

Notes from Barb!

- † We are hoping to have servers beginning after Labor Day. Servers must be in fourth grade or older. Please let me know if you are interested and we will schedule training in August.
- † Congratulations to Matt & Colleen (Curley) Meyers on their marriage July 22nd.

Parish Council/Finance Committee News

- ✂ We have almost made enough on SCRIP (giftcard) sales to cover our initial investment.
- ✂ High School sophomores and older will be eligible for Confirmation this year.
- ✂ A cemetery decorations policy is being drawn up.
- ✂ Money was donated in memory of John & Louise Arnold for the altar candlesticks.
- ✂ New leadership: Finance Chairperson is Jeannette Wrin; Parish Council chairperson is MaryLu Thralls

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

The Gift of Lenience

Changing ourselves is hard. Sometimes we do not even see what should be changed. But we can usually see what others should change. Their foibles are all too evident.

Given the power, what would you change about the world around you? The way people act, the policies of institutions, the evil thoughts that darken the minds of criminals—these and more may annoy us and add misery to our lives. If we had the power, surely we would change other people.

So, why doesn't God do this? God has the power to change other people. Doesn't God see injustice? Doesn't it annoy the divine presence?

The Book of Wisdom wrestled with these questions long before we did. It says that God could establish justice merely by the use of unparalleled might. Instead, God is lenient. The God who has power over all things is lenient with evildoers.

When we think of the sins of others, such leniency seems foolish. But when we think of our own sins, such leniency is gift. According to the Book of Wisdom, God's tolerance of the wicked does not show indifference. Rather, it gives hope to those who would repent.

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July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.


The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries Date	July 23	July 30
Lector	Patty Curley	Steve Norris
Gift Bearers	Garzolini Family	Karen Harris & Jeannette Ellingsworth
Ushers	Matt Breneman & Charlie Cummins	Tom McKinney & Nick Savant
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Norris & MaryLu Thralls	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn
Counters	Jim & Flo Callahan	Jim & Flo Callahan
Cleaners	Sheila Stultz & Linda Dubois	Off week

Mass Intentions:
 July 23 St. Mary's Village Parish
 July 30 Louise Arnold
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.

Birthday Blessing to:




Jacob Holbert 7-24
 Angie Hudgens 7-26
 John Wrin 7-27
 Carrie Holbert 7-28
 Matt Breneman 7-29
 Georgianna Vermillion 7-29

Happy Anniversary 

Chad & Lisa Garzolini 7-28

Prayers Please for:

Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer. 

If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.



Finance Report

	July 16	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$2718	\$2308	Cemetery \$25
Galvin Fund Donations	\$100	\$ 115	

REFLECT ON IT

There are many prayers during the Mass that the priest prays that are not in our missalettes. Oftentimes we are distracted or cannot hear clearly what those prayers are, so we miss a good part of some beautiful prayers. Occasionally, we will highlight some of those prayers for your reflection.

Collect for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
 (Prayed after the Gloria)

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
 Amen

Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk

It's that time again!

Sunday, July 16th is Kickoff Sunday for the Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk. Please wear your favorite past Hunger Bust T-shirt to Church to show your support for the Providence Food Pantry. We will have a group photo taken right after church, so wear your shirt!

We will also begin registration on July 16th for the Saturday, September 9th Hunger Bust event.



Fundraising

ONLY two weeks to go!

If you need more raffle tickets to sell to your family and friends, they are available at the church entrance. Please return tickets and money to the parish by Aug. 6. The drawing will take place at Coffee & Donuts on Aug. 6. Thank you for your support!