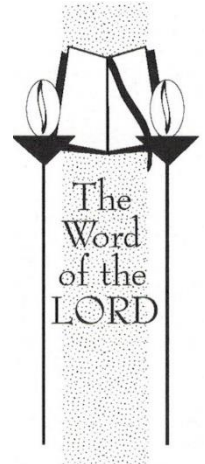


Parish Bulletin for 16 June 2024, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. June 15 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Chris Cabote, req. by Remedios & Renerio Carino

Sun. June 16 - **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Paula Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA – RIP Maria Somogyi, req. by Elizabeth Gross family

Mon. June 17 - NO MASS

Tue. June 18 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Arnaldo Cipriano, req. by Otilia Cipriano family

Wed. June 19 - 10:00am OL - Special intention: Lita Atlas, req. by Tom & Melen Decena

Thu. June 20 - 9:00am SA - RIP Randy & Jean Fedorchuk, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. June 21 - 10:00am OL - RIP Anna (Anica) Poredos (*Funeral Mass*)

Sat. June 22 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Remedios & Arsenio Jose, req. by Sonia Cruz

Sun. June 23 - **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Alpha Steven, req. by Mary & David Alpha

11:00am SA – RIP Lajos & Maria Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Please note: *Mass schedules may be subject to change.*

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,705.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,485.00



Pray for the Kingdom of God

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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

St. Anthony's Confirmation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00am. Parents of the Confirmation Candidates please submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of your son/daughter to Fr. Dado. Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.* (CCC 1311).

The **Confirmation Sponsor** must be a practicing Catholic. Besides your parents, the church prefers that the godparents at baptism serve again as the sponsor at confirmation. You may choose as your sponsor, your brother, sister, godfather, godmother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets these requirements.

“Don’t ever stop. It means a lot to those around you.” In a restaurant, a family of five bowed their heads in prayer before beginning to eat. One of the children, a girl of about ten, expressed thanks for the entire family in a hushed voice, her head bobbing expressively. A few moments later a couple, on their way to pay their check, paused at the family’s table. *“It’s been a long time since we’ve seen anyone do that,”* said the man, extending his hand to the father. The father smiled and replied, *“It was strange at first, but we always express thanks at home before we eat. The children continued it when we went to restaurants, so we just went along with it, and now it’s our way.”* The woman who had come up to the table patted the little girl on the shoulder and obviously touched, looked at the mother and said, *“Don’t ever stop. It means a lot to those around you.”* — It seems like such a little thing, but it was a witness. In the Gospel [Mark 4.26-34] the seeds of the Kingdom are little, and we are called to scatter them. [Fr. Tony Kadavil].

People grow and mature at different rates. The teacher of Thomas Edison [1847-1931] said he could never amount to anything and advised his mother to take him out of school. Winston Churchill [1874-1965] was admitted to school in the lowest level classes and never moved out of the lowest group in all the years he attended Harrow. Albert Einstein [1879-1955] seemed so slow and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. One observer has said, *“Great minds and high talent, in most cases, cannot be hurried and, like healthy plants, grow slowly.”* — It is so with God’s Kingdom. We scatter the seed, but we are not ultimately responsible for its growth. We cannot make things happen. The process by which the kingdom of this world becomes the Kingdom of God proceeds very slowly, and that exasperates us. But, at the same time, if we have faithfully scattered the seed, [Mark 4.26-34] we are not to blame for its failure to appear in its fullness. We are being cautioned, in these words of Jesus, to be patient. [Fr. A. Kadavil].



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