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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

DAILY MASS

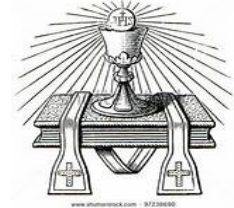
Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Thursdays & Saturdays
3:00 pm - Cathedral

The Spirit of truth will testify
to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.



ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CALL THE RECTORY TO SECURE A WEEKEND SEATING LOCATION

Sunday June 21 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times*

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 / Matthew 10:26-33
8:00 am Fathers & Grandfathers Living & Deceased
11:00 pm Deacon John & Rose Concannon (*Family*)
Anniversary of Death & Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm Fathers & Grandfathers Living & Deceased

Monday June 22 *SS Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher; Thomas More*

Readings: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Matthew 7:1-5
7:00 am Dora Custer Anniversary (*Dorothy Todorich*)
12:05 pm Galen & Grace Head (*Jack & Barb Calka*)

Tuesday June 23 *Weekday*

Readings: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,36 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14
7:00 am Salvadore Carrizales, Sr (*Daughter, Juanita Burkhart*)
12:05 pm Clara Mauro (*Husband & Family*)

Wednesday June 24 *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Readings: Isiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66, 80
7:00 am Betty Pawcio (*Dee & Gene Podratsky*)
12:05 pm Charlene Tarnowsky (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Thursday June 25 *Weekday*

Readings: 2 Kings 24:8-17 / Matthew 7:21-29
7:00 am Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm Christopher Mauro (*Aunt, Mary Wentz*)

Friday June 26 *Weekday*

Readings: 2 Kings 25:1-12 / Matthew 8:1-4
7:00 am Francis Frear (*Herdman Family*)
12:05 pm Brenda Roozen (*Mike & Christine Brothers*)

Saturday June 27 *St Cyril of Alexandria; BVM*

Readings: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Matthew 8:5-17
8:00 am Charles "Butch" Huffman (*Frank & Judy Swanson*)
5:00 pm Mary Ann Sabo (*The Eriano Family*)

Sunday June 28 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times*

Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42
8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 pm Joseph Hart III (*Daughter, Mary Alyce Newnam*)
5:00 pm Ron Chilcot (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.” Matthew 10: 26-33

Walking inspiration

Tom Moore is a hero in the United Kingdom. During the coronavirus pandemic, the World War II veteran decided to mark his 100th birthday on April 30 by walking 100 laps in his garden — a total of 1.6 miles. Using his walker, Captain Moore walked ten laps a day in his garden to raise funds for British hospitals and organizations helping those affected by the virus. Moore hoped his effort would raise maybe 1,000 pounds from his friends — but soon word of his effort went viral and pledges poured in. When he walked his 100th lap on April 17, Moore had raised more than 29.9 million pounds — \$37 million.



However, that is not the best part of the story.

Frank Mills is six years old and lives in Bristol, England. Frank has spina bifida — he was born prematurely with a gap in his spine that prevented his spinal cord from developing correctly in the womb. Frank struggles to get around with a walker. When Frank watched Tom Moore walk his 100 laps, Frank wanted to walk with his own walker to raise money for National Health Services' Charities Together — 10 meters a day, about 33 feet. Frank only started walking with assistance 18 months ago, so 10 meters is a huge challenge for him.



So, Frank's mom and dad marked off 33 feet outside their home, and Frank started walking. The boy's initial goal was 99 pounds — the age of Tom Moore — but Frank quickly surpassed that objective. After only five days, Frank had raised more than 90,000 pounds — \$110,000.

There is no shortage of heroes and saints among us: a 100-year-old father and grandfather, a member of the “greatest generation,” takes to his walker to do what he can to raise money for his country's severely strained health care service — and his courage and generosity inspires a little boy to take up his walker to do the same. For both Tom and Frank, the good they can realize inspires them to put aside whatever fears and doubts they have about their physical limitations. Too

often, we let our fears slowly kill our hope, our enthusiasm, our spirit. We desperately fear and strike out at whatever we do not understand, at whatever threatens the life we have grown comfortable with, at whatever challenges our vision of the world that enables us to make some sense of life. Three times in today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid, that we have nothing to fear before God who loves us unreservedly. May Tom and Frank inspire us to embrace Jesus' words to put aside our doubts and fears to move forward to proclaim the good news of Easter's empty tomb.

We Are Back! Last weekend and throughout the week, we returned to public Mass with social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer, and calling ahead for one of the seating locations in the Cathedral.

Inside the Cathedral, all worshipers observed the new normal for safety while at Mass; the outdoor Sunday afternoon distribution of Holy Communion continued with over fifty parishioners and friends coming to the Activities Center distribution stations.

We have marked eighty seating locations that observe safe social distancing for persons not in the same household. Spouses and families can sit in one of the eighty seating locations. Ushers will help you find a seating location.

Two dozen persons were at the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass and three score at the first Mass on Sunday. The other Masses also had ample seating locations available.

For all weekend Masses, we ask that you call the rectory (536-0117) or contact Fr. Jim (934-9605 — this number accepts text and voice messages, email: frjded@stroselima.com) so that we can add you to the ushers' list for who is attending a particular Mass.

From **12:30 to 1:00 PM** on Sunday afternoons, Fr. Jim and Eucharistic Ministers with help by greeters and ushers will welcome in-car and walk-up communicants at the activities center. All vehicles will enter the Holy Communion drive-through lane from Adams Street. Occupants will receive a prayer page, move to the in-vehicle Holy Communion station, receive the Eucharist, offer a short prayer, and exit onto Railroad Street. Walk-up communicants will proceed to the gate at the walkway to the Center on Adams Street. Area Catholics are most welcome to this or other Holy Communion distributions stations.

COLLECTIONS: 6/14/2020

Cash	\$ 456.25
Envelopes	5,698.50
Easter	135.00
Father's Day	416.00
Maintenance	164.00
Ascension	60.00
Cemetery	185.00
Communications	5.00
Easter Flowers	22.00
Catholic Home Missions	2.00
Peter's Pence	30.00
Mother's Day	30.00
Holy Thursday	17.00
Good Friday	21.00
Catholic Home Missions	2.00
Total	\$ 7,243.75

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Audio Operators June 27 -28

Saturday, June 27 5:00 pm

Readers: Karen Pavlosky,
Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Server: John Werzyn
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, June 28, 8:00 am

Readers: Gloria Stephens
Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Susan Kamnikar
Server: Hayden Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, June 28, 11:00 am

Readers: Lonnie Rietscha, Rachel Hall
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, June 28, 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar, Lou Aust
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Saturday, July 4, 9:00 am Independence Day

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso
Server: Volunteer Needed
Audio Operator: Volunteer Needed

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Proclaim!

There are some new faces at a few parishes this summer as four seminarians of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown begin their summer assignments. Meanwhile, another seminarian is marking a milestone in his priestly formation.

Deacon Mark Groeger, a member of Saint Peter Parish in Somerset, will serve this summer and throughout his diaconate year at Sacred Heart and Saint Mary Parishes in Altoona. Deacon Michael Pleva is assigned to Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown this summer and throughout his diaconate year. He belongs to Holy Rosary Parish in Altoona.

Bishop Mark ordained Deacon Groeger and Deacon Pleva transitional deacons on May 30. Both will resume their seminary studies at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe in the fall. Their anticipated ordination to the priesthood is next spring.

Brian Norris attends Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore and is serving a summer assignment at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish in Johnstown this summer. Norris will continue his Theology studies at Saint Mary in the fall. He is a member of Saint Mary Parish in Hollidaysburg.

A seminarian at Saint Vincent in Latrobe, Justin Treon is assigned to Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Bellefonte and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Spring Mills this summer. A parishioner at Saint Aloysius in Cresson, he will resume his seminary studies in the fall.

Jacob Gindhart, a fifth seminarian of the diocese, graduated from Gannon University/Saint Mark Seminary in Erie in May and will attend major seminary this fall. He is a member of Queen of Peace Parish in Patton.

By Tony DeGol

Novena

The sixth Novena of the year 2020 to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Therese (the Little Flower) offered by the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Loretto will open on Monday, June 22 and end on Tuesday, June 30.

Those who desire to share in the graces and blessings of these nine days of prayer, and in the private prayers of the Carmelite Nuns during the Novena, are requested to send their petitions to Mother Prioress, Discalced Carmelite Monastery, P.O. Box 57, Loretto, PA 15940.

Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Pope John XXIII



Happy
Father's
Day!