

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Calendar

Saturday, July 10th

4:00pm Vigil Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Mary Honorée, Nicholas Schambra, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Joseph & Yvonne Vonderhaar, the Burch & Pfister Families, and the Intentions of Kim Snyder

Sunday, July 11th

8:00am Mass For all parishioners

10:30am Mass Lydia Alvarado, Dancell Benoit, Barbara Kretz-Miracle, Joy Nalty Hodges, Henri Lapeyre Jr, Leo Matranga, Deacon Paul Nalty, Michael J. Rapier, the Bergeron & Boudreaux Families, the Burch & Pfister Families

5:00pm Mass Teresa de Armas

Monday, July 12th

6:30am Mass Armando Medina

Tuesday, July 13th

St Henry

6:30am Mass Dolores M. Bastille

6:00pm Mass Lynne Robinson

Wednesday, July 14th

St Katéri Tekakwitha, virgin

6:30am Mass William Joseph Allen

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Thursday, July 15th

St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

6:30am Mass Intentions of the Caverly & Lapeyre Families

Friday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

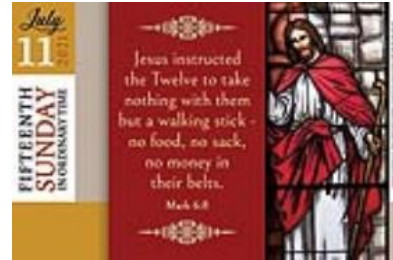
6:30am Mass Intentions of Sister Édith of the Resurrection, OCD

Saturday, July 17th

10:00am Rosary (@ St Henry's) is cancelled

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Stephen Church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Vetter Amadeo Taylor.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the rectory chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



Mass Setting

Our Mass setting is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo* and is found in the *Seasonal Missalette* from number 176.



Banns of Matrimony

Carolyn Dunn LaCoste & Hayden Matthew Bagert

Layminister Schedule

July 18th

4:00 pm

Lector: Jennifer Wise

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason and Rebecca Stahr

8:00 am

Lector: Raymond Bankston

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason and Jeff Vinson

10:30 am

Lector: Bob Vaughn

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason, Matthew Ponseti, and Sandra Westfall

Apostolates & Volunteer Groups

The Monthly Prayer request for Priests

July

1 st	The Reverend Father James Carter, SJ
2 nd	The Reverend Francis Ferrié
3 rd	The Reverend Pedro Felix Nuñez
4 th	The Reverend Father Sam Anthony Morello, OCD
5 th	The Reverend Father Thomas T. Pham, CSsR
6 th	The Reverend Father Leo Nicoll, SJ
7 th	The Reverend Douglas Brougher
8 th	The Reverend Father Scott O'Brien, OP
9 th	The Reverend James Jeanfreau, Jr
10 th	The Reverend Father Eduardo J. Gabriel, OP
11 th	Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI
12 th	The Reverend Father Etido Jerome, SSJ
13 th	The Reverend Daniel Darmanin
14 th	The Reverend Bac-Hai Viet Tran
15 th	The Reverend Damjan Zablocki
16 th	The Reverend Father Michael Burke, OP
17 th	The Reverend Denzil Perera
18 th	The Reverend Andrew Gutierrez
19 th	The Reverend Jeffrey Montz
20 th	The Reverend Patrick Collum
21 st	The Reverend Kenneth Allen
22 nd	The Reverend Father Gregory Ross, OCD
23 rd	The Reverend Father David Begany, SSJ
24 th	The Reverend Salvador Galvez
25 th	The Reverend Paul Clark
26 th	Pope Francis
27 th	The Reverend Garrett M. O'Brien
28 th	The Reverend Monsignor Christopher H. Nalty
29 th	The Very Reverend Luis F. Rodriguez, VF
30 th	The Reverend Monsignor Lanaux J. Rareshide
31 st	The Reverend Father Fred Kaddu, SSJ

† deceased

Altar Society	Cindy Gainsburgh, @ 899-2637
CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)	Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3795
Center of Jesus the Lord (Charismatic)	The Center, @ 529-1636
The Good Shepherd Choir	Brian Morgan, @ 227-3793
Event Planning	Rhetory Office, @ 899-1378
Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel	Barbara Fortizr, @ barbaraf13@aol.com
Friends of St Henry	Aden Hagordorn, @ 891-3410
Knights of Columbus	Patrick Guisz, @ 812-6941
Life Apostolate	Kathy Fayard, @ 905-7676
Mass Volunteers	Brian Plauché, @ 289-6799 Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3793
Rhetory Volunteers	Ivy Rohr, @ 227-3792
Society of St Vincent de Paul	Laura Finnegan, @ 343-2601

Collection Report	June 21 st	July 1 st -June 27 th
Total Collections	\$5,959.00	\$343,327.00
Budget	<u>\$9,368.71</u>	<u>\$487,172.92</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,409.71)	(\$143,845.92)
Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations		
St Stephen Restoration Fund		\$69.21
Our Lady of Good Counsel Building Fund		\$207.00
Clarion Herald		\$5.00

Are you unable to attend Mass regularly for health reasons?
Do you have a family member who can no longer drive or walk to church?

Watch our parish
 Mass at 4:00 pm every
 Saturday on WLAE



A televised Mass does not meet the Sunday obligation for those who are able to attend.



by Phillip Bellini, DRE

A FEW APPROVED SCAPULARS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brown Scapulars, Green “Scapulars,” Red Scapulars, etc. What do they all mean? I will try and give you some insight regarding the major Scapulars that the Church approves. First, let’s explain what a Scapular is.

The Scapular originates in the habits worn by the monastic orders, beginning with the Benedictines, and later adapted by many other Religious communities. Basically, the Scapular is a piece of cloth, about chest-wide from shoulder to shoulder, and drapes down the front and the back of the person, with an opening for the head. After the Ninth Century, a monk received the Scapular after the profession of the monastic vows, and it became known as "the yoke of Christ" (*iugum Christi*) and "the shield of Christ" (*scutum Christi*). While certain modifications were made by the various communities, the Scapular was a distinctive part of the religious habit.

Over time, pious lay people who worked closely with the monastic communities adopted a smaller version of the Scapular. This smaller Scapular consisted of two small pieces of cloth joined by two cords and was worn around the neck and underneath a person's clothing. Eventually these smaller Scapulars were marks of membership in confraternities, groups of laity who joined together, attaching themselves to the apostolate of a religious community and accepting certain rules and regulations. Eventually, these smaller versions of the Scapular became ever more popular among the laity. To date, the Church has approved eighteen different Scapulars, distinguished by color, symbolism and devotion. The following is a brief description of the five most popular scapulars:

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is the most popular Scapular and was given to St Simon Stock by Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The Red Scapular of Christ's Passion. In 1846, Christ appeared to a Daughter of Charity, Sister Apolline Andriveau, who claimed that the devotion of the Red Scapular was revealed to her during a series of visions in 1846. Sister Apolline said that she was promised that those who wear the Scapular faithfully and contemplated the Passion of Jesus Christ would grow in faith, hope, and charity: One side depicts our crucified Lord with the implements of the passion at the foot of the cross; around the image is the inscription, "Holy Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, save us." On the other side, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are depicted, with the surrounding inscription, "Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, protect us." Christ promised that all who wear this Scapular on every Friday would have a great increase of faith, hope and charity. This apparition was repeated several times, and on June 25, 1847, Blessed Pope Pius IX formally approved the scapular and granted permission for its blessing and investiture. **If you sit in one of the front pews of St Stephen Church, right here in our parish, you will notice a stained-glass window on your left depicting the vision of Sister Apolline!**



The Black Scapular of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. After Pope Alexander IV's formal establishment of the Servite Order in 1255, lay men and women formed a confraternity in honor of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. As a sign of membership, they wore a Black Scapular, usually with an image of our Mother of Sorrows on the front.

The Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception. In 1581, Venerable Ursula Benicasa, foundress of the Order of Theatine Nuns, had a vision of our Lord who revealed to her the habit and Scapular her community was to wear in honor of the Immaculate Conception. Venerable Ursula implored our Lord to grant the same graces to the faithful who would wear a small, light Blue Scapular, bearing on one side the image of the Immaculate Conception and on the other the name "Maria." In 1671, Pope Clement X granted permission to bless and invest people with this Scapular. Later in 1894, a Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and Mother of God, Mary was established for all who wear this Scapular.

The White Scapular of the Holy Trinity. When Pope Innocent III approved of the order of the Trinitarians on January 28, 1198, an angel appeared to him, wearing a white garment on which was a cross formed of a blue horizontal bar and a red vertical bar. This garment became the habit of the Trinitarians, and eventually was the model for the Scapular worn by the lay people who became members of the Confraternity of the Most Blessed Trinity.

The Green “Scapular.” In 1840, our Blessed Mother gave the Green “Scapular” of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to Sister Justine Bisqueyburu, a Daughter of Charity. She belonged to the same community as St Catherine Laboure, to whom our Lady had manifested the Miraculous Medal ten years earlier. This sacramental has the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on one side, and the image of the Immaculate Heart itself, pierced by a sword, surrounded by the inscription, "Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death." It can simply be blessed by a priest, and then worn, or placed in one's clothing, on the bed or in the room. Blessed Pope Pius IX approved it in 1863, and again in 1870.

Pray for the Sick

Ron Behler, Lois Boboa, Robin Burmeister, Rachael Burns, Beverly Couch, the Honorable Martin Feldman, Marta Fernandez, Ellie Fogarty, David Forly, Audury Guillot, Virginia Hamrick, Janet Hopkins, Michael Lucas, Mario Martinez, Donna Mesatter, Bill Paine, Amy Splain, Frederick Henry Taylor Sr, Gerald Toups, and Angela Villanueva.

Pray for the Dead

Anthony Charles Amadeo, Beverly Bellini, Sister M. Angela Bergeron CIC, Alma Champagne, Deacon Henry Aloysius Garon, Alethea Gernard, Joan Glynn, F. Henri Lapeyre Jr, George Rohr Sr, Cynthia Kropog Sciortino, Theodore H. Sorina Jr, and Vetter Amadeo Taylor.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us

News

The Monthly Food Pantry Request for “Love Thy Neighbor” (a project of our Society of St Vincent de Paul) for July is for one-pound bags of rice.

We will have a Second Collection this week-end, for the St Stephen Restoration Fund. Next week-end, we will have another, the Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC).

On Saturday, July 17th, our Vigil Mass will be offered at the Church of St Henry, 812 General Pershing Street, in commemoration of the Feast of St Henry II. (The Rosary will not be recited there on the morning of the 17th.) The Annual Reunion party will follow at Grit's Bar, 530 Lyons Street. All parishioners are welcomed to attend, and there will be no charge for admission.

