St. Aloysius on **JUL 10**.

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women, will host a Magnificat Gathering **SAT, JUL 31** at 9am at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg. Email Brenda at mandbc14@gmail.com if you are not already on the mailing list and would like more info.

Congratulations to "P.T." (a former Sacred Heart Church member), who had the winning ticket #797 for the Sacred Heart cemetery fundraiser.

The committee thanks everyone who helped in any way to make this project such a success. Your support means so much in helping care for the cemetery!



Catholic Charities will host its 19th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing **FRI, AUG 6** at Ligonier Country Club. There will be a 10am shotgun start. The event will include skill prizes, theme holes, dinner and awards. For registration and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org. For questions, contact Heather Rady at 837-1840, x1504.

If you are attending one of our parishes but are not a parishioner, please complete a church registration form (available at the parish offices, our churches, and on the parish website), and return it to your parish office. Remember, you must be registered as an adult to be a Godparent or Sponsor.

When you read the bulletin this week, take some time to look at the names of the many advertisers who support our parishes. When you're shopping or hunting for a business, look to our advertiser page and let them know you saw their ad. If you'd like to advertise in our bulletin call J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629.

Bishop Kulick invites you to join him and the international priests serving our diocese to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines. The event is open to the public but A RESERVATION IS REQUIRED. Visit the site below to make your reservation. www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/Pages/500th-Anniversary-of-Christianity-in-the-Philippines.aspx.

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Sun - a blessing from God. During our hot summer days, our tempers become shorter, our patience becomes exhausted, our fuse burns out. We begin to argue, bicker, find fault, nag, complain - we begin to sin. Admittedly, these are small sins, but the point is that the sun, a gift from God, can change this blessing into a malediction.



Therefore, now is a good time for us to put into practice the other gifts that God has given us:

- ♦ PATIENCE - to sooth the baby's cry or the old man's brow
- ♦ CONSIDERATION - to keep cool during the heated out-breaks from loved ones
- ♦ LOVE - to hear someone say, "I'm hot" and be able to resist answering, "So am I"

Let us remember, in our charity, to be patient, considerate and loving. Then from God's bounty, we will realize that during a heat wave we can absorb, besides the sun's heat, also God's love.



With the summer in full swing we spend more time with our children and those of the neighborhood or extended family. I share this with you as food for thought. *FR PAUL*

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
 If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
 If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
 If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
 If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
 If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
 If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
 If children live with security, they learn to have faith.
 If children live with approval, they learn to accept themselves.
 If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

Registration is open for Pathways, the diocese's commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. There are 15 evening sessions and 2 SAT workshops in SEP, OCT, MAR, APR, and MAY, scheduled for THUs from 6:30-9pm at Holy Family Parish, Seward.

To register visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways.

Financial assistance is available from the Francis Fund.

For info or to apply for a scholarship you may visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund.

Happy Anniversary
50
Years together

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY this year.

Please call the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840 by TUE, JUL 20 to register for this recognition.

Ideally, Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on SUN, SEP 19.

Though personal circumstances may keep some people from attending the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

Are you willing to share? Jesus calls us to share our faith. Will you share your faith with our parish children? We need catechists (Faith Formation teachers) for the coming school year. No special degree is needed, just your love of God and a desire to serve. To learn more, call Mary at 628-6840.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of CECIL CASINI (brother of Florence Logston), who died recently. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

Now's the time to call Mary at 628-6840 if you're interested in becoming Catholic. Summer's a good time to ask her your questions. When Fall rolls around people who wish to join the church begin a serious, more structured phase of preparation. So find out now, in a relaxed way if you're ready to start this journey.

SAT-SUN, JUL 3-4, 2021

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult.....	\$5,469.00
Loose.....	374.00
Maintenance.....	260.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,103.00
Cemetery	\$67.00
Accent.....	\$22.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$35.00



ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult.....	\$4,842.00
Loose.....	7.00
Children/Young Adults.....	13.00
TOTAL	\$4,862.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$200.00



ST. JOHN

Adult.....	\$2,462.00
Loose.....	56.25
Maintenance.....	309.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,827.25
Cemetery	\$205.00
Father's Day.....	\$20.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$15.00



ST. RITA

Adult.....	\$4,282.00
Loose.....	700.00
Maintenance.....	217.00
TOTAL.....	\$5,199.00
Cemetery	\$95.00
Accent.....	\$34.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$92.00



"Summertime and the living is easy." That's what the favorite old song says. The **living**

may be easy, but often the **giving** is not. Summer collections often drop significantly because of vacation travel, sports schedules, and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you'd like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please fill your envelopes ahead of time and drop them in the offertory basket. *Your financial help is needed during the summer months.*

SAT-SUN, JUL 10-11, 2021

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult	\$5,452.00
Loose	431.00
Maintenance	785.00
TOTAL	\$6,668.00
Cemetery	\$148.00
Accent	\$437.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$35.00



ST. ALOYSIUS

Adult	\$4,320.00
Loose	39.00
Children/Young Adults.....	4.00
Parish Improvements	464.00
TOTAL	\$4,827.00



ST. JOHN

Adult	\$3,533.00
Loose	\$160.00
Maintenance	200.00
TOTAL	\$3,893.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Accent	\$149.00



ST. RITA

Adult	\$4,208.00
Loose	324.00
Maintenance	171.00
TOTAL	\$4,703.00
Cemetery	\$132.00
Accent	\$292.00
Father's Day	\$5.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See.....	\$10.00

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission. *John Henry Newman*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
TUE:	Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
WED:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
THU:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
FRI:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
SAT:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
SUN	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SUN, JUL 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

MUCH FROM LITTLE



Almost any Christian can tell you the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves. But very few can tell you the story of Elisha's miracle of the loaves. Elisha was one of the first prophets to appear in the Bible. The Second Book of Kings records a series of ten legends about Elisha's power. One of them concerns bread.

In this story, a man travels a distance to bring the prophet a gift of twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Elisha told him to give it to the people. The man objected that there would not be enough for one hundred people. Elisha told him to give it anyway. There was enough. And there was bread left over.

When John tells the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves, he includes some details that remind us of this story. The loaves were made of barley. And after everyone had eaten, there was bread left over.

When Jesus' story reminds us of Elisha's story, we realize that the same God has been at work all along, choosing prophets to speak the divine Word, and providing food for body and spirit in abundance.

If what you have to give is only a little, God can use it to do a lot.

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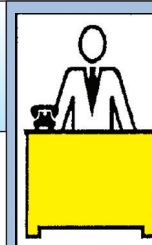
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