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MONDAY JULY 27

Bridget Stewart-req. of Nancy & Jay Reynolds

TUESDAY JULY 28

Dominick Billela-req. of Virginia Ralph.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Edward Maher-req. of his family.

Maria Bieda-req. of Jacek Piskozub

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

Pro Populo

Sick Relatives & Friends

Steven DeFault, Brianna Conte, Brian Bradley, Niamh Breslin, Ralph Leonardi, Vincent Anello, Michael O'Hara, Mike Caprio, Paul Rutt, Paul Rogers, Maggie Kelly, Victoria Ronga, Helen Collins, Megan Baxter, John Cunningham, Riva Sloan, Jesse Leaf, John Johnson, Heather Jemison, Julia Rhodes, Nickole Kudelin, Gayle Weinburg, Tina Benjamin, Ruth Yeager, Frances Russo, Eli Howell, Karen Koziol, Cindy Hansmann, Peter McGuigun, Linda Meola, Joseph Groccoli, Paula Fowles, Donna Mundy, Jeanne Soule, Clarence Soule, Brian Benson, Rosemary Cass, Thomas Martin, Suzanne Quigley, Paul McGowan, Fr. José, Dakota Perris, Patricia Serles, Pauline Judd, Lou Caracciolo, Marcia Koument, J.M. Barbara Scotti, Lisa Gaveglia, R. A., Dr. Dan Sullivan, Barbara Musacchia, Nunzio Pecoraro, Lori Ann Pecoraro, Vincent Pomponio.

***Please help us to update our sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add or remove please call the rectory.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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Mass Intentions



SATURDAY JULY 25

Deceased Members of the Biegen Family-req. of Quentin & Anne Biegen.

Marianna & Jan Bieda-req. of Jacek Piskozub

SUNDAY JULY 26

Pro Populo

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

To listen to the 5PM Mass live from your car in the parking lot of the church, tune into 90.5FM. You can receive Communion when Fr. Jay invites to come forward.

Second Collection

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

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***Please feel free to contact us with any prayer requests that you have.**

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SAINT MARTHA (first century)

July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt

GO

Go forth and set the world on fire.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola



May God Bless you with His Grace to help you through the week