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SUNDAY JULY 3 2022

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 8 am and 11 am
Weekday Masses
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: NO MASS
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am -Confession

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

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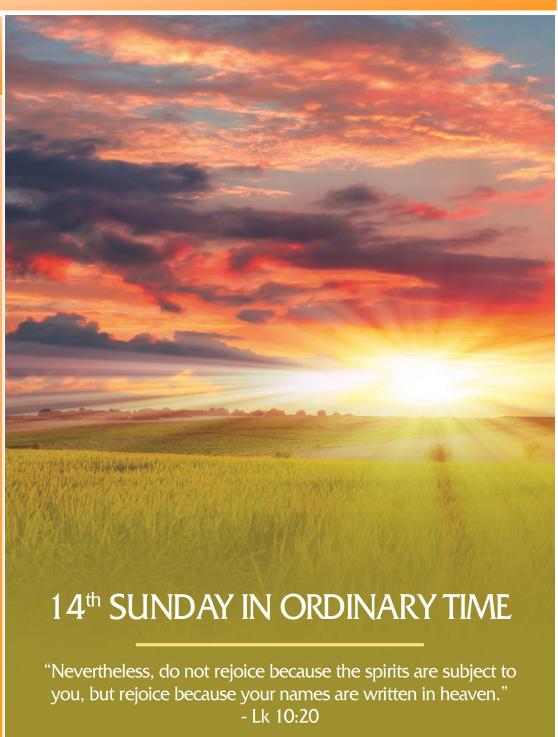
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

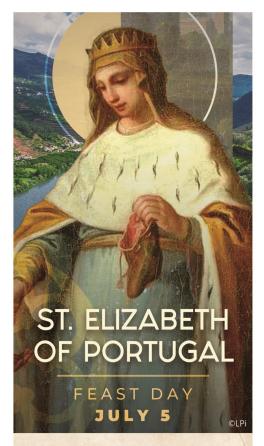
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pius queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.



MON 7/4 NO MASS [OFFICE CLOSED]

TUES 7/5 9AM +Cecelia & John Misik [Family]

Wed 7/6 NO MASS

THU 7/7 9AM +Marie Geisler [Family

FRI 7/8 9AM + James Vernille [Mrs. William Thomas & Son]

SAT 7/9 9AM +Ed Ceremuga [Pete & Dee Schibli]

SAT 7/9 4PM +Dom Teaberry [Annie & Corinne Teaberry]

SUN 7/10 8AM +Mass for the People

SUN 7/10 11AM +Dorothy & Henry Fill, Annv. [Son, John Edward Fill]

Fr. Allen will be on vacation July 12 - July 21. The follow dates will be Scripture and Communion only.

Tues. 7-12 / Thur. 7-14 / Fri. 7-15 Tues. 7-19 / Thu. 7-21



SAT 7/9 4:00PM LECTOR

T. Bain

EUCHARISTIC MIN.
D. Boller / D. Boller
S. Goclano / J. Miller

ALTAR SERVER
A. Bowser

SUN 7/10 8AM LECTOR

B. Lackey

EUCHARISTIC MIN.
B. Beaulieu / Beaulieu
T. Brandenstein / P. Slezak

ALTAR SERVER
A. Zahniser

SUN 7/10 11AM LECTOR

K. O'Brien

EUCHARISTIC MIN. B. McVey / B. Moder

A. Orndorff / O. Yoursh

ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **BROTH**, **STOCK**, & **CREAMED SOUPS** [**CREAM OF MUSH-ROOM**, **ETC.**]. The upcoming item will be large garbage bags.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 PM in the
CONFERENCE ROOM of the JEFFERSON BUILDING
19 Jefferson Ave, Sharon PA
Located across from Sharon Regional Hospital.
Parking is in the lot adjoining the building.

We will be reading The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell, by Robert Dugoni.

A few books will be available IN THE FOUNDERS ROOM.

Please join us!

DURING CONSTRUCTION OF OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, THERE WILL BE NO ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 724-981-5566 TO SCHEDULE MASSES OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame
TUES, THU, FRI
9:00 AM
St. Bartholomew
MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

SAT TUES 9:00 AM 6:00 pm

*9:30 AM Confessions *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

 Notre Dame
 St. Bartholomew

 SAT
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 4:00 PM
 5:30 PM

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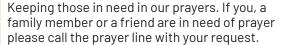
 8:00 & 11:00 AM
 9:30 AM

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

Mary DeNoble

PRAYER Line



Prayer Line, Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

Altar flowers last weekend were donated in Memory of

Claudia Geroni On Behalf of: Jim & Ann Sheasley



BIBLE STUDY

With Seminarian, Michael Scanga At Notre Dame 2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage 6:30 PM

Join me for a four-part bible study series "Ignite", by FOCUS.

July 13th: Part 1, Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Location - Founders Room in the Church

July 20th: Part 2, The Sower and the Seeds (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)
Location - Multipurpose Room , back of school building

July 27th: Part 3, Following the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)

Location - Multipurpose Room , back of school building

August 3rd: Part 4, Rock and Sand (Matthew 7:24-27)

Location - Multipurpose Room, back of school building

All are Welcome!

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage,
O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not
our prayers in our needs, but
deliver us from all dangers, since
you alone are pure and blessed. O
most glorious Ever-Virgin
Mary, the Mother of Christ our God,
accept our prayers and present them
to Your Son and our
God, that for the sake of You,
He enlighten and save our souls.

-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother.ci1th century

MISSION APPEAL - there will be a second collection next weekend.

The congregation of Immaculate Heart of Mary, called "Bene-Mariya" is a missionary congregation founded in 1955 and located in the Diocese of Ngozi, Burundi, in East Africa. Bene-Mariya's mission is "to help families to live according to the Christian Spirit." the congregation has 400 sisters doing missionary activities in four countries: one in Italy and three in Africa. We work in parishes, schools, and hospitals. We care for orphans, the elderly, and street children. We offer psychosocial intervention to victims of war and domestic violence.

The congregation is making a mission appeal to help construct a new building which will be used to house 60 students [girls] and 10 teachers [nuns]. Last year, the building the teachers and students used began to show cracks that indicated the building would soon collapse. The total cost is expected to be \$60,000.

Since we care for orphan children, we are in need of water in many areas of the orphanage. Funds will be used to build a large water tank to harvest rainwater. The project will cost approximately \$14,000. In addition, we have a project to empower single mothers who have been victims of domestic violence.

The congregation presently has 20 sewing machines to use to teach women to sew. Once they become competent, they can start their own business to make a living. So, the mission appeal funds will be used to buy 60 more sewing machines to help more women who are in need. Each sewing machine costs about \$200 which includes shipping. We need \$12,000 in total for the project. Our final goal is to obtain 100 sewing machines.

We will be grateful for any help you may be able to offer us. May your generosity be richly rewarded.

CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
501 c (3) organization
2039 N Geyer Road,
St. Louis, MO 63131
(sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self- gratification.

PARISH DIRECTORY



Don't forget to SCHEDULE your family or individual photo for the church directory. Appointment scheduling will be available in the vestibule every weekend following each Mass.

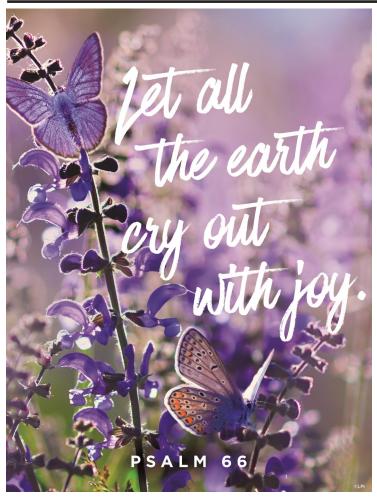
You also have the option to schedule your appointment online at www.ucdir.com & click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter Church Code pa948 / password photos or you can call the parish office at 724-981-5566.

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE: Please make sure ALL areas that apply are filled-in.

Tues, July 5 Wed, July 6 2:00-8:30 pm 2:00-8:30 pm

Tues, July 12 Wed, July 13 Thu, July 14 Fri, July 15 Sat, July 16 2:00-8:30 pm 2:00-8:30 pm 2:00-8:30 pm 10:30 am-5:00 pm

ALL portrait appointments will take place in the Multi-purpose Room located in the back of the school.



"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

-Lk 10:19-20



Happy 4th of July!

