MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., August 22nd

4:00PM- (St. J.)- For Rev. Richard Delos by Fr. Ward

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For The Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

Sun., Aug. 23rd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Betty Esch (B-Day) by Her Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Marie Magaro by Kimberly & Downa Owens

Mon., August 24th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dominic DiLorenzo by Joe & Dorothy Scumaci

Tues., August 25th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For The Souls in Purgatory by The Haile Family

Wed., August 26th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Edward Pruckno by Mike, Travis & Zoie Pruckno

Thurs., August 27th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rev. Richard Delos by Fr. Ward

Fri., August 28th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Eileen Pruckno by Marvel Denslow

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., August 29th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For The Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For Craig Carr (1st Ann.) by Ann Marie & Family

Sun., Aug. 30th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Douglas Farmer by Neal & Pat Schufelt

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Eileen Pruckno by Mike, Travis & Zoie Pruckno

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

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, Paul Boliver & Art Haile

COVID FINANCIAL UPDATE

It is important to note that our financial contributions for March through July have been down from last year by 30% each month.

The Federal PPP loan has been used in full. It has helped offset the Parish Salaries during this difficult time, but it does not look like will be back to full operation in the near future.

Your support has been crucial to our operations. it is needed now more than ever.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish in prayer and with their contributions.

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

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*.

Please bring your hand sanitizer

Dear friends in Christ,

In both the first reading and the Gospel this weekend we hear of the key of the House of David and the keys to the kingdom of heaven. We should also recall, in order to make sense of the meaning of the keys, the words spoken to Mary at the time of the Annunciation: ...the angel Gabriel was sent from God to ... a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David... the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

We see in this passage that Jesus would have the authority of David and sit upon his throne. The keys are a reference to this authority and the fact that Jesus promised the keys to Peter, makes it clear that the Pope, the successor of Peter would exercise this authority down through the ages on behalf of the Church. With this authority, the successor of Peter defends the Church from error for it is Jesus who promises ...upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains further:

The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.(CCC, #553)

After his Resurrection, Christ sent his apostles "so that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations." The apostles and their successors carry out this "ministry of reconciliation," not only by announcing to men God's forgiveness merited for us by Christ, and calling them to conversion and faith; but also by communicating to them the forgiveness of sins in Baptism, and reconciling them with God and with the Church through the power of the keys, received from Christ: [The Church] has received the keys of the Kingdom of heaven so that, in her, sins may be forgiven through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit's action. In this Church, the soul dead through sin comes back to life in order to live with Christ, whose grace has saved us.(CCC, #981)

Apolostic authority is also made present to our community through the ministry of an ordained priest who brings the power to bind and loose to each of us in our struggle with sin. Please keep praying and trusting that the Lord will send us a priest to serve this community. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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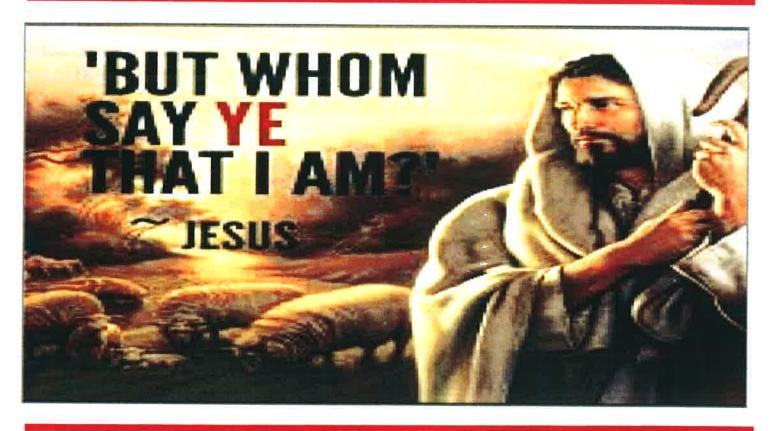


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# **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 988-- Year A

Aug. 23, 2020

Isaiah Isaiah 22:19-23

I will place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.

Psalm 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 6, 8bc

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Romans 11:33-36

From God and through him and for him are all things.

Gospel Acclamation

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.