FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 9, 2023





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The mission of the Westside Catholic Family of Parishes is to create a solid Catholic culture on the West side of Cincinnati through authentic worship, strong devotion, and loving outreach. We intend to be a strong source of truth, beauty, and goodness that attracts people to the faith, reengages those who have fallen away, and strengthens the faith of practicing Catholics.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

July 9, 2023

Dear Westside Catholic Family,

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

These words from our Gospel remind us that we are made to find rest in our Lord. This sentiment is not just a nice idea or a thought; by nature, it is a part of who we are as humans. God rested on the seventh day of creation. We have been made in the image and likeness of God. Rest is God's gift to us. And the highest form of rest and leisure is worship.

The idea that our worship is a form of leisure may sound odd. But leisure and rest properly understood is the goal of why we work. Now, there are many reasons we have to work: to provide for our families, housing, and the basic necessities of life. Work is also meant to have rewards. We work to live a flourishing life, and we don't live to work. The reward or goal that all of us should aim for is that relationship and worship of God. We work for Sunday. This is why Sunday is so important as a day of rest and worship.

Unfortunately, in our modern times, work and busyness have taken away more of the freedom that we once had on Sunday. Instead of finding rest and leisure, we find going to Mass has become an obligation to try to fit in among the other

obligations that fill our schedule. It becomes less about what we live for and just one more thing to mark off the to-do list. But this is not what we were made for. With the constant speed of our society, it is no wonder that more and more people struggle with burnout, stress, and anxiety. An interesting factoid about our culture is "the mark of success." Over time the measure of what it means to be successful has changed drastically. It has gone from the new car, the bigger house, or even fame to being busy. Yes, people "feel" most successful when they are busy. Being busy is feeling needed, appreciated for your work, and in demand. Not all of this is bad. However, when that is the goal of our lives, we very easily begin to live for our work.

As we come together on Sunday in worship, let's push back against the world's busyness. Let us make space in our lives to live as we have been created to live. To not only create room for God and our worship but to allow that time of rest and leisure to lift us up and support who we are. Instead of Sunday being just one more day, let us make Sunday the day we work for, the day that we come together as a community and a family, and the day that helps us remember in whose image we have been created.

Have a blessed week!

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Zachary Cecil



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun, July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 **Mon, July 10** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tues, July 11 St Benedict Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38 **Wed, July 12** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs, July 13 St Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17. 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Fri, July 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha Gn 46:1 -7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sat, July 15 St Bonaventure Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sun, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, **ADORATION & CONFESSION**

SATURDAY VIGIL, JULY 8 INTENTIONS 3:00 PM St. William Jerry Federle 4:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila Mary Ann Weidl 4:30 PM St. Lawrence Kathy Link

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM St. Teresa Kelly Currin 9:00 AM St. Lawrence Scott Braun Martin Korte 9:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 11:00 AM St. Lawrence Bill & Annetta Kelly 11:00 AM St. William Mark Stark

11:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord Deceased Members of the Morgan and Zimmerman Families

1:00 PM St. William (Spanish) † Celebrant's Intention 7:00 PM St. Lawrence For the Living & Deceased

Members of St. Lawrence, St. Teresa, St. William and

Resurrection Parishes **MONDAY, JULY 10**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Ron Sonderman 12:00 PM St. Lawrence Maxcelino

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Carl Thiem

12:00 PM St. Lawrence Deceased of the Schmidt Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Deceased of the Lipps Family 8:30 AM St. William Carl Heilmann

12:00 PM St. Lawrence **Pilgrims**

THURSDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM St. Teresa Carol Coogan (Birth) Resurrection of Our Lord For Romero Academy 8:30 AM Special Intentions 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Frank & Natalio Gentile 7:00 AM St. Teresa Jean Kobman

8:30 AM St. William

12:00 PM St. Lawrence Intentions of Sister Helen Julia Hahn

SATURDAY, JULY 15

8:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila Mary Ann Weidl 3:00 PM St. William Mary Kay Malone

Intentions of Steve & Judy Gerstner 4:00 PM St. Teresa

4:30PM St. Lawrence Kathleen Link

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM St. William Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM St. Lawrence St. Teresa of Avila Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM Sunday 3:00-4:00 PM Resurrection of Our Lord

CONFESSION

Monday	7:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila
Tuesday	12:30 PM	St. Lawrence
Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM	St. William
Thursday	3:00-5:00 PM	St. Lawrence
First Friday	12:30 PM	St. Lawrence
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila
	2:00-2:45 PM	St. William
	3:00-4:00 PM	St. Lawrence
Sunday	10:15-10:45 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN TO BENEFIT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD **PANTRY AT ST. WILLIAM**

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. William St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which distributes food to qualifying neighbors in need by appointment. Over 400 items have been donated!

We are currently in need of the following items:

- · Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Soup
- Mashed Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles

St. Teresa of Avila: a blue donation barrel is located in the breezeway.

St. William: a beige donation bin is located next to the Pieta on the driveway side of St. William.

Donations can be made any time these areas are open for Mass or other gatherings.

Unable to shop? SVDP is always in need of \$25 gift cards from Kroger, Target and Walmart which can be placed in the collection basket, labeled St. Vincent de Paul.

We thank you for your generosity!

"A sure way for a Christian to grow rapidly in holiness is a conscientious effort to carry out God's Will in all circumstances and at all times." St. Vincent de Paul

PLAN TO ATTEND! FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 WESTSIDE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

Stricker's Grove 11490 Hamilton Cleves Rd. 5–10 PM, rides open at 6 PM



Join us for a festive summer gathering at Stricker's Grove as we celebrate the end of the summer season! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and we kindly request that you bring a dish to share, as well as your own non-alcoholic beverages. On-site, you'll have the option to purchase beer, drinks, and additional food. It's the perfect opportunity to come together with your family and friends from St. Lawrence, St. Teresa, St. William, and Resurrection of Our Lord Parishes & Schools for an evening filled with great food and wonderful company. St. William is in charge of grilling this year-if you would like to help, please contact the parish office at 513-921-0247.



JOIN US FOR A STELLAR VBS EXPERIENCE

Calling all children age 4 to entering 5th grade! Get ready for an amazing week of fun, learning, and fellowship at our Vacation Bible School July 24 to 28! Embark on an adventure to explore inspiring Bible stories, engage in interactive activities, crafts, and games, and make new friends along the way.

DAILY BIBLE POINTS

- Monday: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!
- Tuesday: When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!
- Wednesday: When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!
- Thursday: When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!
- Friday: When people need help, shine Jesus' light!

Parents, don't miss out on this opportunity! Register your child as a participant before the July 17 deadline.

JR HIGH VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We welcome all Jr. High students to help make the VBS experience truly special. Please consider being a crew leader. Your help with VBS is invaluable! Register at **vbspro.events/p/events/wcvbs** or contact Monica White at mwhite@stteresa-avila.org or by phone at 513-921-9200 for questions and information.

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC 2023 SUMMER STUDY SERIES ON FAITH AND REASON WITH DEACON TRACY JAMISON CONTINUES:

Date: Tuesday Evenings Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Fr. Caserta Parish Center at St Lawrence.

July 11–Sullivan 6 – Propositional Properties and the Square of Opposition

July 18–Sullivan 7 – Argumentation and Scholastic Theology

July 25-Sullivan 8 - Reduction and the Defense of First Principles

August 1–Sullivan 9 – Compound Syllogisms and the Problem of Evil

August 8-Sullivan 10 - Demonstration and Proving the Existence of God

This series is designed for anyone who is struggling to understand the Catholic approach to divine revelation and human reason, and thus it is especially suitable for inquirers into the Catholic Faith. The first half of each class will be on the nature of reason, and the last half of each class will be on the nature of faith. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all sessions, but we ask that you also invite any non-Catholic family members or friends who are interested in the topics and bring them with you to the meetings. Facilitated by Deacon Tracy Jamison, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at Mount St Mary's Seminary.

Westside Catholic Family of Parishes Bulletin Deadline

The bulletin is submitted for printing on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend. To request information be included in the bulletin it must be submitted the Friday prior. Please keep this deadline in mind for planning purposes.

If you have questions, you may contact any parish office or send an email to Maria Williams, Director of Communications, at mwilliams@stteresa-avila.org or 513-921-9200 x117.

Thank you in advance for your suggestions and feedback to enhance this publication!

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 9

- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo 1:30 PM

Monday, July 10

♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

Tuesday, July 11

- St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- Summer Study Series with Deacon Jamison 7-8:30 PM, St. Lawrence, Fr. Caserta Parish Center

Wednesday, July 12

♦ Holy Hour 6-7 PM, St. William

Thursday, July 13

♦ Holy Hour 3-5 PM, St. Lawrence

Friday, July 14

♦ Men's Friday Prayer Group 6-7 AM, St. Teresa Fr. Mueller Hall

Saturday, July 15

♦ Holy Hour 9-10 AM, St. Teresa

Sunday, July 16

- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo 1:30 PM

Monday, July 17

♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

Tuesday, July 18

- St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- ◆ Summer Study Series with Deacon Jamison 7-8:30 PM, St. Lawrence, Fr. Caserta Parish Center

Wednesday, July 19

♦ Holy Hour 6-7 PM, St. William

Thursday, July 20

♦ Holy Hour 3-5 PM, St. Lawrence

Friday, July 21

 Men's Friday Prayer Group 6-7 AM, St. Teresa Fr. Mueller Hall

If you would like an event or activity added to the weekly calendar, or if something is printed in error, please notify one of our church offices.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES AND MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Celebrant: Very Rev. Jan K. Schmidt)

RCIA

If you, your spouse or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, our parish family offers a Christian initiation process known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) that can help you prayerfully discern your faith journey. While RCIA is generally geared to adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church and be initiated into the church through the sacrament of baptism, it is also open to those who wish to know more about the teachings of the church and enhance their understanding of the Faith. RCIA is also open to persons already baptized in other faith traditions who are interested in being received into the Catholic Church. All are welcome! The RCIA classes are open to anyone age 14 and older. If you have questions, need more information, or want to begin the RCIA process, please call the St. Teresa parish office (513) 921-9200.

ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR'S STUDY OF THE MASS BISHOP ROBERT BARRON SERIES



As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, **The Mass** will be available **free of charge** for all of 2023! Visit catholicaoc.org/theMass to find every episode of the this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights. Each episode

of the series is only about 25 minutes long. This is great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way. Please also prayerfully consider sharing this resource with family and friends.

SAFE PARISH

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. We anticipate the revised Decree will be available for download and acknowledgment on the SafeParish website on or about July 1, 2023. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator with any questions.

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Please contact the rectory for all inquires regarding the sacrament of Baptism, Marriages (6 Months in Advance), Holy Orders and Religious Vocations (or Call the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131).

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Athletic Association

8 PM the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Boy Scouts

7-8:30 PM every Tuesday in the cafeteria (Heritage Hall)

Cub Scouts

Meet by grade level dens during school year

Knights of Columbus

 $7\,\mathrm{PM}$ the 3rd Thursday of the month

Bingo fundraiser is held weekly

1:30 PM Sunday 7:00 PM Monday



SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION

is Saturday, August 12. The evening will include dinner and an open bar, games, split the pot and the major award. Please get your dinner reservations in as soon as possible. It's going to be a great time! The Major Award is dong very well!

Donations are needed for the Basket Raffle. We are looking for new items such as: sporting equipment, household items, handmade items, decorating items, Christmas items, purses, jewelry, electronics, children's items as well as gift cards for local stores and restaurants. We have created an Amazon wish list that you can order from or you can purchase items at your local store and drop them off at the Parish office. The link for the Amazon wish list is:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lsw/1KY9160B8G6KM?ref _=wl_share

Please drop off your donation at the Parish office or contact the office at 513-921-0328 to arrange pick up of your item by Sunday, July 9th.

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

The winner of the July 2 early bird drawing is Barbara Myles. Congratulations!

HELP WANTED

St. Lawrence Cafeteria is in need of a part time dishwasher, Monday–Friday, 9 AM–2 PM. Requires moderate physical effort such as: standing, carrying, bending, and lifting up to 25 pounds. If interested please call Denise Dugan at 513 -309-3529.

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

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

ST. LAWRENCE CLASS OF 1973—50TH REUNION

Class of 1973 join us at the St. Lawrence Parish Center on September 23, 2023 from 5:30-10:30 PM. Please direct your questions to stlawrence1973@gmail.com. See you there!

VOCATION MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Serra groups of Cincinnati and NKY are hosting a Vocation Ministry Workshop, called IG-NITE, on Saturday, August 5 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. The workshop is FREE and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The day will consist of a Mass, breakfast, training session, lunch, then a second training session. Serra International will be presenting the sessions. We all need to work together to promote vocations within our Archdiocese. To register for the event, go to www.catholicaoc.org/serraevent.

LOWER LOT RECONSTRUCTION

Is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 10. Along with the repaying, the lot will have new water retention built underneath it. The lot will also be regraded and leveled out. Will keep you posted to details.

VACATION

Fr. Watkins is going on vacation beginning July 16 through July 28. He is going to Oklahoma City to visit family. Father Westerhoff will be filling in for some of the Masses.

VOCATION

We are to live a life in the Spirit, putting to death the works of the flesh. Ask God to help you always live as a child of the Light.

(Romans 8:13)

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live

RESPECT LIFE

In Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at both the state and federal level. Despite this monumental legal victory, abortion policy is far from settled.

Sadly, over the past year, several states have used this opportunity to not only keep abortion legal, but also to pursue even more extreme pro-abortion policies. Currently, abortion is legal in more states than not. Our dedicated efforts are desperately needed in the months and years to come to protect preborn children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" (Mt. 5:13-14). As Catholics, we have a duty to pursue the common good and to work for the protection of the most vulnerable. Our faith, formed by the teachings of the Church, should guide our engagement in civic life.

Each of us is called to live out our faith publicly, witnessing to the Gospel. For, "if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot" (Mt. 5:15-16). We cannot hide our faith under the "bushel basket." Rather, our "light must shine before others" (Mt. 5:15-16).

Inspired by the Gospel, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that preborn children are fully protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in welcoming and nurturing their children. May we all faithfully embrace our shared Christian responsibility and be strengthened by God's grace when we encounter resistance or persecution. Together, may we help build a culture of life and civilization of love in our nation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass schedule and list of intentions can be found on page 3 of the bulletin.

SAFE PARISH

Please see the SafeParish information on page 5.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you; all things are passing; God never changes."

~St. Teresa of Avila

ST. LAWRENCE STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/2/2023 \$ 10,444.00

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Men's Friday Prayer Group

Men 18 + Fridays from 6-7 AM, Fr. Mueller Hall Roger Glandorf 513-251-7729

Bingo fundraiser held weekly: Tuesday, 7 PM

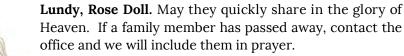
ST. TERESA SCHOOL NEWS | SAVE THE DATE

There will be a **Used Uniform Exchange on Sunday**, **July 16 in the Undercroft after the 9:30 Mass.** Please bring a school supply item in exchange for a uniform item. You will also be able to order gym uniforms at this time.

Mark your calendars to join us at the **9:30 Mass on Sunday, August 13** for the back to school **Family Mass and Bruin Bash.** After Mass, join us in Avila Hall and the School to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Pick up paperwork in Avila Hall then continue to the school to meet your child's teachers and see their classrooms. See you there!

The **first day of school will be Thursday**, **August 17th at 7:40 AM**. Dismissal on the first day will be at 1 PM. No afternoon bus service will be available.

IN SYMPATHY Please pray for those who have recently died, Edward "Mike" Naber, Kevin Dwyer, Nancy Gates, Mary Taney, Arleen Weber, Leo Weidl, Mike Ashcraft, Constance Millstein, Ceil



Holy Hour for the Dying is held every Tuesday morning after the 7AM Mass. Please call Ruth at 513-251-4770 to include the names of your relatives/friends who are sick

or dying in our prayers. **Prayer Chain:** Anyone in need of prayer can call the parish office or Cherie Frey, coordinator, at 513-515-8634.

MAJOR RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Teresa is selling raffle chances for a \$5,000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing in July. Tickets are \$5 each, 6 for \$25, or a sheet of 15 for \$50. If you would like to purchase chances, please call the St. Teresa parish office at 513-921-9200. Drawing is July 26. Thank you!

BAKE SALE

A group of St. Teresa 7th and 8th



grade students are taking a trip to Washington D.C. this fall. Students will be selling baked goods in the back of

church **this weekend** and again **August 12 and 13** after the 4 PM and 9:30 AM Masses. Your donations are very much appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

We always bless the Lord and serve with compassion, most especially when the poor cry out in need.

Thank you to all those who support our ministry.

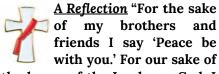
2023 SVDP Collection Weekends:

This weekend–July 8/9September 23/24
November 25/26

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THE DEACON'S CORNER



the house of the Lord, our God, I pray for your good." Psalm 122:6-9

I was talking with someone the other day who had been away from the Church for about thirty years. As happens to many young people, after her teenage years she slowly drifted away from the practice of her faith. Some folks may say that the world just got in the way, with too many competing priorities. Faith or religion are not the same thing. Somehow neither seemed that important once we grew into young adults, free to think on our own. Church, if it happened, was for somebody's wedding or a funeral, otherwise it didn't seem to matter.

As we get a little older, we may tend to think in different terms. Our time horizon for life is shorter. Our sense that something may be missing in our lives may nudge us into wondering whether our experience of including Jesus in our daily lives really mattered after all. Is that the "something" that is missing?

While the invitation is always there, this is the time of the year when our churches begin to plan the fall and wintertime calendar for adult faith formation sessions for anyone interested in learning about the experience of God in our lives. Whether a person has been away for thirty years or thirty weeks, or whose life has been interrupted by a divorce, or who may have a longing to grow in their faith, the formation sessions are open to anyone. As Jesus responded when the fishermen asked him where he stayed, he said, "Come and see." What they saw changed their lives forever.

A Prayer: Lord God, I give you all praise and thanks for your love and mercy. You fill up my life with your goodness. I long for your presence. Help me to seek you always and to find you when I am lost. I offer my prayer in the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen. ~Deacon Daye



LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM-Saturday, July 15

L: D. VanSice

EM: D. Kramer*, D. Pennekamp, M. VanSice

7:00 AM-Sunday, July 16

L: S. Kreutzer, D. Lipps

EM: D. Lipps*, J. Mock, C. Oestreicher

9:30 AM-Sunday, July 16

L: C. Rave

EM: A. Archibald*, A. Price

*EM Coordinator

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Eucharistic Ministry: Don Lipps, 513–256-1649 **Lectors:** Sue Kreutzer, 513–543–8566

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to St. Teresa of Avila Please contact the parish office to register or to update your current registration. Please contact the parish office with your inquiries or visit our website.

Westside Catholic PSR (Parish School of Religion)—for Public School Children 513-921-9200 x117

For all sacraments please call the parish office for information (weddings, a minimum six months in advance).

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

 Sunday 7/2/2023
 \$ 6,695.40

 Recurring ACH
 \$ 1,244.00

 Total
 \$ 7,939.40

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peter's Pence \$ 85.00 Capital Improvement \$ 60.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 94.50

Thank you for your continued generosity! Please remember St. Teresa in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Teresa of Avila. Contact Mandy Stanley with any inquiries regarding finances and tax statements. 513-921-9200 x103.

For online giving visit: www.stteresa-avila.org/about-our-parish/giving/

ST. TERESA OF AVILA











TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

\$3,700 IN BINGO AND PRIZES EVERY TUESDAY

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Theresa Goettke, 513-921-6468

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513-921-0247

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The Young's, 513-921-0247

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The Bruce's, 513-921-0247

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Marilyn Schutte, 513-471-4539

PTO

Sarah Priestle, 513-317-7636

Retrouvaille

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

513-921-0247 x 4

Worship

Paula Duffy-June, 513-325-4639

SAINT WILLIAM MEMORIAL LIST 2023

We remember the deceased of our parish on the anniversary of their death. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

If you wish to have a loved one added to the list please contact the parish office or fill out the online form on the St. William website.

JULY 2023

July 1 Mildred Marsales

July 2 Shirley Carvitti Donald L. Siener

July 8 Vincent C. Lasita
William McCarthy

July 10 Trina Feldhake

July 14 Chris Burnhimer

July 20 Mary Lou Sunderhaus Andrew Offutt

July 21 August Seher Florence Giaccio

July 24 Hilda Rosenthal

July 26 Carol Schumacher

July 29 Gilbert Hageman

July 30 Gus Lasita

WITH SYMPATHY

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to the families of:

Cecil Shelton,
Carl Heilmann,
Jerry Federle,
Robert Holscher
Ursula Meyer
John Ameling
Marlene "Margie" Lay
Michael Corcoran
Lucille Lundy
Nathan Steven Fecke

who were recently called to their eternal reward. Please keep the deceased of our parish in your prayers.

Please join us in praying for all who are sick or dying.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Have you noticed the beige donation bin next to the Pieta on the driveway side of St. William? This bin is for donations to

assist our St. Vincent de Paul outreach in our community. For a full list of items that we currently need, please see page 3 of this weeks bulletin. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this much needed ministry.

CALLED TO SERVE?

Have you considered a faith-based career? Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has a variety of opportunities in its programs and services as well as positions in administration. To learn more about our opportunities, visit www.ccswoh.org/careers2.

2023 - 2024 EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

ROCK THE HILL

Saturday, September 30th

Grening of Glegances
Saturday, November 11th

FISH FRY - FRIDAYS

February 16 - March 22 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Please check the website for updates.

Contact: fundraising@saintwilliam.com

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mrs. Stacie Hill is in the office throughout the summer from 10 AM to 2 PM. You are also welcome to leave a message with your inquiries at any time and she will return your call.



SCHOOL UNIFORM COLLECTION

Gently used school uniforms can be dropped off at the school office Monday-Friday from 10 AM-2 PM. We appreciate any donations! Thank you!

BACK TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 23. Enjoy every minute of summer until we see you then!

COACHES NEEDED

The St. William Athletics Association is in need of volunteer coaches for **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER** in the fall. All coaches must complete SafeParish training through the Archdiocese. If you are interested, please contact Scott Priestle at stwaa@saintwilliam.com.



A INTRODUCTION MR. JACK COREY, ST. WILLIAM PRINCIPAL



"I am very pleased to have been appointed the next principal of St. William School. Since 1999, I have served as a school administrator in both Catholic and public schools, in rural, suburban, and urban settings. Prior to my most recent experience as an administrator in Cincinnati Public Schools, I spent 10 years as the principal of St. Antoninus School.

After graduating high school, I left Cincinnati to enlist in the Army, spending most of my time in Neckarsulm, Germany. After my honorable discharge from the Army, I attended Boston College and graduated with a degree in English.

My career in education began in Houston, TX where I met my wife, Mary Beth. We then moved to Alaska and Oregon, where I earned my Masters at Portland State University and began my administrative career. After spending nine years in Oregon, we moved to Michigan before settling in the West Side of Cincinnati in 2006.

Mary Beth is currently teaching Spanish at Elder. We have two children, Mary Catherine and Joseph, who attended Seton and Elder respectively.

I look forward to engaging with the St. William school and parish community." ~Mr. Jack Corey



Remember to choose St. William and support Market Day our school with your Market Day purchases!

SERVER SCHEDULE

3PM-Saturday July 8

T. Borgerding Smith

11AM-Sunday, July 9

J. Craycroft, A. Ngoie

3PM-Saturday, July 15

K. Klayer

11AM-Sunday, July 16

G. Priestle, H. Priestle

We welcome those who wish to serve at Mass; children in grades 4 and higher, high school aged, and adults. Please contact Dcn. George Bruce in the parish office for training. 513-927-0247.



MASS INTENTIONS

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

ST. WILLIAM STEWARDSHIP

Total	\$ 6,134.00
ACH	\$ 901.00
Sunday 7/2/2023	\$ 5,233.00

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peter's Pence	\$ 424.00
Mission	\$ 306.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 110.00

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember St. William in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. William RC Church

CONTACT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Phone: 513-693-1748

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Please pick up a "New Member" form in the Vestibule.

SACRAMENTS

Contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office for information.

Infant Baptism: Arranged by appointment. Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation Program prior to the Baptism. Godparents are welcome

Adult Baptism: Participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is required. Sessions run from September to the Easter Vigil.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Contact the St. Teresa Church office or call 513-512-5805.



HOW WE GOT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

St. Junipero Serra

This is the second installment on the life of Saint Junipero Serra (1713 -1784)

On September 15, 1731 Frav Junipero final made his commitment through religious profession the Franciscan in Order. His physical ailments virtually disappeared from then on, so much so that during his life as a missionary he was able to cover extraordinary distances by running on foot. In Palma, in the Spanish Balearic Island, Fray Junipero brilliantly completed a three-year course in philosophy, followed by another in theology. He was ordained a priest in 1737. superiors directed towards teaching, for which they considered him to have a natural gift. He became a professor in philosophy, and five years later, also of theology, at the Luliana University in Palma, and was highly regarded there.

Yet this intellectual ministry proved insufficient to fulfill his aspirations, and in his spare time he went out to preach to the people all over the island.

The young friar had been struck during his studies by the accounts written by the missionaries of his Order who had settled in Latin America. At the age of 35, Fray Junipero responded to a new call from God, which he had been patiently discerning in his heart, and obtained permission from his superior to go to "New Spain" (Mexico) as a missionary.

After a stay of eight months in Cadiz, Spain, where he was held up by administrative and material setbacks, he embarked on a vessel bound for America with 20 fellow Franciscans as well as Dominicans in 1749. The voyage took 90 days; the water supply had been miscalculated and during the final days the passengers had to be severely rationed. "In order to be less thirsty, I resolve to speak less", Brother Junipero would later explain. His courage discipline were an encouragement to all. The ship stopped at Puerto Rico, in the West Indies, to stock water and supplies. A small hermitage provided shelter for the Franciscans, who used it to set up a mission for the time of their stopover, offering relief to the small number of priests living on his departure, the island. On Junipero was able to say that all the Puerto Ricans had gone to confession.

On November 1, after a false start that almost ended in shipwreck, the ship set sail for the mainland of Mexico. The crossing proved difficult because the ship was overloaded. On December 2, the passengers sighted the Mexican coast, but a violent storm drove back their ship. On the 4th, the crew mutinied against the captain and the pilot. The missionaries assembled to pray and agreed that if they were to survive this peril,

they would especially honor the saint whose name would be drawn by lot. It turned out to be Saint Barbara, a 4th century martyr who had her feat on that very day. They arrived in Vera Cruz on December 9 and they celebrated a Mas of Thanksgiving on the following day in honor of Saint Barbara, to whom Junipero later dedicated a mission in California which was to be the birth-place of the city of Santa Barbara!

We'll continue the remarkable life of Saint Junipero Serra in next Sunday's bulletin. See the monthly newsletter of the Saint Joseph de Clairval Abbey.

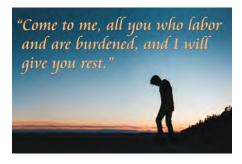
IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 11: Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot. Benedict wrote the famous monastic rule noted for its wisdom and moderation and need for obedience. He founded 12 monasteries, including Monte Cassino. Today Benedictine religious numbers about 6,800. Saint Benedict is the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism" and is a patron saint of Europe. Sixteen popes have chosen the name Benedict.

Friday, July 13: Feast of Saint Henry. Henry II, together with his wife, Saint Cunegunda (Yes, there really is a Saint Cunegunda! She is the patroness of Luxembourg.) assisted the poor and promoted ecclesiastical and monastic reform.

Saturday, July 14: Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, called "Lily of the Mohawks" led a life of great austerity and love.

Sunday, July 15: Feast of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, known as the "Seraphic Doctor."



REFLECTION: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MEEK AND HUMBLE GOD

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, to be complete means that we do all that God wants from us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. For example, we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

~Tom Schmidt

THIS WEEK AT "RES"

Sunday, July 9 2023

-FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11:00 AM Mass *Confessions 20 minutes before Mass

-3:00 PM Cenacle of Life Holy Hour (Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, two Rosaries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the Culture of Death, the conversion of those involved in it, reparation for it, the preservation of religious freedom in the U.S.A. and thanksgiving to God for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade).

Sunday, July 9

LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen SERVER 11:00 AM Nicholas Wells

Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:30 AM Mass

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/2/2023

 (15) Envelopes
 \$ 976.00

 Loose
 587.00

 Peter's Pence
 84.00

 Total
 \$ 1,647.00

Giving to Jesus is the best investment that we can make on the earth with our money. Our weekly deposits yield an eternal income in heaven. Thank you for your generous response to our Lord's needs.

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember us in your will and estate planning. Contact Mandy Stanley at 513 -921-9200 x103 for more information.