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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2022



Do some Spring cleaning!!
Donate useable items
to our Yard Sale.

Bring you donated items to the FLC:

Sundays, July 10, 17 & 24

10:35a, after Mass

Tuesdays, July 20 & 27

1:15p, after Communion Service

YARD SALE DATE:

Saturday, July 30

The following items
will NOT be acceptable for our YARD SALE

Clothing	Books without covers
Unframed glass	Large or CRT televisions
Opened paint cans	Building supplies
Large appliances	Broken items
Cribs or baby equipment	Dirty items

Please do your part:
donate items, show up,
and buy something!

Ladies Guild are donating
Yard Sale proceeds towards the cost of new church roof.



S. Eleanor Mary Bringenberg, S.S.J.

Born:

July 12, 1931

Born to eternal life:

July 6, 2022

in the 73rd year of her religious life.

S. Ann "Nancy" Kramer, S.S.J.

Born:

June 16, 1931

Born to eternal life:

July 9, 2022

in the 61st year of her religious life.

Both ***S. Eleanor & S. Nancy*** generously donated their bodies
to Humanity Gifts Registry. (HGR)

The HGR is a non-profit agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
concerned primarily with the receipt and distribution of bodies
donated to all medial and dental schools in the state for teaching purposes.

The HGR, formerly called the Anatomical Board,
has been in existence since 1883.



July 4, 2022 Highland Park, IL

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Gun violence spiked over Fourth of July weekend,
with shootings reported in nearly every U.S. state
leaving at least ***220 people dead***
and close to ***570 people wounded***,
according to the ***Gun Violence Archive***.



***Our Lady,
Queen of Peace, pray for us!
Feb. 24, 2022 - July 24, 2022
5 months
89 days
2,136 hours
128,160 minutes
of war and inhumanity.***

Selfless vs. Selfish

Morning Church!

In Biblical times, Jews and Samaritans had a very contentious relationship that centered on where they worshiped God. The Samaritans were Israelites who moved north and built their own temple, rejecting the Jews Temple in Jerusalem, the City of God. This spiritual split made them archenemies, not neighbors.

The scholar who poses the lawyerly question, “Who is my neighbor?” to Jesus is making it seem like it’s a very complex question. Jesus, having already quoted the Great Mitzvah of the Deuteronomy, wonders why this isn’t a clear enough answer. Jesus reference to the Great Command is very clear.

To clarify, Jesus uses a parable to teach a simple, sacred Truth. As in every parable, there’s an unexpected twist. The person Jesus cites for selflessly living the Great Mitzvah is the Samaritan, a Jewish enemy. This Samaritan goes above and beyond the expected to aid the Jewish man who’s been robbed and left for dead on the Jericho road. To highlight the Samaritan’s astonishing kindness and compassion, Jesus juxtaposes the selfishness of the injured man’s own countrymen, who past by him and do nothing to help their bloodied neighbor.

On July 4, we witness dozens of Samaritans helping their neighbors without questioning their race, education, marital or financial status. No judgment, just compassionate help. A CBS reporter, Jackie Kostek, found Kevin McCarthy lying on his two year old son, Aiden. Kevin had died shielding his son from the random spray of high powered bullets. Along with another couple, she tried to find Aiden’s other family members. They were at the hospital where Aiden’s paternal grandmother received treatment for a gunshot wound. Good Samaritans all.

Everyone of us is walking the Parade’s risky route towards eternity. Everyone of us gets wounded along the way. Each of us needs come forward and show the God’s mercy and compassion as the Good Samaritan showed his Jewish enemy. Christ commissioned us to be his visible image; to be loving and kind to our neighbors, even the ones we’ve decided are our enemy! Jesus asked for nothing short of our whole-hearted love.

Our faithjourney can be like the 17 miles of winding, dangerous road between Jerusalem and Jericho. As we journey, it’s important to do everything we can to dress each others’s wounds and help each other reach our final Home. As we journey, we need to join together and dismantle the walls of prejudice and hate that exits between us. “Every day there are people risking and reaching through te barbed wire of division to heal others, and to add their efforts to the healing, to the essence of Christ’s mission of “reconciling everything in his person, making peace through the blood of his cross.” (Fr. Michael Doyle) Here’s the commanding twist: *Go and do likewise*.



God’s presence, compassion, and mercy are unquestionable.
These concerns are truly ours alone.

God’s blessings,

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🌱 *Reflecting and Acting on the Word* 🌱

Who is your neighbor?

Who is your enemy?

What does Jesus say about your answers?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>

JULY	
10	15th Sun OT Bring your donations for the Yard Sale.
11	Ladies Guild, 7p IMPT mtg in prep for Yard Sale
12	Communion Service, 12:15p SSJ Zoom 10:00a-1:30p
16	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
17	16th Sun OT Bring your donations for the Yard Sale.
19	Communion Service, 12:15p
20	Bring donations for the Yard Sale, 1:15p
21	Wise Ones Dodge City, 1p Host: Jerry  
23	SSJ ZOOM, 9a-1p
24	17th Sun OT Bring donations for the Yard Sale after Mass.
26	Communion Service, 12:15p
27	Bring donations for the Yard Sale, 1:15p 
30	PARISH YARD SALE

✠ PROCLAIMERS of the WORD ✠		
7/10	Jason McC	Lukas McC
7/17	Mary H	Karen G
7/24	Kathy J	Ronnie K
7/31	Theresa M	Rob W
<i>Please sign in at the door & get a sub if you're unable to serve. Thanks!</i>		

J U L Y	
10	+Ray Wayda r/b Jo DeJournette +Irene & Joe Krakovsky r/b Ronnie K
17	+Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry +Louise Stiles r/b Judy & Frank S
24	+Yaira deJesus
31	Living & deceased Sisters of St. Joseph & Jesuit brothers and priest

Pope Francis Walking the Word

The Church and her families need to step forward in order the change the world and make it a home for all thse wh need to feel welcomed and accepted.



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AND
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**POPE
FRANCIS
EMBRACES
A MAN
COVERED
IN TUMORS.**



Parish Celebrations

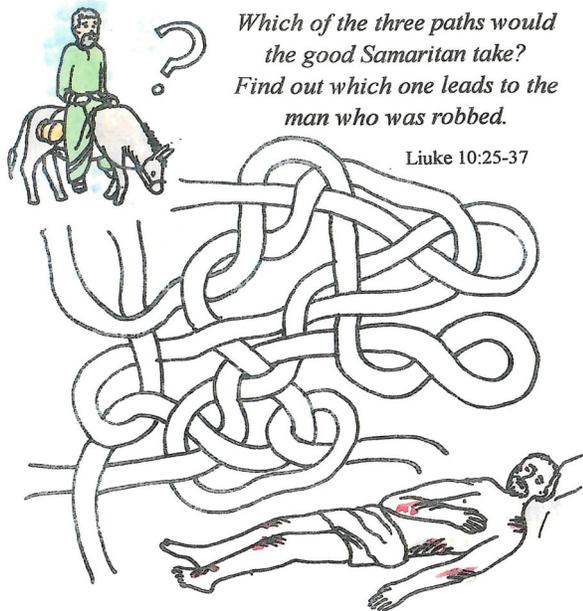
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| 11 Julia Mantero | 28 Lorraine Benfanti |
| 13 Lesly Crispin | 26 Sydney Kelly |
| 18 Eileen Ouellette | Frank Simon |
| 20 Joyce Kelly | 28 Paul Ardizzola |
| 22 Barbara DeJohn | 29 Julian Espino |
| 24 Landon Garcia | 31 Orlando Trinidad |
| Kevin Robinson | |
| 14 Dianne & Andy Crawford | |
| 22 Ashley & Aymes Davis | |
| 27 Jackie & John Darcey | |



Parish Reno May, 2020 ~ June, 2022
St. S pews and kneelers repaired & refinished;
interior church walls painted.
Church basement renovated; new roof installed.
Donations accepted for these parish projects.

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10th, 2022



Which of the three paths would the good Samaritan take? Find out which one leads to the man who was robbed.

Liuke 10:25-37

Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

True or False?

The Story of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews. How well do you know the story?

See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?



Loving God and Our Neighbor



In today's Gospel, we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself.

The most important thing you do in your life is loving God. If you really love God with your whole heart, you will be loving and kind to other people.

The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he did not worship God like the injured, Jewish man. Because he loved God, he wanted to please God by being kind and helpful to the injured man he found on the roadside.

When you love God, you make loving instead of selfish choices. You can't even love other people, if you don't love God the most. The priest and Levite in the story didn't seem to care about the injured man lying on the road and just walked right past him without helping him. When you serve other people you are loving God.

Make God first in your life. Take time each day to talk with God in prayer. Thank God for all your blessings and gifts. This is the way to grow in faith and love of God and your neighbor.



Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.false 5.true 6.false 7.true

SAINT BONAVENTURE JULY 15

BONAVENTURE WAS BORN IN ITALY AROUND THE YEAR 1221. WHEN HE WAS A BABY HE WAS VERY SICK AND WAS CURED BY THE INTERCESSION OF ST. FRANCIS.

Holy Father Francis, pray that our son will be healed!

AT AGE 21 BONAVENTURE JOINED THE FRANCISCANS AND WAS SENT TO STUDY IN PARIS.

THERE HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH THE GREAT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS.

How are your studies going?

I think Bonaventure would be a good leader.

HE SOLVED PROBLEMS IN THE ORDER AND WROTE THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.

BONAVENTURE WAS CHOSEN TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THE FRANCISCANS.

POPE GREGORY MADE BONAVENTURE A CARDINAL.

The pope has made you a cardinal!

Just hang the hat on the tree.

I'm not feeling very well...

But they are expecting you to come!

BONAVENTURE DIED, PROBABLY FROM BEING POISONED, WHILE HE WAS HELPING TO RUN THE SECOND CHURCH COUNCIL OF LYONS.

ST. BONAVENTURE DID MUCH WORK TO BRING PEACE AMONG THE FRANCISCANS, WHO WERE BECOMING DIVIDED. DIFFERENT GROUPS WANTED DIFFERENT RULES, SO HE SHOWED THEM HOW THEY WERE WRONG TO FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES. CAN YOU HELP PEOPLE TO MAKE PEACE WITH EACH OTHER?