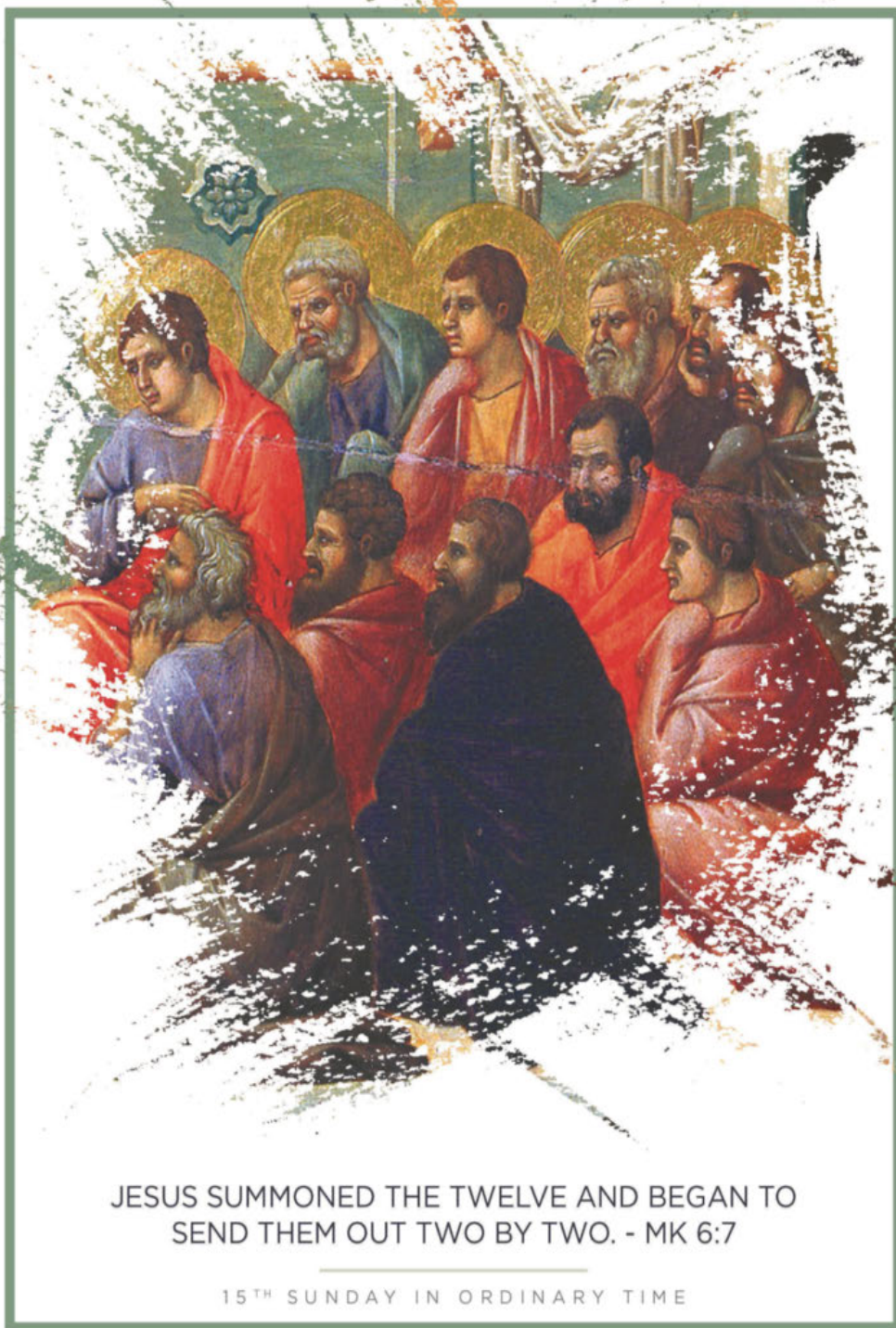


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JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The Readings for today speak of Prophets and their mission. In these Readings, the theme turns from the prophets to us, the modern-day disciples of Jesus, who are being sent out to witness to the goodness of God and His Plan of Salvation. *Have you thought of yourself as a modern-day prophet or witness for Christ? We are all called to evangelize (witness) to the truths of our faith.* This does not mean that we must go door-to-door as some Christians do or stand on a street corner and preach. Our evangelizing is more effective as seen through our actions and our speech. There is so much more to worshipping God than just going to church on Sunday. Our Salvation depends on it.

The First Reading is from the Prophet Amos (7:12-15). Amos was not a professional prophet or a guild prophet. He was "a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores," but God appointed him to preach to the king and people of the northern kingdom of Israel. However, the people rejected his message from God and essentially ran him out of town and told him to return to the southern kingdom of Judah. Not everyone is accepted when they witness or evangelize; but like Amos, we must fulfill our mission.

The Responsorial Psalm is (85:9-14). This Psalm speaks of God holding out the gift of salvation to those who hear, listen and obey His proclamations. Salvation is available to all mankind, but we must do our part in order to partake of it.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (1:3-14). In this passage Paul speaks to the Christians of his day and to us about God's Plan of Salvation which was unknown to mankind until Christ came to make "known to us the mystery of God's will in accord with His plan" which was completed by the life, death and resurrection of Christ. This then is the "Gospel of our salvation," but this is only the first step. It is up to us to do our part to complete the Plan. As Paul tells us in his Letter to the Colossians, "I make up in my own body what is missing in the sufferings of Christ." (Col. 1:24b)

The Gospel Reading is taken from Mark (6:7-13). This story is a direct follow-on to last week's Gospel. Here Jesus is sending his disciples out to preach and teach in His name and power. They did many great things, but Jesus warned them that they also would be rejected at various times and places. So doing the will of God is not always easy or successful. However, it is not the success or the results that are, or should be our concern, but the faith and willingness with which we do them.

Hopefully, the above explanations speak for themselves and will prompt you to think about your salvation. So many people fret and fear the thought of dying and go out of their way to avoid discussing it, and yet there is little that we can do about our actual death. On the other hand, our salvation is something that we should give time and attention to because we can and should do something about that. Death is a momentary event, Salvation is forever. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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JULY 14, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” (Am 7:15)

PSALM: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

GOSPEL: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Sunday - July 14th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Fred Churchill

Requested by: Joanne Churchill

Monday - July 15th - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †Corrinne Reed

Requested by: Carol Gonzales

Tuesday - July 16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 am - †Tammy Ann Csillag

Requested by: Cheryl Van Wagnen

Saturday - July 20th - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr; BVM

4:00 pm - †Robert C. Salkowitz, Sr. & Robert Salkowitz II

Requested by: Jeannette Salkowitz

Sunday - July 21st - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Donald Zernikow

Requested by: Loving Family



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” — Mk 6:7, 10-11

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Saturday, July 20th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Laura P., Karen B.

Sunday, July 21st at 10:00 am

Lectors: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna A., Anna S.



OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (6/23/2024) \$3,222.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-) BUDGET..... -(\$19,995.16)

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Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace	Dan George	Renee Golowenski
D’Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Clara Hodorowski
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Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Joe Rizzo
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Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Richard Yurovich	Doris Zgola-Whitka

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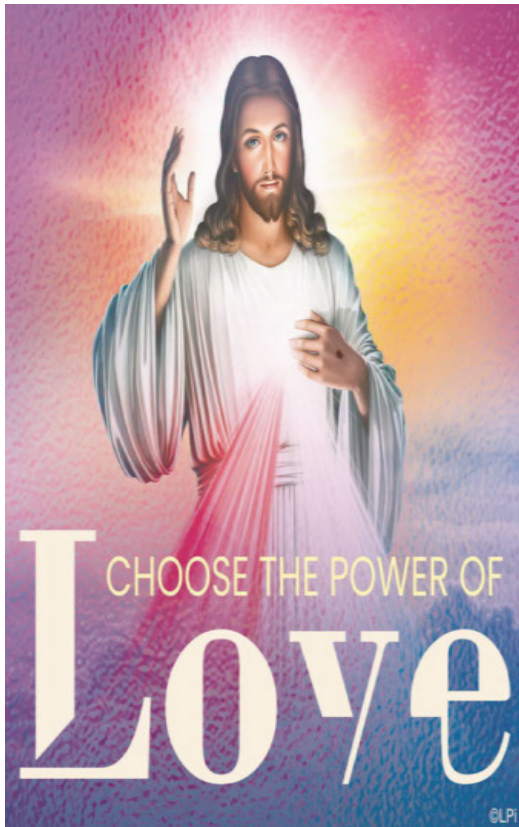
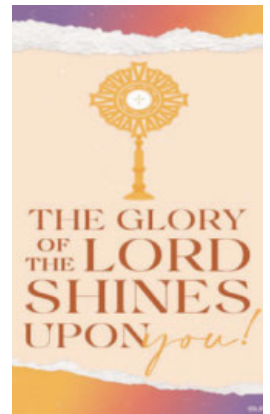
Call the “Prayer Line” for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

When St. Kateri converted to the Catholic faith at age twenty, some of her relatives continuously ridiculed, maligned and harassed her. Her aunts would have drunkards follow her to the chapel, shout insults at her, and pelt her with stones as she walked to the tabernacle to pray. St. Kateri left her home to live near Montreal, Quebec. There she was able to attend more than one Mass daily, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, labor in subsistence work and care for the sick and dying. She set aside other quieter moments of the day for prayer including the Rosary and Angelus.

~St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Miracle Worker
North America (1656-1680), Feast day, July 14



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - IN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART

**I will tell you most when you converse with Me
in the depths of your heart.**

Here, no one can disturb My actions.

Here, I rest as in a garden enclosed

(Diary, 581).

**When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your
heart, you profit more than if you had read many books.**

Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice

**when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts,
they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time**

(Diary, 584).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Lord Jesus, teach me. Help me to listen to You as You speak
to me in the depths of my heart. Like St. Faustina, help me to become
holy as You form my heart to become like Yours. Amen.*

“Jesus I Trust in You!”

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator,
and unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion and euthanasia.

Then and only then can we have peace in our hearts,
in our families, and in the streets of America.

Think about this:

*“More important than liberty, more important than the pursuit of happiness,
more important than economics, and more important even than religious
freedom is the question of life itself. If we are deprived of life, then obviously
all of our other rights are gone as well.”*

~Dr. D. James Kennedy

*Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary
to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!*





HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO DEACON PAUL & PHYLLIS!!

Wishing you many more years of love and happiness!

MANY, MANY THANKS

Words cannot express how grateful I am to the outpouring of support and love shown to me in many ways since Bob's short illness and passing. I am very lucky to have a parish I can call my family and am comforted that they would rally behind anyone during difficult times. May God Bless you all!

~ Laura Parker

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

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SENIOR SOCIABLES MEETING - 7/18

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on **Thursday, July 18th at 12:30 pm** at **The Nest Restaurant**. The restaurant's address is 3701 Liberty Ave. in Vermilion. Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservation by Monday, July 15th. Hope to see you there!

LORAIN ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REUNION - 7/20

Did you attend St. Joseph School in Lorain?

If so, you are invited to an all-class reunion on **Saturday, July 20th from 12:30-4:30 pm** at **Beaver Creek Reservation Meeting Facility**, 913 North Lake St., Amherst.

If you attended one year or eight, you are welcome to come and reminisce.

More information can be found at myevent.com/stjosephreunion. Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 7/21

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free, monthly grief support groups both In-Person at 3 pm & Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day. Meetings are open discussion with a topic or whatever is in your heart.

The July Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st with the closest location at **St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd.**

The Topic will be *"Taking Care of Yourself while Grieving"* and *"Returning to School/Work After a Death"*.

Your RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more information or sign up for the virtual group at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN - 7/27 & 7/28

In November, abortion was enshrined in the Ohio Constitution. This means we need to make abortion undesirable. We need to reach out to vulnerable pregnant women to give them life affirming choices they don't think they have. **On July 27th & 28th, we are joining with Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and dozens of area churches in the annual Signature & Media Campaign.** Volunteers will be at each entrance of the church accepting signatures that will be sent to our legislators to emphasize our beliefs and to collect donations to support the pro-life multi-media education that gets women to choose life. The billboards for the campaign will be up from August to November. *"Thank you for helping us Build a Culture of Life!"*



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE AT ST. TERESA - 7/30

All are invited to come pray before our Eucharistic Lord on **Tuesday, July 30th at 7 pm** at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. The Holy Hour will include Scripture Reading, Litanies & the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. ?'s, call the church office at 440-934-4227

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