

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY July 26, 2020**

- 9:00 am** Bertha Gavin (d)
11:00 am Christopher Nguyen (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, July 27, 2020

- 8:30 am** Helen and Jack Vogeles (d)

TUESDAY, July 28, 2020

- 8:30 am** Lucille Watkins (d)

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2020

Saint Martha

- 8:30 am** Walter Meirose (d)

THURSDAY, July 30, 2020

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

- 8:30 am** June Flammer (d)

3:00-5:00pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**FRIDAY, July 31, 2020**

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:30 am** Mimi, Jake & Sidney Wittich (d)

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

- 8:30 am** Agnes Wilson (d)

- 4:30 pm** Bennie Geiser (d)

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

- 9:00 am** Mary Martini (d)

- 11:00 am** Mary Teives (d)

- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

SERVERS

July 4/5

No Servers scheduled.

LECTORS

July 4/5

No Lectors scheduled.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 4/5

No Eucharistic Ministers scheduled.

OFFERING

July 19, 2020

\$7,534.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "Give your servant an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong." True knowledge comes from the Lord, and is not to be used for our own gain, but for the building of the Kingdom of Heaven. (1 Kings 3:9) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

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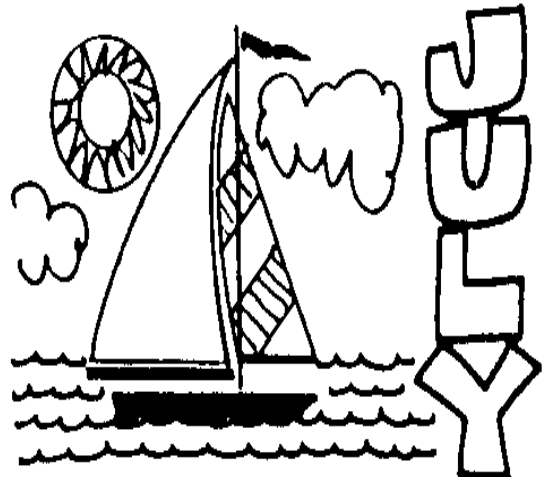
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when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

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Thought for the Day: Turn to the Lord with your whole heart and leave behind this wretched world. Then your soul shall find rest. For the kingdom of God is the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit. If you prepare within your heart a fitting dwelling place, Christ will come to you and console you.

His glory and beauty are within you, and he delights in dwelling there. The Lord frequently visits the heart of man. There he shares with man pleasant conversations, welcome consolation, abundant peace and a wonderful intimacy.

So come, faithful soul. Prepare your heart for your spouse to dwell within you. For he says: *If anyone loves me, he will keep my word and we shall come to him and make our dwelling within him.*

Make room for Christ. When you possess Christ you are a rich man, for he is sufficient for you. He himself, shall provide for you and faithfully administer all your cares. You will not have to place your hope in men. Put all your trust in God; let him be both your fear and your love. He will respond on your behalf and will do whatever is in your best interest.

You have here no lasting city. For wherever you find yourself, you will always be a pilgrim from another city. Until you are united intimately with Christ, you will never find your true rest.

Let your thoughts be with the Most High and direct your prayers continually to Christ. If you do not know how to contemplate the glory of heaven, take comfort in the passion of Christ, and dwell willingly in his sacred wounds. Endure with Christ, suffer for Him, if you wish to reign with Him.

Once you have entered completely into the depths of Jesus, and have a taste of his powerful love, then you will not care about your own convenience or inconvenience. Rather you will rejoice all the more in insults and injuries, for the love of Jesus makes a man scorn his own needs.

*From the Imitation of Christ
by Thomas a Kempis*



Major Award: Sales of raffle tickets are going strong. Thank you! The first early bird drawing is Monday, August 10, The Feast of St. Lawrence.

For all Masses, we will observe health and safety guidelines. So, for example, we will observe social distancing. Pews to remain empty have been closed off with gold string. The side pews will be for families. There will be ushers available to help you with seating. For now, everyone (age 10 and up) attending Mass is supposed to wear a mask. Please see the insert in today's bulletin from the Archdiocese and Worship Office. The maintenance staff will be disinfecting the church after Masses. Please refrain from attending Mass if you have a fever or any flu-like symptoms.

For Communion, everyone will come up the center aisle in a staggered line, right or left, every 6 feet and return to the pews by the side aisles. Please come up to the Communion rail and kneel or stand.

Our Lady of the Visitation Drive-Thru Chicken

Dinner: Sunday, August 9th, 4-7 p.m.

Cars may enter Visitation off South Road and proceed to the Pavilion for the drive-thru chicken dinner featuring Sullivan's famous fried chicken!