

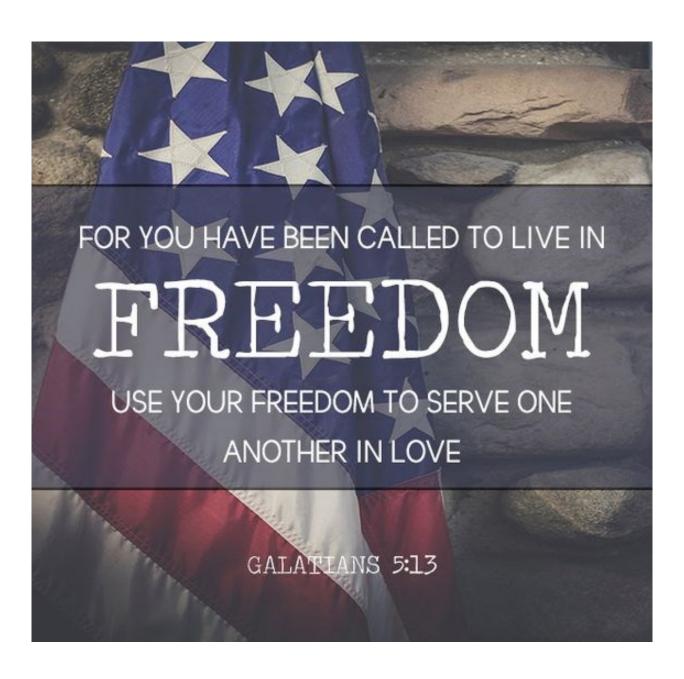
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# WORSHIP AID FOR THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 4-5, 2020

### ENTRANCE HYMN: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we; Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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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: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.
He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,
and the horse from Jerusalem;
the warrior's bow shall be banished,
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

# SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

# GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:**

Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

# 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.

# COMMUNION HYMN: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Verse I Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,



And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Verse 2 Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light.

And where there's sadness ever joy.

**Verse 3** Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Verse 4 Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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#### COMMUNION HYMN: FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION

**Verse 1** For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God; For the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God; For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.

**Verse 2** In the just reward of labor, God's will be done; In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done; In our world-wide task of caring For the hungry and despairing, In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

**Verse 3** For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that will confound us, Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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#### RECESSIONAL HYMN: MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

**Verse I** Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:

His truth is marching on.

**Refrain** Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

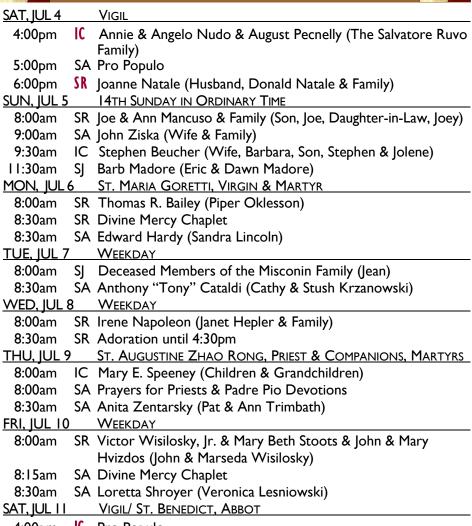
**Verse 2** I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;

His day is marching on. Refrain

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS SAT, JUL 4 VIGIL 4:00pm Family) SA Pro Populo 5:00pm 6:00pm SUN, JUL 5 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4:00pm C Pro Populo

5:00pm SA Dorothy & Jackie Farris (Leonard Farris)

6:00pm Chris & Linda Sparks' 40th Wedding Anniversary (Chris & Linda Sparks)

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION OF 6PM MASS

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUN, JUL 12

8:00am SR Frances & Dominic Maiese, Janet & Pete Valentine, & Tom & Peggy Montel (Louis Maiese)

9:00am SA Rose Novak (Patty, Jimmy & Joph Earnesty)

9:30am IC 2020 College & High School Graduates (IC Christian Mothers)

11:30am SJ John & Margaret Balena (Rich & Mary Balena)

12:00pm IC First Communion

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



"Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. The conviction that human life is sacred and that each person has inherent dignity that must be respected in society lies at the heart of Catholic social teaching.

Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack. We believe that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death; that people are more important than things; and that the measure of every institution is whether or not it enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

Administrative Board, US Bishops, Faithful Citizenship, 1999, p 13)



**Congratulations** to our newest members of the Catholic Church, who were initi-

ated at a special Mass on SUN, JUN 28. Welcome to:

**TIMOTHY BROWN** TRUDIE CALLAHAN CARLA FURLONG LAWRENCE FURLONG THOMAS HANN RANDY KIMMEL Brandi McWilliams KATIE SARVER

IC Christian Mothers still have some apricot rolls for sale - \$12. Please call the DeVivo Centre at 628-6840 if you'd like to buy any.

Volunteers are needed at St. Al's to clean the church after the SAT 5pm and SUN 9am Masses, until daily cleaning is no longer required.

St. Al volunteers who VGet Cleared received clearance **√** Volunteer **↓**// reminders should complete the necessary updates

**ASAP.** If you need help doing this, please call the Brady Centre at 277-4236 for an appointment.

St. John's 125th Anniversary/Fundraising Committee will meet on TUE, JUL 7, at 6:30pm in Moravek Hall.

St. Al's Rosary Society meetings will resume on MON, AUG 17 at 6:30pm. Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> MON unless otherwise noted.

IC Christian Mothers are planning a meeting for SAT, SEP 12. Time will be announced as plans unfold.



PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Doug Pirl, Kevin & Carla Tressler, Mary Frazier, Boe Kennick.

#### TO ALL PARENTS

"I'll lend you, for a little while, a child of mine," He said, for you to love while he lives, And mourn when he is dead. It may be six or seven years, or twenty-one or three, But will you, til I call him back, take care of him for Me? He'll bring his charms to gladden you, And shall his stay be brief, You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay, as all from earth return, But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn. I've looked the wide-world over In My search for teachers true, And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes. I have selected you. Now will you give him all your love -Not think the labor vain, Nor hate Me when I come to call to take him back again. I fancied that I heard him say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done." For all the joy this child shall bring, The risk of grief we'll run. We'll shower him with tenderness And love him while we may, And for happiness we've known, forever grateful stay. And should the angels call for him Much sooner than we planned, We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to understand.

NOTE: The 6pm Vigil Mass on SAT, JUL 11 will be held at ST. JOHN CHURCH, due to St. Rita's Festival.

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St. Rita Parish is holding a DRIVE-THRU ITALIAN FOOD PICK-UP FRI, JUL 10, SAT, JUL 11 and FRI, JUL 17 \*\* 4-8pm each day in lieu of their annual Festival.

Italian favorites will include:

- ◆ CAVATELLI/MEATBALL COMBO \$5
- ◆ MANICOTTI/MEATBALL COMBO \$5
- SAUSAGE SANDWICH \$5
- ◆ MEATBALL SANDWICH \$5
- ◆ PIZZA \$8 (I BOX OF 4 SLICES)
- ◆ FRIED DOUGH \$8 (I PACKAGE OF 4 SLICES PER CAR)

Menu items will be sold as advertised and will be available until sold out.

Traffic will be directed to enter the drive-thru on Third Street from Crawford Avenue. Traffic patterns will be adjusted for an overflow of traffic, if necessary.

The 50/50 raffle will be held on FRI, JUL 17 at 8:30pm. Tickets have been mailed out. Please return your ticket stubs and \$15 by MON, JUL 13. Be sure your name/phone # are on the stubs. You may put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the DeVivo Centre.

Donations are being accepted to help defray food costs. Checks should be payable to St. Rita Church, and put in the collection basket or taken to the DeVivo Centre.

ST. RITA PARKING LOT
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRI, JUL 10, SAT, JUL 11
AND FRI, JUL 17





When I was young, I could never understand why the family car was not the top-of-the-line model. When that car finally needed to be replaced, it was with a similar low-on-the-line model. Again, I couldn't understand. It wasn't until I was older that I finally came to the realization that my parents were saving money so that my sister and I could have special things, like a Catholic school education. That knowledge explained

a lot of things that had been a mystery to me previously.

That scenario is often repeated in our lives. We often have misconceptions about why people do what they do, or why they are the way they are. We forget a grouchy person may be ill; that a "loner" may never have known love in his or her life; that a frightened person may never have had the security and comfort of a loving family.

We often see behavior in others that we cannot understand because we don't know the reason behind it. Because of this, we should not judge. All we can do is offer our love, and if there is any need of change in yourself or another, such love may be the needed catalyst for that change for the better.

I would like to address at this time, primarily the parishioners of St. Aloysius, with an important announcement....

With the help and guidance of the finance committee of your parish, and Susan, our parish Business Manager, we

were able to sell 7 acres of our property behind the Padre Pio Shrine (a good ways behind - down in the dip located there). With the proceeds from that sale, we were able to pay off our debt (unpaid Diocesan assessments) and thus as of June 30, 2020, we have no debt, liens or otherwise back bills owed to the Diocese of Greensburg. And with the left-over we are able to give us some breathing room in our checking account. I thank all of you who have helped in any way over the past few years with your guidance, understanding and generosity, to bring us to this point. Thank you and may God bless you.

As everyone does some reading, don't forget to read our diocesan newspaper, THE CATHOLIC ACCENT. Articles are very newsworthy and timely, and the pictures and stories relate to the world Church and our local Church. You may recognize someone from the Diocese of Greensburg. Stay informed about what's happening in the Catholic Church.

I do thank you for helping us to reach our DLA goal also. I know that I said that any money over that goal would go to the debt, but since that cause has been remedied, a new project has materialized. Since all money received now will come to the parish, we can use this money to have 3 pine trees that are dead, to be removed. One is situated at the point of the driveway coming in and 2 are to the left of the Padre Pio Shrine. This project will greatly beautify our grounds. If you were waiting for a good cause to donate to, our DLA would be it.

Please know that all 4 of our parishes have reached their DLA goals and all monies received now will remain in our parishes for our special projects. Please pray about it and make a gift today if you haven't already. Thank you.

And once more, CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH and the parishioners for once again being debt-free. May God continue to bless you! Fr. Paul

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# SAT, JUL 11 is the Feast of St. Benedict (ABBOT, Religious Founder (c.480-550)

In some ways, the 6<sup>th</sup> century was a lot like the 21<sup>st</sup>. People were afraid of strangers. The rich didn't speak to the poor. People within the same social class competed with one another for status by showing off their wealth and possessions.

Benedict taught people a way to use prayer and Christ-like attitudes to get over their fear and mistrust of each other.

Benedict was born to a noble family of northern Italy. The Roman Empire was breaking apart. Invading tribes from beyond its border had been taking over the land and looting cities. Many people lived with no thought of the future.

In those years, people who wanted to be close to God often gave up on society altogether. They would find an isolated place and spend the rest of their lives there. So for several years,



Benedict became a hermit. He lived in a cave on a high cliff that was almost impossible to get to. Over time people heard about him, and many came to join him. Around the year 530, Benedict founded a monastery called Monte Cassino. Everyone in the community lived under one roof. To help them Benedict wrote a common-sense guide called the *Rule of Life*. It divided the day into times of prayer, study, work and rest. St. Scholastica, Benedict's sister, settled nearby and formed the first community of women to use Benedict's rule.

In these communities, everyone worked and no one kept personal

possessions. This helped prevent envy and pride. Benedict encouraged a spirit of generous forgiveness which was also extended to strangers and the needy. Every visitor to the abbey was treated like Christ. No one was ever turned away. Hospitality is still a trademark of Benedictine communities around the world.

Benedict spent his life leading his monks, counseling visitors in the abbey and caring for the sick who lived nearby. When he died he was buried with Scholastica at Monte Cassino.

Benedictine monks and nuns would later be given credit for preserving European civilization during the Middle Ages. Benedict was named Patron Saint of Europe.

We congratulate the Benedictine community at St. Vincent in Latrobe on the feast of their founder. We also thank them for their service to our diocese, parishes and seminarians over the years.

DUE TO AN EARLY PRINT DEADLINE, THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR JUN 27-28 WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.



Hello, I'm your envelope reminder angel. I've been assigned to watch over you for the summer months.

While you enjoy the summer fun and sun, don't forget your

church here at home. Your help is still needed to meet current expenses. If you're away and don't mail your envelopes in, may I suggest you keep your unused ones and bring your contributions up to date when you return. God bless you and keep you safe throughout the summer months.



As you may or may not have heard, MOLLI VASSAR, our RCIA Coordinator, Spiritual Counselor and Bible study leader, has retired from our partner parishes, as of JUN 30, 2020. Molli has faithfully served our people with the aforementioned duties and many other areas as well.

Molli was one who never backed away from a challenge, and always volunteered to help in whatever way she could.

We all congratulate Molli on her retirement, and ask that God continues to keep her in His care and grant her many blessings.

If you'd like to send Molli a card, please call the DeVivo Centre and we will share her address with you.



# SUN, JUL 5, 2020 14<sup>TH</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Zechariah 9:9-10 TRUSTING IN HUMILITY

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stopped their aggression, where terrorists laid down their weapons of mass destruction, and where nations respected one another's territories and customs.

Closer to home, imagine a neighborhood where people got along, where diversity was treasured, and where violence was no more. We all long for the security that comes from peace.

Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well-built arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defense inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace.

But the prophet Zechariah envisions another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression. Meek, he rides a simple beast of burden, and yet his dominion extends all across the world. This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace not from weapons, not from intimidation, but from the example of humility.

Our leaders will continue to put their trust in weapons as long as we do too. If we live in trust, we can build a place where peace will reign. Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you.

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In Matthew II:28 we read "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest". Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ - the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

MON: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

TUE: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

WED: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

THU: Hos II:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 FRI: Hos I4:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

SAT: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

SUN: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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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