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18 JULY, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Bible Study.

This past Tuesday was the concluding bible study for this summer. It has been a great bible study. I am so pleased with the number of people who attended the bible study and I am so pleased at the generosity of so many of them providing food and the drinks for the bible study. I doubt there are very many parishes that are so blest to have so many people participating in bible study. I can never say this sufficiently that when our parish family gathers the presence and the goodness of Jesus is magnified a million times. I am planning next summers bible study. I do encourage everyone to read a chapter of the bible each day. Thank you again for marvelous bible study.

Sunday Obligation.

This a reminder that the Sunday obligation to attend mass will begin on the weekend of July 24 and 25th. I hope that very quickly that everyone fosters the great habit of attending mass each Sunday. It is a great adage that great habits, like attending mass each week, lead to great virtue.

Take A Week Off.

I heard this on the radio this past week and I think that it is a great idea. What was suggested was that every family take a week off from all of their activities and spend time doing things together as a family. This is a great challenge that I hope every family will accept.

Storm Damage

We did not have any damage from the storm on Friday evening. There were a few branches that were blown down. Thank the good Lord that none of the trees came down from the bluffs. I hope none of you had any major storm damage.

Oktoberfest

There is an expression: "God is Good, All the Time and then people repeat All The Time, God is Good." I am very pleased to tell you that God is so good to our parish all the time. We now have our Oktoberfest team. The mentor couple is Chris and Heather Olson, The Oktoberfest leaders are Leslie Wredt and Theresa Jozwiak and the new members of the team are Jennifer and Dan Lighthipe. I am so pleased that Jennifer and Dan have volunteered to be members of the Oktoberfest team.

An Incredible Baptism.

Many of you heard me speak about this at the Sunday masses, but it is a very special moment that I wish to share in this bulletin. We celebrated the baptism of Vera Elizabeth Sciortino. What made this baptism so special was that Vera's father Art Sciortino was on an air craft carrier, the Ronald Reagan, off the coast of Iraq. The baptism was able to be live streamed so that the father could witness his daughters baptism. I have never celebrated a baptism like this before and it was wonderful to celebrate this baptism.

Hall Rental.

We have not changed the hourly rates to rent the social for over ten years. In those ten years the cost of everything has increased and the cost to operate the social hall have also increased.

The new rates: For member of Saint Peters: \$35.00 an hour. For non members of Saint Peters \$75.00 an hour.

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Readings for July 25, 2021

1st Reading: Psalm 145:10-11. 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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Starting the first week in August we will start adding the ministry schedule to the bulletin. If you are on the list and chose not to continue or if you are not on the list but would like to start serving in a ministry, please call the office at 322-8889

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Austin Reeves Haynes-Son of Andrew & Shelby Haynes

Anthony Francis Koehling-Son of Andrea & Anthony Koehling

Vera Elizabeth Sciortino-Daughter of Arthur & Meghan Sciortino

Payton Elisabeth Carpenter-Daughter of Brett & Kristy Carpenter.

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There was a movie called, "The Last Picture Show". This movie was about the decline of a small town. This past week I have spoken with several of my friends from my former parish, Saint Joseph's, in Earling. They told me that the parish will not have a picnic this year because of a lack of anyone wanting to head up the picnic. I remember my time in Earling and there were always thousands of people who attended these parish picnics. My thought for the day is that one of the greatest places to learn virtues and values were small towns. So today if you were raised in a small town thank the Lord for such a wonderful gift.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	July 20	5:30 pm	Barbara Chlebanowski
Wed	July 21	8:00 am	Jack Doran
Thur	July 22	5:30 pm	Richard Wise & Marie Schmitt
Fri	July 23	8:00 am	Ken Thomas
Sat	July 24	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer
Sun	July 25	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Sun		10:00 am	Annette Murcek
Sun		Noon	Mike Donovan

WORDS OF WISDOM.....

- Word of advise...If a police officer asks you where you were between 4 & 5, do not reply kindergarten.
- Sometimes you might feel like no one's there for you, but you know who's always there for you? Laundry. Laundry will always be there for you.
- Note to self: Do not sit on the floor without a plan on how to get back up.
- Me: "I'm still tired from all the crossfit this morning."
Co-Worker: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate 4 of them"
- I put my symptoms into WEBMD and it turns out I'm just old.
- And so ends another week without me becoming unexpectedly rich.

HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK

DATES TO REMEMBER

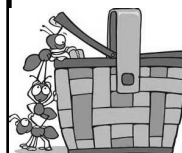
July 23—Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble benefiting St. Albert

July 29—Knights of Columbus meeting and dinner

August 5—Altar and Rosary Society meeting and dinner at 6 pm

August 11—Catholic Daughters Annual Salad luncheon

August 15—Parish picnic-1 pm in the social hall



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