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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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AUGUST 23, 2020
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection: (Weekend of 8/15/2020-8/16/2020)

Sunday	\$ 4,276.00
Mail-In	\$ 2,341.66
Online	\$ 3,350.00
Total	\$ 9,967.66

Mass Attendance:

4:30 pm: - 71 8:00 am: - 76 10:30 am: - 108 - Total: 255

Monday - 8/24 - St. Bartholomew

Intention 9:00 am - All Souls

Tuesday - 8/25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

Intention 9:00 am - Carol Heimann (Pete)

Wednesday - 8/26

Intention **8:20** am - Ed Radel (Steve & Mary Jane Malich) *Note School Mass Time Change*

Thursday - 8/27 - St. Monica

Intention - No Mass

Friday - 8/28 - St. Augustine

Intention 9:00 am - Bill Carrothers (Wife & Family)

Saturday - 8/29 - THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Intention 4:30 pm - People of Our Parish

Sunday - 8/30 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Intention 8:00 am - Sarah Cotton (Family & Friends)

Intention 10:30 am - Paul Malek (Sister, Dorothy Hein)

Sanctuary Candle:

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of Nick Kasunic, from Brian & Lisa Spinden.

Flowers on the Altar:

This week, the flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Barney & Helen Jogerst, from sons Tim & Greg.

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

Sanctuary Candle:

There are still a few weeks available to have the sanctuary candle lit for a loved one. If you would like to schedule a week, please call the office and speak with Jennifer.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you or a person you know was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact: - Amy Davis, Director of Religious Education, at 330-833-6898.

Flu Vaccines:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Heritage Square Pharmacy will be offering flu shots in the Narthex the weekend of September 26th and 27th. They will be here after the 4:30 pm Mass on September 26th and between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on September 27th. We will be offering a 4-strain regular dose for those under 65 years old and a 4-strain high dose for everyone over 65 years old. Please bring ALL insurance cards. (We are unfortunately not contracted with stark county teachers and cannot bill for those vaccines.) If there is a copay after we bill your insurance, we will reach out to you to collect. If you do not have insurance, we will offer the vaccines at a cash price of \$39.00 for regular and \$75.00 for high dose. We will be accepting checks or exact change if paying cash. Questions?? Call Karli at 330-854-4949.

COVID Masks

Caring Stitches COVID masks are in the baskets on the table in the narthex. Please only one mask per person. Masks are reusable and washable.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 am.
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m.
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm

SURPRISE IN HEAVEN
I DREAMT DEATH CAME THE OTHER NIGHT,
AND HEAVEN'S GATE SWUNG WIDE.
AN ANGEL WITH A HALO BRIGHT USHERED ME INSIDE.
AND THERE! TO MY ASTONISHMENT, STOOD FOLKS I'D JUDGED AND LABELED:
AS "QUITE UNFIT," "OF LITTLE WORTH," AND "SPIRITUALLY DISABLED."
INDIGNANT WORDS ROSE TO MY LIPS, BUT NEVER WERE SET FREE.
FOR EVERY FACE SHOWED STUNNED SURPRISE - NOT ONE EXPECTED ME!
(FOUND ON AN OLD HOLY CARD)

Dear Friends,

I have been thinking about heaven and hell a lot lately. When I perceive hellish things happening amongst humans, like all these riots and lawlessness and the many other places on earth where violence, disrespect, killing takes place, heaven seems so far away. And my heart sinks because it seems like humans are destined to fail.

But then I read the Gospel today, and hear Jesus assure us that not even the gates of the netherworld will prevail against the church and that what we hold bound on earth will be bound in heaven, and I feel hope.

But I also feel a challenge given to us by Jesus. He wants us to truly live in our own lives the values and virtues of heaven, a place of peace, justice, goodness. He wants us to follow his example, to be his presence, and to proclaim the triumph of his Kingdom over the powers of death and evil.

So we have work to do! See you in heaven - I won't be surprised at seeing you if you won't be surprised at seeing me! (smile)

Sincerely, with love,
Fr. Brian

Rosary for Life Program the Massillon K of C Council 554 and St. Barbara's will resume reciting the Quarterly Rosary for Life starting on Saturday August the 29th at 4:00 P.M. prior to the 4:30 Mass. This quarterly Rosary Intention will be on the Sorrowful Mysteries, "For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid". Please join us for this beautiful prayer.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - The Chaplet for August will be on Tuesday the 25th at 9:45 A.M. during Eucharistic Adoration.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, September 19th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Alexandra Andrew will be the guest speaker.

Cost: \$22 Mail-in or \$23 On-line – Go to magnificatstark.weebly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay on-line. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring at 4205 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, OH 44707.

RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. Physical distancing is required, guests are asked not to congregate and masks are recommended. Meals will be served buffet style with a server placing all food items on each plate.

There will be an option Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at (330) 933-8778.

Festival Update:

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the strict guidelines set by the CDC and Governor DeWine, we will not be able to have our festival this year. However, we will still be drawing for the car raffle! Tickets are still available in the Narthex and in the rectory; you can either purchase them or take them to sell. Tickets need to be returned to Jennifer in the rectory no later than Wednesday, September 9th in order to participate. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 11th and the winner will be contacted via phone. If you are able to buy or sell some tickets, please be sure to pick some up. Your support is greatly appreciated!

In Memoriam - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Violet "Vi" Grillon who will be missed by the entire Pendolino family and nieces and nephews. Eternal rest shine upon her, O Lord, and may she rest in peace.



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