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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



The Week Ahead

July 21, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Savanna Reed, Allison Crump
 8:00 a.m. Lukus Schmitt, Sierra Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Sam Hunter, Seth Mills

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
 8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori, John Herrmann
 10:30 a.m. Don Neff

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Danielle Smethers, Tom
 Andreas, Alice Goldwood, Joe Call
 8:00 a.m. Janelle Schmitt, Jeremy Swonger, Melissa
 Fearnow, Roxie Herrmann, Mel Nix, Jeannine
 Nix
 10:30 a.m. Nicole Alles, Pat Zickgraf, Kristen Zickgraf,
 Lori Starkey, Kristen Straub, Tonia Weigold

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Dunnuck, Jim Dunnuck, Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
 10:30 a.m. Alec Gilles, Keiran Gilles

COLLECTIONS July 7, 2019



ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 3,219.00
CHILDREN	38.00
LOOSE	752.00
REPAIR	485.00
VOTIVES	16.00
TOTAL	\$4,685.00

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 448.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 2,414.00
Second	\$ 97.00
Religious Ed	\$ 30.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 7: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 July 14: Vacation Bible School
 July 21: Repair
 July 28: B.A.B.E.S.

The deadline for items to appear in the next issue of the Bulletin are by noon on the Monday prior to the weekend publication. If you are cancelling an event, please call and let the church know before publication. Thank you.

July 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt. 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20
 Gospel—Lk 10:25-37
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m.: Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m.: Jane Goble

July 15, 2019 Monday: Saint Bonaventure

Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1b-8
 Gospel—Mt 10:34-11:1
 6:00 p.m. Edna Dekoninck

July 16, 2019 Tuesday: Weekday

Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34
 Gospel— Mt 11:20-24
 10:30 a.m. Young at Heart Mass / Jim Brady

July 17, 2019 Wednesday: Weekday

Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1b-4,6-7
 Gospel—Mt 11:25-27
 8:00 a.m. John Frye

July 18, 2019 Thursday: Weekday

Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27
 Gospel—Mt 11:28-30
 6:00 p.m. Lori & Jim Ray

July 19, 2019 Friday: Weekday

Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18
 Gospel—Mt 12:1-8
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Lucille Gunderson
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

July 21, 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10m Col 1:24-28
 Gospel—Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed
 8:00 a.m. Ed Peters
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

YOUNG AT HEART THIS TUESDAY

Please sign up in the narthex for Young at Heart this Tuesday, July 16th for Mass at 10:30 p.m. followed by a catered lunch and cards and fellowship. If you are 55 or over, you are Young at Heart and should join us.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor?

(Luke 10:29)

As much as we might fault this scribe for trying to test Jesus, it was a fair question. The specific command to love your neighbor as yourself appears only once in the Hebrew Bible: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself: (Leviticus 19:18). So you can imagine the scribe wondering, Isn't my neighbor only those of my own people?

Perhaps Jesus meant something more, as Scripture says a few verses later: "Treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you: you shall love the alien as yourself" (Leviticus 19:34). But what about aliens who don't live in my village? What about strangers or people I meet on the road?

That's the beauty of Jesus' parable. The victim in the story was a stranger, a man of unknown origin, lying bleeding in the no-man's-land between Israel and Jericho. Should anyone have felt obligated to help him? Surely not the priest or the Levite! According to Mosaic law, anyone who touched a corpse or a bloody body would become ritually impure. How could they minister in the Temple then? Wasn't that their highest priority? If they couldn't carry out their ministry, they risked losing their incomes. Didn't they owe it to their families to walk away?

Jesus had a simple answer: "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). Follow the example of this "unclean" Samaritan. You might have to risk your comfort or your convenience. You might even risk rejection. But the man suffering before you is your neighbor. He is your brother, and he is worth saving.

Jesus is the ultimate good Samaritan, and we are the victim on the side of the road. He risked everything to save us. By becoming a bloodied, crucified corpse for us, he took on the defilement of our sin and made us clean. And in doing so, he has become "neighbor" to all of us. May we go and do likewise:

"Jesus, teach me how to love my neighbor as you love me." © *The Word Among Us*.

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Retreat committee has cancelled their get together for July. Watch for further dates in the future.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS program,



July 21-25th, 2019.

ROAR, Join us for an African safari adventure where kids will learn that life is wild and God is

good! Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the narthex!

PICNIC

Please mark your calendar for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28th from 4-8 pm at Paiges Crossing. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to expect. Please bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes. Drinks and meat will be provided.

KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

We ask for the safety of our Youth Group as they go on this year's Kentucky Mission Trip. Surround them with guardian angels, touch all who are involved in this trip and let many people be blessed. We hope many people's lives will be changed and that the light of Christ shines through them. They will leave for Kentucky on Sunday, July 21st. Please keep them in your prayers.

CRUCIFIX IN DEACON JOE COMMUNITY CENTER



The next time you visit the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center, take a look at the beautiful painting that parishioner, John Gilles, painted of a crucifix in the gym. We are very thankful that John shares his God-given talents with us.

Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language.

~Bishop Fulton Sheen~

