



CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. MARY OF GOOD COUNSEL & ST. JOSEPH

July 16, 2017

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DEAR CATHOLIC PEOPLE OF ADRIAN:

The two parish pastoral councils met on July 6 and discussed many aspects of the clustering of the two parishes and the implications in regard to many of the practical elements of this action. It was a fruitful meeting and we made a commitment to meet together quarterly and separately on the other months. The purpose of this is to facilitate our coming together and to discuss situations as they inevitably will arise.

One topic discussed was evangelization and both sides admitted this had not been the priority it should be for all faith communities. What is evangelization? What are its practical implications and how does it effect and affect us as a community and as individuals.

The call to evangelization has received prominence in the teachings of the Popes starting with Pope Paul VI and it continued through successive pontiffs up to and including the present Holy Father. It has been the focus of Bishop Boyea's initiatives of the last several years.

What it means is that each of us, by virtue of our Baptism, is called to spread the Good News that is the basis of our lives as Christians. Too often the word conjures up sentiments of fear or concern in regard to its practical implications - the "how to" part of this call. We imagine it requires us to go

door to door as many other faiths do, or to publicly speak in open situations proclaiming our belief in the Lord Jesus.

In the teaching of Pope Francis in the document "The Joy of the Gospel" he encourages us as a people of faith to give witness with joy to what we believe. This means that each of us and all of us need to reflect seriously on how we witness the joy the Gospel life brings to each of us and to all of us collectively. When I encounter another person do they see the encounter as an experience that is joy filled or do I sense that I bring souring to the encounter because of my negative disposition?

Opportunities abound in the course of every day to encounter others and make a positive difference in their lives simply because I have treated them with kindness and respect. Unfortunately these are elements that are sorely lacking in our society today. So how can I make a difference in the lives of others?

Collectively we need to look at ourselves as a faith community. How do people perceive our community? Do our community experiences reflect the Joy of the Gospel that Pope Francis calls us to? It involves how we worship, how we respond to the needs of the community at large, and how others see the reflection of Jesus in our community.

Both Pastoral Councils have admitted

that initiatives made have been placed on the back burner because of the clustering issues, but there was agreement it is time to look at this again. To this purpose we have agreed to form an evangelization committee to look at possibilities and come up with suggestions as to how we as one community might approach this topic and create the opportunities for greater evangelization to occur. We are looking at three to four members of each parish to come together for this purpose. If you are interested please let me know and we can begin the efforts on the communal dimension.



Individually you can begin immediately. Have you invited anyone to join you in worshiping in our communities? Have you taken the opportunity to speak to a family member or close friend who no longer attends church, to see if they are interested in joining you? Have you been a positive reflection of the Gospel and this community to those you meet in daily encounters? There is no need for you to join this committee (although your presence would be helpful), but there is a need for each of us to put on a happy face and convince others of our love for God and for each other.

God bless
~Fr Tom

AUGUST RETREAT AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

A new overnight retreat is being offered at St Francis Retreat Center August 21 and 22 entitled, *"Going Deeper into the Life and Message of St. Therese the Little Flower."* Her message is transformative! Popes and lay people have called Therese the greatest saint of modern times. Contact the retreat center for more info at: stfrancis.ws or [517-669-8321](tel:517-669-8321).

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

If we see ourselves as the sower, the parable takes us in the direction of learning to know God and having union with God. We ourselves are the ones who spread the word of good news. If we see ourselves as the seed, it reminds us that we sow God's word wherever we are, by word and example. If we see ourselves as the soil, we are directed to examine the cares and distractions of our lives to see if they stand in the way of open eyes, open ears and open hearts. This is our call to discipleship! God is extravagant with the seed, and he is doing everything to prepare the soil so that the word can take root. All we need to do is "see with our eyes, hear with our ears and understand with our hearts. (Living Liturgy, p.196)

~ ~ LITURGICAL CALENDAR ~ ~

† Deceased ♥ Living
 SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph
 MH - Mother House

Monday	July 17, 2017		
	Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1		
8:15 a.m.	♥ People of St. Mary's	SM Chapel	
10:30 a.m.	Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel	MH	
Tuesday	July 18, 2017, <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i>		
	Readings: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24		
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	SM	
8:15 a.m.	♥ People of St. Mary's	SM	
8:45 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration until 8:15 p.m.	SM	
	Adoración y Exposición del Santísimo		
10:30 a.m.	Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel	MH	
10:45 a.m.	Mass @ Brookdale Senior Living		
5:15 p.m.	† Carol Benschoter	SJ	
5:45 p.m.	Adoration	SJ	
Wednesday	July 19, 2017		
	Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27		
8:00 a.m.	† Patricia Strouse	SJ	
8:15 a.m.	♥ People of St. Mary's	SM Chapel	
10:30 a.m.	Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel	MH	
Thursday	July 20, 2017, <i>St. Apollinaris</i>		
	Readings: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30		
8:00 a.m.	† Ron Powelke	SJ	
10:30 a.m.	Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel	MH	
Friday	July 21, 2017, <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>		
	Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8		
8:00 a.m.	† Joseph Major	SJ	
10:30 a.m.	Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel	MH	
2:00 p.m.	Mass @ Gaslight Village		
Saturday	July 22, 2017, <i>St. Mary Magdalene - Feast</i>		
	Readings: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18		
3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	SJ	
4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation/Confesiones or by appt.	SM	
4:30 p.m.	† Rogelio Navarro and Kay Salenbien	SM	
5:00 p.m.	† Robert & Marjorie Hodapp	SJ	
Sunday	July 23, 2017, 16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
	Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30		
8:00 a.m.	♥ People of St. Mary's	SM	
8:00 a.m.	♥ Members of the Parish	SJ	
9:45 a.m.	♥ People of St. Mary's	SM	
10:00 a.m.	† Victor & Rebecca Rodriguez	SJ	
11:45 a.m.	† Pedro Delgado (1 st Anniversary)	SM	

~ ~ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ~ ~

SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph

Monday	July 17, 2017	
Tuesday	July 18 2017	
1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	SM
Wednesday	July 19, 2017	
Thursday	July 20, 2017	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group	SJ
7:00 p.m.	Práctica del Coro	SM
7:30 p.m.	Clases de guitarra	SM
7:30 p.m.	Instrumental Rehearsal	SM
Friday	July 21, 2017	
Saturday	July 22, 2017	
Sunday	July 23, 2017	

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Aaron Bayliss
 Ted Collins
 Mary Ketchem
 Ronald Ketchem
 Mike Mattox
 Delight Sieler

*Names in **bold** are new to this weekly list*

Remember to keep in prayer: all parishioners with a chronic illness, in nursing homes, in the hospital, and the many homebound. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

Migrant Ministry Mass Schedule for Judson Camp

Thursday - August 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Donations for the welcome baskets would be greatly appreciated: Rice, beans, paper products, dish soap, laundry soap, shaving cream, men's deodorant.

Note: Please send any information you would like included in the bulletin to: CatholicBulletinAdrian@outlook.com. Deadline is Friday at 2:00pm the preceding week.

Si tiene algo que poner en el boletín mandelo al email de arriba por favor.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We find ourselves in a challenging situation for the next month. We were not able to purchase any rice or peanut butter this month from the Food Bank. Both of these are considered "must-haves" and we go through several hundred of each every month. Kids are home for the summer and peanut butter sandwiches are a popular lunch item.

How can you help? If every person brought a jar of peanut butter or bag of rice to Saturday/Sunday Mass, that would help meet the need. HINT: peanut butter can be purchased at the Dollar Tree for only \$1!!! Have your kids bring it to the altar during the offertory or leave it in our basket in the Baptistry. I promise our volunteers and our clients will be very grateful.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Joseph Church is now part of the Prairie Farms "Our Caps, Your Cause" program and is looking for your support.

How does it work?

1. Begin by purchasing Prairie Farms white or chocolate milk in gallon or half gallon sizes, or Prairie Farms iced coffee. These containers have a special Our Caps, Your Cause sticker.
2. Bring in the caps in a small zip-lock bag and drop in the SVDP basket in the Baptistry.
3. We will then redeem the caps and Prairie Farms will give 5-cents to our Food Pantry. It's small change that can make a difference!
4. After 1,000 caps are entered, Prairie Farms Dairy will send us a check for \$50.

Country Market sells Prairie Farms milk and there may be other grocery/convenience stores that also sell this brand.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Maguire 55th 07/21



I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



On August 10, 2017, Marjorie Harris will celebrate her 100th Birthday. If you would like to send a card, please send it care of the office or place it in the collection basket no later than August 5/6.

Offerings for Week Ending: 07/02/2017

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$6,504.29	\$6,504.29
Actual	\$6,815.50	\$6,815.50
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$311.21	\$311.21

Offerings for Week Ending: 07/09/2017

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$6,504.29	\$13,008.58
Actual	\$5,476.00	\$12,291.50
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,028.29)	(\$717.08)

The Deacon's Corner

"Be Bold, Be Catholic"

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Suffering: Be prepared to die to yourself daily

We look at the Passion for solutions to the suffering of the entire Church. One of the most serious threats to the Church over the past century and continuing today is Apathetic Catholicism. It was stated at the beatification of Saint Joan of Arc, "Satan owes his strength to the easy going weakness of Catholics." We have become so used to seeing the atrocities of the world (of Christ being re-crucified) that we do not know what to do, so we tend to rationalize or accept it saying; "there is nothing I can do about it" or "what difference does it make it is going to affect everyone the same anyway" or "my faith is a personal thing and I cannot impose my morals on someone else." This is also true of sin in general. We have become so used to seeing sin everywhere that we simply accept it.

Pope Pius XII stated "the greatest sin is that we have lost the sense of sin," which leads to the weakening of Christ's body. This is the body of Christ that Mary mourned at the 13th Station of the Cross. Mary was silent at Calvary, but today wherever she appears, she speaks. After the wedding at Cana, Mary is not quoted again in scripture. Could this be because we have not listened to her words at Cana? She continues to tell us, that we need to put our faith into action, living it in all aspects of our lives, doing whatever her Son tells us?

The Passion like the Church, must be something more in our lives than an outward symbol.

~Dcn Len

MONDAY SMALL GROUP AT 10 A.M.

St. Mary's Main Office

We will be discussing Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism." Books will be furnished. Any questions call Mike McAuliffe at 517-265-7898.

Everyone is welcome!!

TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP

...continues to meet at the Adrian City Library at 5:45 p.m. We are studying **Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren. Call Helen Henricks at 517-203-9857.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Currently studying: Colossians at Rebecca Fox's home; 324 S. Madison St.; Adrian. Everyone is welcome! - Bring your Bible!

Please note: There will not be Bible study on August 2 or 9. Sessions will resume on August 16. For more information call: Rebecca Fox at 517.266.2542.

CURSILLO EVENTS

September 7-10 Men's Weekend, English, Dewitt
September 21-24 Women's Weekend, English, DeWitt
October 19-22 Men's Weekend, Spanish, Carey, OH
November 9-12 Women's Weekend, Spanish—Carey, OH
For more info please call:
Maria Jaimez 517-902-4334
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Tom Thelen 517-902-9592
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OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

¡Que nuestra administración de tiempo, talento y tesoro, nos muestre que estamos entre aquellos quines han escuchado el mensaje de Cristo y lo han aceptado, produciendo cien – sesenta – o treinta veces!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We appreciate and count on your faithfulness in contributing when you are away. If you would like your contribution recorded, you **MUST** use an envelope containing your full name (cash or check). Any special notes should be written on the envelope.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 1/2: \$10,078.89

RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2017

July 16 Aaron Herevia
July 23 Heidi Myers
July 30 Bob Jaimes



4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE HOUR WORKERS

8:00 a.m. Charlie Pick
Angie Verner
9:45 a.m. Need Volunteer
11:45a.m. Arturo Bernal & Family



10% STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH "SHARING OUR GIFTS"

July 8/9 Went to Komchen to provide dire needs for the Mayan Indians in the Yucatan-our sister parish.

July 15/16 Will go to Food Pantry to help the needy in Lenawee County.

July 22/23 Will go to Catholic Charities to provide counseling for families in need of support.

ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS

Items Needed: Peanut butter and jelly and healthy snacks. Fresh produces are always welcome.

Dear friends,

June was another busy month at St Mary's Food Pantry. Thanks to your support and generosity, we were able to feed the hungry in our community. Our doors are always open and we do it with a smile with the help of many volunteers.....

Here are the numbers for June:

Total individuals: 716
Total children: 252
Total meals: 6444
Amount spent: \$2,459.91
New clients: 33
Families: 241

We were surprised to serve six homeless families during this month. There is definitely the need and we are glad to provide it. May God continue to bless you and your family as together, we make our community a better place to live.

~Liliane Haddad
St Mary's Food Pantry Coordinator

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Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 - 1:30)
Fri: 8:30 - 3:00p.m.

St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 - 1:00)
Fri: Closed

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration (Tuesdays) 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
First Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appt.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday..... 4:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m. Bilingual

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 4:00 p.m. & by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

1st Weekend of Month after Mass & by appointment