#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., July 25th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Anna Duda (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Mark & Sally Devins

#### 5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For Peter Scouten, Sr. by The Catholic Women's Club

### Sun., July 26th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

#### 9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Kathryn Berwick by Family

#### 11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Howard & Kathleen Kirk & Howard, Kirk, Jr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

#### Mon., July 26th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante.

#### Tues., July 27th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Father John Fetcho by Fr. Ward

#### Wed., July 28th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Gale Scouten by Rosemary Satterlee

#### Thurs., July 29th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For The Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Club by Members

#### Fri., July 30th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother Barbara

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., July 31st

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Irene Pruckno by Pruckno Family

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- TBA

#### Sun., Aug. 1st

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain by Rosalie & Family

#### 9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

#### 11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Sue Addison by Jennifer & Tim Owens

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Paul Hartness, Jim White,
Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter,
Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, Mary Betsinger-Kowalik &
Ellen VanValkenburg

Donations for the month of June were \$10,861.00 Collections \$1,339.00 Online Donations
June total: \$12,200.53

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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

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# MASS ATTENDANCE Please call the Parish Office at 315-942-4618

between 9AM and Noon, M-Thurs. to register for the next weekend.

Leave your name, family size, phone number and time you wish to attend.

## Masks are required.

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#### **CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK**

5:30-6:30PM on Wednesday 3:15-3:45PM on Saturday 7:15-7:45AM on Sunday

If you would like an appointment for confession please call the parish office. 315-942-4618

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to first thank the folks who tend to come to mass at St. Joseph Church in Boonville for your patience as we continue with the renovation of the church. These efforts will conclude soon. Please pray that all turns out well.

In the readings this weekend, we are invited to reflect on the gifts that God gives us so that we have all we need to follow His commandments. In the first reading, Solomon is praised by God because he asked the Lord not for wealth or prestige but rather, for understanding to know what is right.

This one gift bestowed by the Lord on Solomon should make us mindful of the gifts that are given to us after the first Pentecost. We receive these gifts in their fullness when we are confirmed. Furthermore, we are given not just understanding but six additional gifts as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. (CCC, #1830-1831)

We also receive twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit: The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity." (CCC, 1832)

When we examine our consciences and discern areas where we need to do better, it is important to call upon specific gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in order to overcome particular areas of sin. Do you lack patience? Pray for patience, trusting that the Holy Spirit will come to your aid. Does someone struggle with gluttony? Pray for the gift of fortitude and the fruit of self control.

It is good to memorize and study the gifts and fruits of Spirit so that we may more readily call upon them in times of struggle and temptation. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas J. Ward

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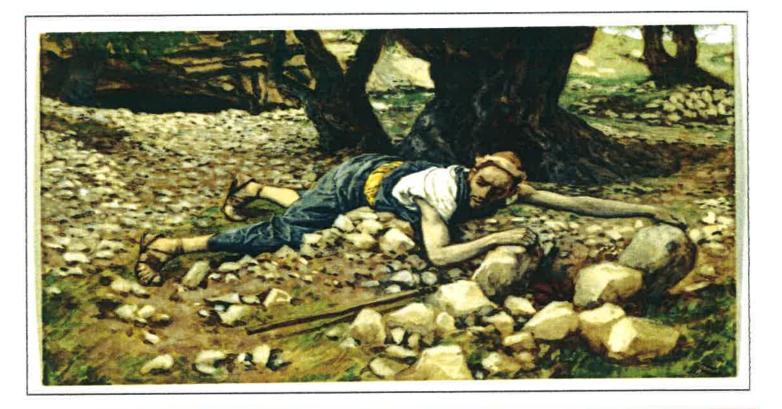


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# **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 976-- Year A July 26, 2020

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Lord. I love your commands

Romans 8:28-30

God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth: for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells all that he has and buys the field.