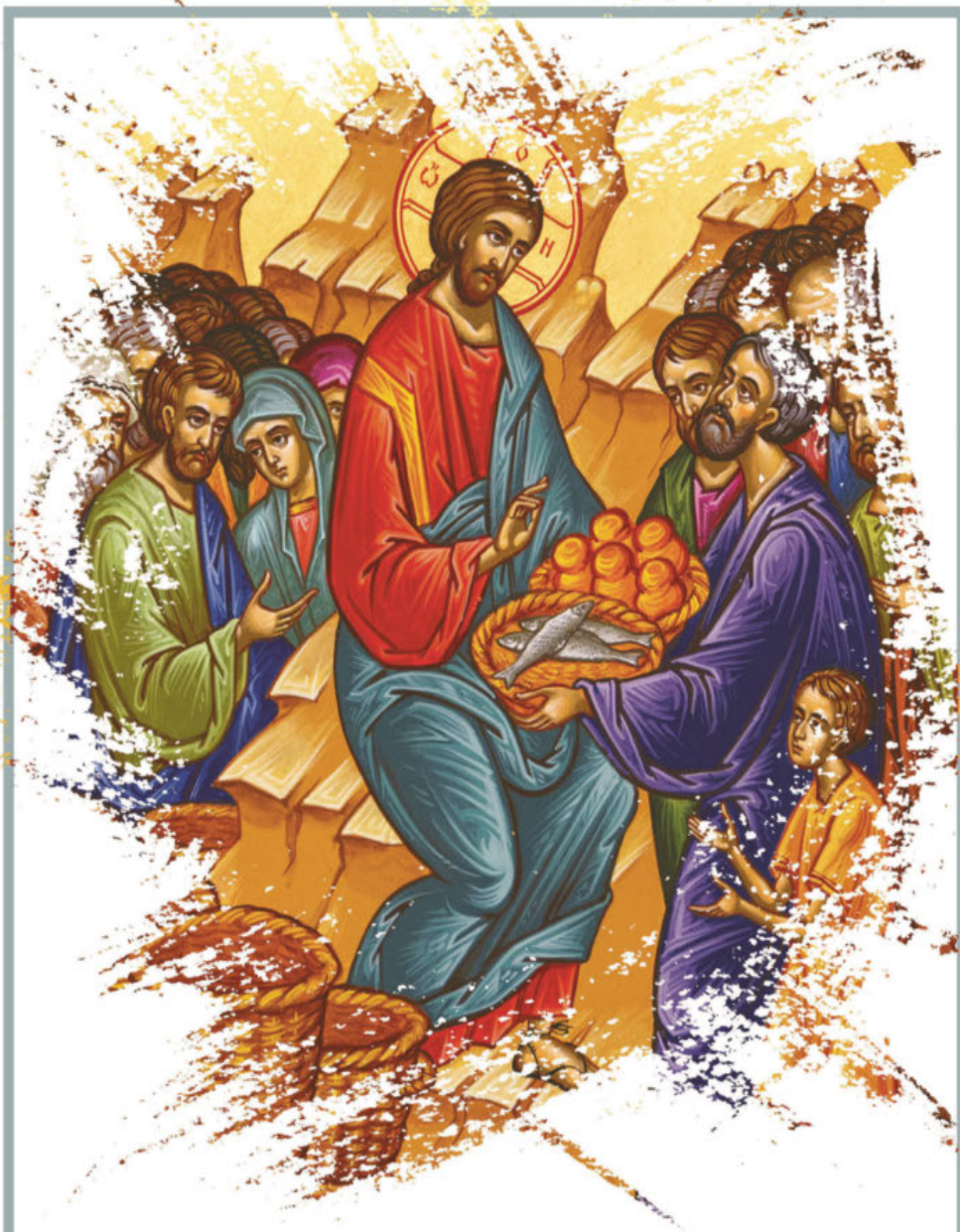


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THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

A quick initial reading of the scriptures for this Sunday might give us the idea that they are about feeding people and, indeed, to some degree this is true. However, if we read slowly and let the words sink into our heart and soul we will soon learn that they are of a deeper subject. This is true with most scripture; the more we meditate and pray about the words we are reading the more the true message will be opened to us.

The First Reading is from the Second Book of Kings (4:42-44). This passage is the continuation of the story of the early Prophet Elisha (not Elijah, his mentor), who was sent by God to battle the evils of the Jewish monarchy (circa 800 B.C.). Elisha was given the Spirit's gift of miracles; not for his own use, but to show the power and goodness of God. In this story, he is feeding 100 people using 20 loaves of bread. Christians see this as a parallel to the Gospel reading below, but what we and the people of Elisha's day should have seen is that God provides for His people who call on Him in their need.

The Responsorial Psalm is (145:10-18). Here we have a psalm that recognizes the goodness of God and praises Him for His goodness and divine providence, but this is not easy especially if we only look to God for material needs. The last line of this psalm gives us the right direction: *"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in truth."* Truth, in this context, means a sincere awareness of who God is.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (4:1-6). In this passage, Paul sums up the entire message of today's readings. If upon our knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God, we must let His light shine through our deeds and our speech. Further, if we believe that God is within us and within each baptized Christian, then we must love each other as a reflection of God within us.

The Gospel Reading is taken from John (6:1-15). This is the familiar story of Jesus feeding approximately 5000 people through the multiplication of five loaves of bread. Most people are so caught up in the magnitude and uniqueness of this miracle that they fail to see what is most important— that God provides for His people! As the story progresses, the people rush upon Jesus because they see Him as someone who could provide all their material needs. They fail to see that God is in their midst in the person of Jesus Christ who could and would provide much more than a meal. They also fail to let the essence of the miracle sink into their heart and soul.

We need to reconsider our own actions in this regard: When we are in need, do we go to God in prayer? When we receive Holy Communion, do we spend a moment to thank our Lord and God for His goodness and many blessings, or do we rush out of church without the least thought of a thanksgiving? Further, even if we do make an act of thanksgiving, do we then carry that out and reflect it to others? **This really is something to think about during your Prayer Time this week!**

Rev. Edward J. Smith **2**

JULY 28, 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

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

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" (2Kgs 4:43)

PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

SECOND READING: One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

GOSPEL: Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

JULY

Sunday - July 28th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Sheila Strauser

Requested by: Strauser Family

Monday - July 29th - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:30 am - †John Berznay

Requested by: Friends

Tuesday - July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †Mickey Reagan

Requested by: James Reagan

Saturday - Aug 3rd - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm - †Jeanne Provenza

Requested by: Noreen Divito

Sunday - Aug 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Evelyn Donovan

Requested by: Jerry Donovan



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." — Jn 6:10, 12

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 3rd at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Jerry D.

Sunday, August 4th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Rose J.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., David L., Joann T.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Bulletin was sent early for publication.
 Offertory will be reported next week.



MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



THE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

AUGUST 2024 FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges
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
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson	Iris Pearl Jackson	Al Jacobs
Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
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Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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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

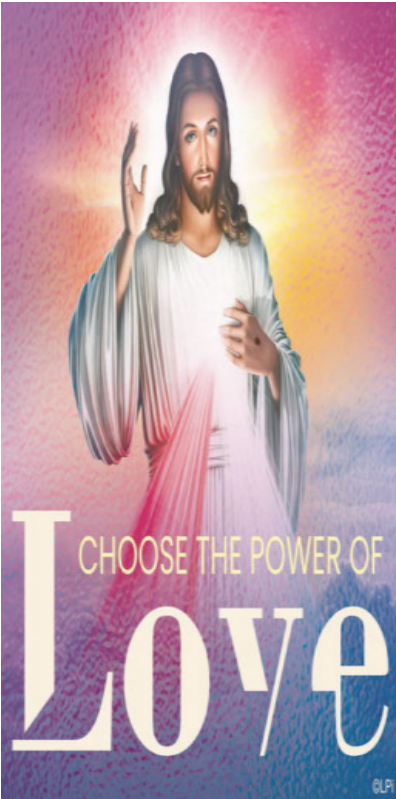
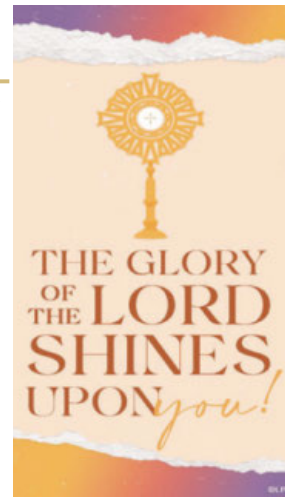
ADORATION CHAPEL

“When He [Jesus] gives us His body, He gives us the DNA of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Sts. Anne and Joachim. We touch God. We eat God. We digest God. God becomes part of us. His body becomes our body. And that Body, that Flesh and that Blood came down through His grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne.” ~mycatholic.life

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patrons of parents & grandparents, Feast Day: 7/26

“One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable than to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect and confidence than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.”

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Founder of Jesuits, Spain, 1491-1556, Feast Day: 7/31



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - HELP ME WITHSTAND TEMPTATIONS

[St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God’s mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see *Diary*, 1496-1499):]

At that moment, I saw Jesus, who said, **I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor.**

Satan gained nothing by tempting you, because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (*Diary*, 1499).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation.
May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One.
By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations. Amen.*

“Jesus I Trust in You!”

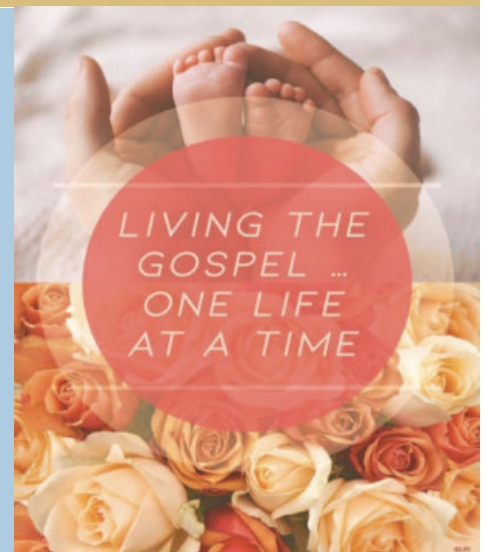
PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

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:


News shows and other programs refuse to show the people of our country what an abortion really looks like. When something is so horrifying that we can’t stand to look at it, **why are we tolerating it?**

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




PLEASE HELP US KEEP “UP TO DATE”

- If you are a young adult 24 or older, supporting yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered with our parish.
- If you recently had a child, and the baptism took place at another parish; please let us know so we can update our files.
- If a child has moved out of your home, and is living on his/her own; please let us know.
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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. **This weekend, 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 until 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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Everyone 40 & over please join us **Monday, August 12th at Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Road in Olmsted Township.**

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Learn about the significance of the Resurrection in the Eucharist.

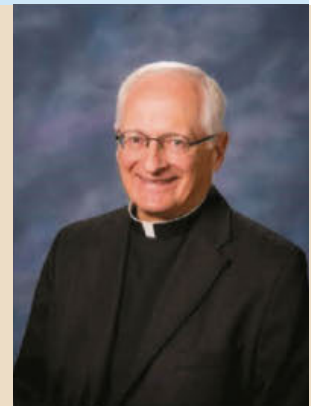
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Hope to see you there!



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