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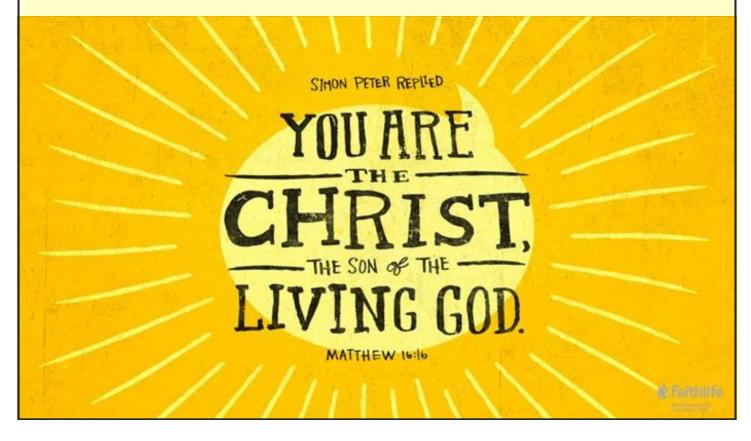
Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,

still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"



WORSHIP AID FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22-23, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Verse I The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Verse 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith,
one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

GLORIA (recited)

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: ISAIAH 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon

my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-36



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may

be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

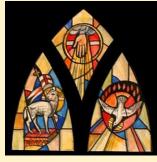
GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

lesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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: SHEPHERD OF SOULS

- **Verse I** Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Your chosen pilgrim flock With manna in the wilderness, With water from the rock.
- **Verse 2** We would not live by bread alone, But by your word of grace, In strength of which we travel on To our abiding place.
- Verse 3 Be known to us in breaking bread, But do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.
- **Verse 4** Lord, sup with us in love divine; Your body and your blood, That living bread, that heav'nly wine, Be our immortal food.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

- Verse I Take up your cross, the Savior said, If you would my disciple be;
 Deny yourself, the world forsake,
 And humbly follow after me.
- Verse 2 Take up your cross, be not ashamed!

 Let not disgrace your spirit fill!

 For God himself endured to die

 Upon a cross on Calvary Hill.



Thank you for sharing in our Eucharistic celebration!

We especially remember and pray for all those returning to schools, colleges, and other educational settings this week and the month ahead!

May God bless you richly this week and keep you safe!





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



1:30pm IC Wedding of Caitlyn Anderson & Jay Fiesta

4:00pm | Irene & Edward Pieczynski (Alan)

5:00pm SA Pro Populo

6:00pm SR Ann Louise & Lorene Natale (Fred Natale)

SUN, AUG 23 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am SR Dorothy Orr (Bill & Debbie Gephart)

9:00am SA Genevieve Logan (David & Grace Logan)

9:30am IC Fr. Adrian Harmening, OSB (Donnelly & Comiskey Families)

11:30am SJ Wilma Petrowski (Betty Dunaway)

MON, AUG 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am SR Carmen, Sr., Anna K. & Anthony Molinaro (Louisa Clawson)

8:30am SR Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30am SA Gerald & Amelia Gambone (Children & Grandchildren)

TUE, AUG 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00am SJ Stephen Laskaris (Thomasine (Laskaris) Rose)

8:30am SA Adolph & Helen Piccioni (Niece, Sandra)

WED, AUG 26 WEEKDAY

8:00am SR Salvatore Ruvo (Family)

8:30am SR Adoration until 4:30pm

THU, AUG 27 St. Monica

8:00am IC Vivian Galiardi (Andrea, Linda & Cynthia)

8:00am SA Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions

8:30am SA John (Jay) Orazi (Mom, Dad & Sisters, Christina & Janelle & Families)

FRI, AUG 28 St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am SR Faynor Family (Dolores Hiles)

8:15am SA Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30am SA Taryn Calhoun (Family)

SAT, AUG 29 PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

4:00pm | Pro Populo

5:00pm SA Harry & Dorothy Lizza (Don & Mary Jane D'Amico)

6:00pm SR Anna, Charles & Paul Palladino (Lynne DeCarlo & Family)

SUN, AUG 30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am SR John & Stella Dove (Nieces & Nephews)

9:00am SA Walter Lewandowski (Jim & Patty Gambone & Family)

9:30am IC George & Marie Bartholomai (Daughter, Rosemarie Collins)

11:30am SJ Sophia Sandusky (Al & Gerry Sandusky)

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

Altar flowers at St. Aloysius are in memory of Shirley Wallace, given by Husband, Ed.

Flowers at IC are in memory of Fr. Adrian Harmening, OSB, given by Family.

From MAR-DEC, 8 silver roses are shepherded on a pilgrimage by the Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico. These roses, symbolic of those picked at the request of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, are a call for

each of us to think "One Rose, One Life" and to remember the dignity of each and every human life.

One of these roses will travel through the Diocese of Greensburg. Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent, will host the devotion and

Please pray for the repose of the souls of JOHN AUER and ELIZABETH STOCK, who died recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In the interest of health and safety, Bishop Malesic's farewell Mass will be live-streamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on SUN, AUG 30 at 3pm. The Mass will be available for viewing on the Diocesan website: dioceseofgreensburg.org, the Diocesan Facebook Page, and the Diocesan YouTube channel.

You are welcome to send good-bye messages to Bishop Malesic at: dioceseofgreensburg.org/bishopfarewell. Visitors to the site are able to submit a typed message, upload up to 3 photos or submit a video link. By submitting the material, you agree that your image and information can be used in any and all Diocesan communications. Well-wishers under the age of 18 must have oversight from a parent or guardian to submit material. All material will be collected and presented to Bishop Malesic upon his departure to Cleveland.

Bishop Malesic will be installed as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland at a Mass on MON, SEP 14 at 2pm at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland. This Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Greensburg website and the Diocesan Facebook Page.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Kevin & Carla Tressler, Boe Kennick, Marsha & Barry Huey, Michael Lazor, Doug Pirl, Susan & David Kanter, Jamie Hunter, Esther Ziska

live-stream it THIS SUN, AUG 23 at 11am
on Facebook
(@DioceseOfGreensburg or
@GoodShepherdKent)
Or on YouTube (tiny.cc/FatherMorelli)

The St. John 125th Anniversary Mass and Dinner will be held on SAT, SEP 19. Mass will be at 4pm, followed by a sit-down dinner reception at Bell's Banquets, 1740 Route 982 in Mt. Pleasant.

Please make your reservation by calling the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840 or Toni/ Stephanie Kostelnik at 628-8878. Seating is limited. (No more than 100

can attend, with 32 already committed.)

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Everyone attending the dinner will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver, which you will receive after you make your reservation.





Confirmation for 8th graders from our 4 parishes will be held on THU, NOV 12 at IC. Our 8th grade students and their parents have begun the journey recently to prepare for the reception of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this sacrament.

At this time we are asking anyone who is older than our 8th graders, and has not received the sacrament of confirmation and are registered members of any of our 4 parishes, to contact Mary at our office at 628-6840 to make arrangements to receive this sacrament.

This is an opportunity to receive the third sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith. Some adults and older youth may have missed receiving confirmation for various reasons such as moving, age differences in different dioceses, military service, and scheduling difficulties, to name a few. Please pray and think about this opportunity to avail yourself of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Once again, please contact Mary at 628-6840 by WED, SEP 30.



The St. John Anniversary/Fundraising Committee meeting has been moved to MON, AUG 24 at 6:30pm in Moravek Hall.

IC is holding a SILENT COVID-19 FREE FESTIVAL. Stay home and stay safe! Letters with all the details have been mailed. Please put your donation in the envelope included with the letter and return it to the DeVivo Centre, or drop it in the collection basket by SEP 8, the Nativity of the Blessed Mother.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Annunciata #260 will meet in St. Rita's Bucci Hall for a covered dish and new members meet-and-greet on TUE, SEP 22 at 5:30pm. The Court will provide meat and rolls. The event is open to all Catholic women. For more info please call 628-7553.

SEP 15 will be the final date to make or pledge a donation to St. John's 125TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT SUMMER FESTIVAL. However, pledged payments will be received until DEC 31.



Sacred Heart Cemetery needs some care. Volunteers, ideas and donations are needed. This cemetery dates back to the 1800s and is the final resting place for many of our early parishioners. Call Lou Ann at 628-6840, Lori Lamana at 529-7157 or Mary Jane Winterhalter at 529-2724 to volunteer, or for more info.



"The Accent On-Air" features a new half-hour special on SUN, AUG 23, at 11:30am on WTAE-TV.

See a sit-down interview with Bishop Malesic before he leaves to become Bishop of Cleveland, and hear what his 102-year-old father has to say about the change. Learn more about a major donation that has boosted Catholic school enrollment by nearly 10%. Meet the winners of Energy Smart 2020: local students who submitted creative expressions of caring for God's creations. And hear about a new friary in the town of Indiana where Capuchin Franciscan priests are providing new leadership for local parishes.

Unable to see the show AUG 23? It will be broadcast again on SUN, AUG 30, at 11:30am on WTAE. For my first Latin course in seminary I had to do a report on a book that was set during Roman times. The professor recommendded a book by Louis de Wohl called The Restless Flame, which tells the story of St. Augustine, whom I had heard of but knew little about. I ended up reading the book twice because I enjoyed it so much and it led me to read Augustine's autobiographical Confessions a year later.

Augustine's story is remarkable. As an impressive and talented young orator, Augustine rose and became the voice of the emperor...until he discovered that the truth resides not with the emperor but in the person of Jesus Christ. After being baptized, he became not only a bishop but one of the finest theologians in the history of Christianity. His conversion story is not only profound and unlikely, it is dramatic and makes for a delightful story.

We celebrate Augustine's feast day this Friday on August 28. So if you're looking for a great movie night on Friday, I recommend an outstanding movie about the life of St. Augustine called *Restless Heart*. Not only does it describe in great

detail the conversion of this impressive saint, but it also features two other saints: St. Ambrose, the bishop who baptized Augustine in Milan, and St. Monica, Augustine's mother. Monica is the patron saint of mothers because of her impressive role in the conversion of her son ... and we also celebrate her feast this week on Thursday!



Best of all, *Restless Heart* is available for free on FORMED, the on-demand Catholic media service that our parishioners can access for free. Go to youghcatholic.org/formed and follow the instructions to sign up no strings attached.

After watching the movie again the other day, I would caution those with children that Restless Heart is more of a PG-13 film, as the movie does not ignore Augustine's famous struggles with chastity. And although there are some minor historical inaccuracies (the baptism would have looked different back then), it does wonderful justice to the story of a man whose winding search for happiness and truth led him to find them in the place he least expected.

(Note: The Restless Flame e-book is also available for free on FORMED. Check it out!)



Both Lou Ann and Susan have been working with our volunteers from all 4 parishes in an effort to renew clearances for child care and abuse.

Volunteer

I would ask you to please respond to their inquiries and call Lou Ann (St. John, St. Rita and IC) at 628-6840 or Susan (St Aloysius) at 277-4236 to help

complete your clearances ASAP. There is no cost and it is very simple.

ALL ministers at Mass over 18 years of age, and ALL volunteers in any parish programs or fundraisers need to have their clearances on file at our parish offices by SEP 30!

ALSO NEEDED AT THIS TIME... We are required to do an update clearance on the Virtus Online website called KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE 3.0. You will need to log in to your account on the website and complete this 1/2 hour class by FRI, SEP 25 for our parish records. If you do not have a computer and are unable to complete this class online, please call Lou Ann at at 628-6840 to schedule yourself for the class planned to be held in St. Rita's Bucci Hall on TUE, SEP I at 6:30pm.

Thank you for your attention to these important details, FR. Paul

SAT-SUN, AUG 15-16, 2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult	\$3,816.00
Loose	303.00
Maintenance	
TOTAL	\$4,164.00
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ST. ALOYSIUS	
Adult	. \$4,602.00
Loose	20.00
Children/Young Adults	35.00
Parish Improvements	<u>36.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,693.00
Catholic Family Religious Ed	l \$163.00
Assumption	\$317.00
Accent	\$122.00

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Adult	\$2,134.00
Loose	68.00
Maintenance	<u>95.00</u>
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ST. RITA

Adult	\$3,494.00
Loose	243.00
Maintenance	<u>65.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,802.00
Cemetery	\$316.00
Cemetery	
	\$285.00
Assumption	\$285.00 \$10.00

There will be a 2nd collection at all Masses NEXT weekend for Catholic University of America and Catholic schools in our diocese. Please use the envelope in your packet.

Please be generous now and into the future as our collections are below last year at this time. Of course we are contending with the pandemic so many parishioners are watching Mass from home, and our fundraising has been curtailed. Thank you for your understanding and faithfulness in giving.



SUN, AUG 23, 2020 21st SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Romans 11:33-36 RICH IN WISDOM

We can't completely figure God out. God

dwells in ultimate mystery. We believe strongly in God's presence, and we experience this divine majesty in spiritual ways. But we do not understand it or fully grasp it.

God created with unending variety. Consider the many plants and flowers in bloom, the various animals that roam the earth, the fish that swim, and the birds that fly. Consider the differences in human beings alive today and in generations past. Consider the stars of the sky and the planets unseen. God's creativity knows no end.

In the course of our lives we sometimes question God's judg-

ments, but we also stand in awe at our blessings. God has given us the gift of life in the midst of a wondrous creation. God has given us freedom to choose our actions, to develop good friends, and to pray in faith.

Life brings its challenges, but in the end, all of life is in God's hands. St. Paul tells the Romans, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!"

We cannot completely figure God out. We do not always know why God creates the good and tolerates the evil we see. But it is not ours to know. It is not ours to understand. It is ours to be in awe. It is ours to give glory. It is God's to be rich in wisdom.

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Congratulations to
DESIREE BROWN and ADAM WILHELM,
married AUG 8 at St. Rita



Congratulations to
MARIA MERENDINO & TIMOTHY BROWN,
married AUG 15 at St. Rita

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

TUE: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

WED: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; THU: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

FRI: I Cor I:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13 SAT: I Cor I:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

SUN: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

To our visitors ... If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

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MON, TUE, THU, FRI 9am-3pm

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