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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE HIDDEN TREASURE AND
THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE



“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Matthew 13:44-46



July 30th, 2023

9am Mass: *Diana Tacy (8th Anv.) of by sisters Darleen Janke and Dolores DeLong*

Readings: *1Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52*

Lector – *Damion A.*

Greeters – *Katie Repede & Gail Perz*

Collectors – *Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson*

-Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, July 31st

No Holy Mass – Attendees leave for Diocesan Youth Gathering

TUESDAY, August 1st

10am – Blanket Workshop

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

7pm – Diocesan Word of God Study

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd

No Holy Mass scheduled

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, August 3rd

8am – Holy Mass- Finding the body of St. Stephen – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, August 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, August 5th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, August 6th-Solemnity of our Lord's Transfiguration

9am Mass: *Wanda & Casey Putynski of. by daughter Carole*

D'Arcy

Readings: *Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9*

Lector – *TBA*

Greeters – *Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz*

Collectors – *John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor*

-Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

TODAY –, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon, on p. 77. Next week, and for all of August, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Canon of St. Hippolytus on p. 82.

WORD OF GOD STUDY – Fr. Jim is offering a 7pm Tuesday evening online study of God's Word thru Aug. 8 titled “Why Suffering?” Fr. Jim will use scripture to answer that agonizing, age-old question of why a loving God allows suffering for His creation. To participate, please email Fr. Jim at RevJPloskonka@gmail.com to receive a Zoom hyperlink.

CHRISTMAS TREES – Approved for this coming holiday season is the rental of our spare parking lot and empty grass lot for the sale of Christmas Trees. The venture that previously sold on the corner of Broadview and Snow will be renting from St. Mary’s from Nov 1 - Jan 1.

KITCHEN WORK –Voted on by the Parish Committee, begins this week in the basement of the church. Again, this project is to update what recently became obsolete and in need of upgrading per law.

NIGHT AT THE RACES – Our Second Annual Night at the Races is on the calendar! Please consider attending and supporting this major fundraising event of the parish on the evening of Saturday, September 30. Much more information to come, but please keep this date open!

CHOIR PARTY – The Choir White Elephant Party, originally scheduled for Saturday the 22nd is postponed to Saturday, August 5th at 3pm. However, folks will be informed with final plans, as the delay stems from road work/parking availability.

YOUTH GATHERING – Takes place Jul. 31-Aug 3 at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center in Morgantown, Indiana – just south of Indianapolis a little more than 5 hours away. Fr. Jason, Brady, and Marzena will attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – The upcoming United YMSofR Golf Tournament takes place Saturday, August 26 and will be hosted by St. Mary’s. Flyers are available for golfers- the event takes place at Briarwood Golf Course on W. Edgerton Rd. with a shotgun start at 8am. Tell all your golfer friends! Full teams of 4 can enter and individual golfers will be placed in a foursome. The cost is \$125 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf and cart, lunch during play, prizes, and the banquet dinner. Please consider supporting this fun event!

AWARDS BANQUET – There will be a full homemade Italian Dinner on the same day as the Golf Tournament that is open to everyone on Saturday, August 26. The dinner will even be the same price as in 2015 - \$25!! It will feature appetizers, wine & beer in the upstairs Fellowship Hall as well as multiple main courses, a short banquet presentation, and dessert in the basement hall. Menu includes appetizers and open wine & beer bar (as well as the return of the “St. Mary’s Mulligan”, antipasto, salad, homemade meatballs, sausage and

<u>UPCOMING</u>
Jul 31-Aug 3-Youth Gathering
Aug 1– Zoom Word of God
Aug 5 – Choir White Elephant
Aug 6-Transfiguration of our Lord
Aug 8– Zoom Word of God
Aug 9 – Bible Study
Aug 9-11-NUC Convention in Dupont, PA
Aug 13 – Parish Comm. Meets
Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)
Sep 9 – Autumn Trunk Sale
Sep 16- PLAV Convention
Sep 24 – Spojnia Sunday
Sep 30 – Night at the Races
Oct 4 – Animal Blessing
Oct 13-15 –YMSofR Convention-Norwich, CT

peppers in red sauce, chicken strips in garlic sauce, eggplant parmesan, meatless baked ziti, salad, and ice cream dessert. See Chuck R., Bruce B., Mark A., or George B. to reserve your spot for this delicious dinner.

Sp. RT. REV. JERRY RAFALKO – The funeral of Bishop Rafalko was an emotional affair last week. Fr. Jason, Fr. Jim, Elaine Ploskonka, Pattie Dotson & Dale Dotson attended on behalf of St. Mary’s. Thank you to all who remembered Bp. Jerry in prayer as well as raising his family up in their hour of need. I know some tuned into the livestream of his funeral, with a few watching it in its entirety.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Jay Jurczyk	Kim Kolens
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Jim Boehnlein

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze