

July 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13

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This is a hymn of petition to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was written by American Roman Catholic convert and later priest Theodore A. Metcalf (d. 1920). To listen to the beautiful melody...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSq5WRPOX8

*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

[REFRAIN]

*Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*

*O Temple pure, O House of gold
Our Heaven here below
What sweet delights, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow [REF]*

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of men have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin [REF]*

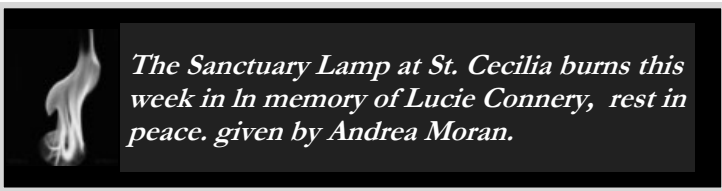


† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *July* has been sponsored in loving memory of Maria Kovian at the request of her daughters *Theresa & Christine*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *July* have been sponsored in loving memory of *George A Kovian* at the request of his daughters *Theresa & Christine*.

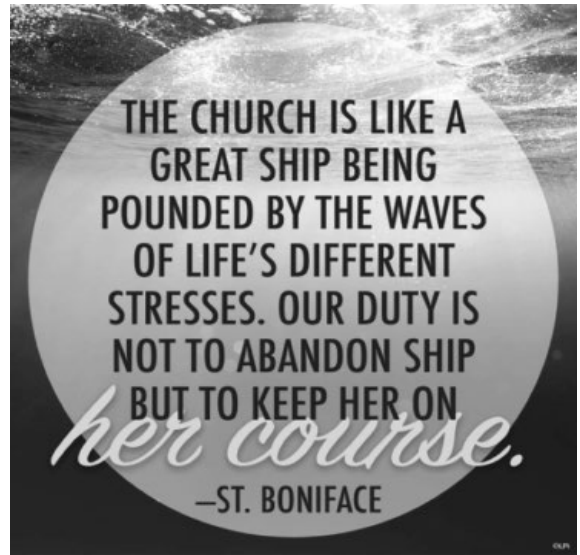
† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *July* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Karen Ford* at the request of *Joey Ford & family*.

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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 6/7

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1785.00	1071.00
OTHER	80.00	105.00
PARISH TOTAL	1865.00	1176.00



Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are intended.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 13, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Stanley DeJulius, requested by Janice DeJulius.

Sun. July 14, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of David Keck, requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.
2.) † In loving memory of Martin & Julia Bell, requested by the family.

Tue. July 16 thru Sun. July 21, 2024

Tue. July 16, 8:00 am (SH) - No intention requested

Wed. July 17, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Sal Furnare, 2 yrs passed, requested by his grandkids.

Thurs. July 18, 8:00am (SH) - For the health and healing of the people of our parish.

Fri. July 19, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Sal Furnare, 2 yrs passed, requested by Michele.

Sat. July 20, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of the deceased Sargalis family members, requested by Mike, Janet & children.

Sun. July 21, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of Marie Cranker, requested by John & Sheila.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 13 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Mark Caffrey	July 20 (SH)	Kathy Avery Tony Stellato
July 14 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran	July 21 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

July 15 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall	July 22 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
July 15 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	July 22 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne

Food Pantry



July 24 (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
Aug 7 (SC)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Repairs/Maintenance: Our second collection this week is for the repairs and maintenance of our parish grounds and buildings. It's not hard to recognize the incredible amount of money that has gone in to maintaining both parishes in the past few months. Your generosity is not only appreciated, it is much needed. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Healing Mass: The First Thursday of each month we invite you to **Sacred Heart Church** at 6:30 PM for a Healing Mass, Short Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing with Sacred Oil & Rosary prayer, a Potluck Refreshment and a chance to meet parishioners. Please bring your family & friends!

Healing Mass at St. Cecilia is held on the first Friday of each month, at 8:00 AM in the basement chapel.

Sacred Heart Parish Council: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Aug 8 at 6pm in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend council meetings.

Ice Cream Social Save the Date: Our ice cream social will be held on August 20. This is a wonderful community outreach event. Please let your friends and family know.

Kindness Matters Campaign: The **Kindness Matters** campaign encourages people to step up and be better neighbors to one another. If each one of us makes a concerted effort to be kinder it will have a ripple effect throughout our community. Please visit RCDA.org/kind

2024 Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend: The Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine & Historic Site is pleased to announce the program of events for the 2024 Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend. This year's celebration is being held **this weekend**, July 12 through 14 and honors both Saint Kateri's Catholic faith and her Mohawk heritage.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 14, 2024–15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

-Father John Muir

How do we show more kindness?

- Focus on others
- Offer a helping hand
- Be there to listen
- Send notes, cards, texts, e-mails, and care packages
- Make only positive social media posts
- Show that you care in both words and deeds
- Smile at others, offer a positive or encouraging word
- Compliment others
- Pray with and for others and their intentions
- Volunteer and encourage volunteering
- Let your children witness you volunteering in your community



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