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**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020**

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

<b>SUN 7/26</b>	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/ Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
<b>MON 7/27</b>	Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
<b>TUE 7/28</b>	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
<b>WED 7/29</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>THR 7/30</b>	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
<b>FRI 7/31</b>	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
<b>SAT 8/1</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
<b>SUN 8/2</b>	Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Martha
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!



*Delight  
in Him  
Always*

**JULY 26, 2020****SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Collection: (Weekend of 7/18/2020 - 7/19/2020)**

Sunday	\$ 4,423.50
Mail-In	\$ 3,043.66
Online	\$ 3,925.00
Total	\$ 11,392.16

**Mass Attendance:**

4:30 pm: 61 8:00 am: 67 10:30 am: 76 **Total: 204**

**Monday - 7/27**

Intention - Margie Ray (Sue Ziegelhofer)

**Tuesday - 7/28**

Intention - Calvin Gonter (Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis)

**Wednesday - 7/29 - St. Martha**

Intention - Johnny Weyandt (Mike & Erica Soehnlén)

**Thursday - 7/30 - St. Peter Chrysologus**

Intention - No Mass

**Friday - 7/31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Intention - Pius Soehnlén (Mike & Erica Soehnlén)

**Saturday - 8/1 - St. Alphonsus Ligouri**

Intention - Floyd Draime (Judy Wellin)

**Sunday - 8/2 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Intention 8:00 am - Jeremy Lane (The Weller Family)

Intention 10:30 am - People of Our Parish

**Sanctuary Candle:**

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit for the people of St. Barbara Parish.

**Flowers on the Altar:**

This week, the flowers on the altar are for Paul Malek, from Dianna Malek.

**Bingo is Back!** Don't forget that Bingo has resumed in the Parish Life Center! Join us on Wednesday evenings! Doors open at 4:30 pm and Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. **Now with new and larger payouts!**

**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.

**ATTENTION 200 CLUB SELLERS!!**

We are getting ready for the **2020-2021 200 Club!** We will be sending a letter in a few weeks to our faithful sellers along with the list of buyers and the number of tickets that you sold last year. **If you cannot sell them this year, please call the office at (330) 833-6898 ASAP.** *We truly appreciate your help more than you know. May God bless you immensely!*

**RCIA****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.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“BECAUSE YOU ASKED FOR THIS - NOT FOR A LONG LIFE FOR YOURSELF, NOR FOR RICHES,  
NOR FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR ENEMIES, BUT FOR UNDERSTANDING SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT - I DO AS YOU REQUESTED.”  
(1KINGS, CH.3)**

Dear Friends,

This passage from King Solomon's prayer when he was made king always moves my heart. In the middle of the complexities of life - my own personal and the communal realities we all struggle with - the desire is to have a heart that maybe can't explain away the complexity, but at least helps us to find peace living with complexity.

Jesus himself lived in the midst of a world he loved with all his heart, but also a world that in so many ways broke his heart. But he never stopped trying to understand the many issues he came across by trying to understand the people behind the issues.

Whenever I face difficult people, I try to understand what is going on in their lives that makes them so difficult! Whenever I am in a difficult mood, I try to understand what is going on in my life that is making me so difficult! It always goes back not to the problems, but to the person, and as soon as we see people and not just problems, the complexities become easier to bear. We are all in this together!

So, a simple understanding-heart exercise this week might be to just notice people and pray for the grace to always see them as people, not as difficulties or problems. And this includes everyone, not just people who are like us and agree with us!

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely, with love,

Fr. Brian

- **Divine Mercy Chaplet** St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will restart our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Chaplet for July will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 A.M. during Eucharistic Adoration. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.
- **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BINGO Help Needed!

Bingo is looking for help on the floor selling tickets and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there by 5:30. For more information contact the school.

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# CHURCH WEEK

SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS

July 1, 2020

Christian Leaders,

Christian values are at the center of our communities. By following the example and teachings of Jesus, churches truly make a difference. Now more than ever, it is critical to support these organizations. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians:

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV)

In that spirit, Rural King is honored to host Church Week August 2, 2020 through August 15, 2020. Through this program, our customers can support their local Christian churches, schools, and radio stations.

**To receive donations:**

1. **Christian organizations registered as 501(c)3 can register to receive donations at [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) beginning July 1, 2020.**
2. **Once registered, organizations should communicate their involvement in this program to their congregations.**
3. **During Church Week, customers can choose a registered organization to donate to and begin uploading their receipts. All receipts must be uploaded to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) by September 1, 2020.**
4. **Receipts must be dated between August 2, 2020 between August 15, 2020 to qualify.**
5. **Rural King will donate **10%** of each valid Rural King receipt's total after sales tax to the registered organization chosen by the customer.**
6. **All donations will be provided by September 15, 2020 by your local Rural King.**

Christian organizations do so much to bless our local communities. Now is the time for all of us to bless them.

If you have any questions, please email [churchweek@ruralking.com](mailto:churchweek@ruralking.com).

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