



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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July 19, 2020

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm & Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am


Weekday Schedule

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday at 9:00am

Adoration on Tuesday - 9:30 to 11:00am



welcome



CULTIVATE A DESIRE FOR GOD

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can pro-

duce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

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FOOD PANTRY UPDATE—The pantry is open to registered clients of the pantry on **Tuesdays & Thursdays, between 9 AM & 10 AM.**

Clients are to remain in their cars and the volunteer workers will take their name and bring the food out to the car. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MARY'S KITCHEN
OPEN FOR
TAKE-OUT!!

**Mondays -
3:00 to 5:00pm.**

**Please wear face mask
when picking up food.**



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill! — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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BE A GIFT OF LOVE
AND COMPASSION
FOR ONE ANOTHER.”

ST. MARY MACKILLIP



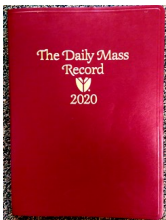
In Memoriam ~ 2020-21

<p>In loving memory of our Families: The Carlsons, The Mardigans, The Foleys & The Butlers requested by Bob & Carol Carlson</p> <p>2/7/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Albert P Morelli, Donald & Eileen Gallagher Hogan requested by Don & Patti Hogan</p> <p>1/10/21</p>	<p>In loving memory of Joseph V Germano requested by the Family</p> <p>1/10/21</p>
<p>In loving memory of John A O'Brien requested by the Family</p> <p>10/25/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of William T Sr, Julia F and Robert A Fahr requested by the Family</p> <p>8/23/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of Bryan T Roberts (son) Raymond & Helen Werner (parents) requested by Judith Pope</p> <p>7/19/20</p>
<p>In loving memory of The Barron & Rys Families requested by the Family</p> <p>7/19/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of John T Sherlock requested by his wife and Family</p> <p>7/19/20</p>	<p>In loving memory of the Edward Brooks Family, Foglia Family & Monticup Family requested by Rose Brooks & Family</p> <p>5/24/20</p>
<p>In loving memory of Adam & Katherine Novak John & Rosalie Novak & Florence Szpot requested by the Family</p> <p>5/10/20</p>		

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN to the public. Our Summer Schedule will be Monday through Thursday; 8:30am to 3:30pm. Closed on Fridays throughout the summer months.



Mass Intentions - At this time all the Mass intentions that were previously listed from March 21 through end of June in the Mass Intention book have been rescheduled and will be read at the corresponding Masses going forward each weekend in the Prayer of the Faithful at the Saturday and Sunday Masses according to the Mass time booked. **We are accepting new requests, so please stop by the parish office during business hours if you would like to request a Mass intention.** First come first served basis, with maximum of 3 requests at one time.

The full Mass Intention Listing normally run in the bulletin will commence at a later date as space allows.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Weekly Collection (incl Mail-in/E.G.)
July 4-5, 2020—\$5350.00

Thank you for your continued support & commitment to Immaculate Heart of Mary. Your faithfulness is much appreciated. May God always bless you and keep you safe.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 18
4:00pm—*Michael Kowalski, req by Martha Fandl

Sun., July 19
8:30am—*Aaron Michael Cortesi, req by the family
***Werner & Pope families, req by the family**
***Serena & Armand Fredette (Anniv), req by the family**
11:00am—Living & deceased members of IHM

Tues., July 21—Mass 9:00am

Wed., July 22
9:00am—*Mr & Mrs Ralph Della Rocca, req by Mr & Mrs Charles Adams
10:00am—Mem'l Mass-Santa Del Brocco, req by dgtrs Jo Ann Tyler & Natalie Greene

Thurs., July 23—Mass 9:00am

Sat., July 25
10:00am—Mem'l Mass-Annette Constanza
12:00pm—Mem'l Mass-Eva Krause
4:00pm—*Robert S Lewis, Sr, req by Ginny & Diane Jakubics

Sun., July 26
8:30am—*Andrea Hanley, req by Tom & Jane Hanley
Living & deceased members of IHM
11:00am—*Sally Colbert, req by Audrey O'Hare
***Michael Kowalski, req by Mary's Kitchen**
James & Mary Connors, req by the family
***Above intentions were originally slated for April weekend Masses.**

Parish Registration Update: In an effort to keep our records up to date, we are asking all parishioners to kindly fill out the form below with your current address, phone number and email and include it in your tithing envelope or a regular white envelope and drop in collection basket when you come to Church. Thank you for your assistance. **(If you are not presently registered with the parish, we invite you to fill out tear-off to start the process.**

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email: _____