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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 05, 2020

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As announced or by appointment

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones”:

As I studied and reflected on the Gospel presented to us this week I discovered that in the scripture passage before this one Jesus had criticized the people of Capernaum for not heeding the teachings that he had taught. They had not changed even when they saw the mighty deeds He did. In this section Jesus rejoices because the little ones understand and commit their lives to Him. How can we understand what we are being called to? Perhaps one way is to look at our Church’s social teaching. It wasn’t until relatively recently that I discovered our church even had such a thing that could guide our thinking, conversation and actions. During this time of unrest in our country would be a good time to reflect on our beliefs and actions.

“Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind"(Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor.”

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www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings

At a recent parish council meeting it was decided to occasionally devote part of the bulletin to a column titled “Did you know?” This column will contain various topics. Over the next few weeks we will continue looking at the church’s teachings of social justice to see how they can help us better understand and apply the Gospel message to our current situation.

Peg Orzel



Weekly Stewardship Report: Sunday, June 28, 2020

Regular Collection: Envs: \$3,889. Loose: \$800. Total Regular Collection: \$4,689.

Diocesan Collections: Peter's Pence-\$40. **Other Income:** Hospitality-\$10.

Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week: **SchSubsidyBal:** \$4,661. **CathSun:** \$456.

MoDioAssess: \$1,478. **Stipend:** \$174. **Salaries:** \$1,200. Total Bills Paid This Week: \$7,969.

Thank you for your TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!

Thank you for your support in last Sunday's Peter's Pence collection.

Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Electronic Tithing-Did you know that you can contribute to your parish electronically? You can! Your donations will be debited from your savings, checking or credit card account monthly (1st or 15th of month.) Please call our Parish Office for more information and a form.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Saint Maria Goretti

Watch: Maria Goretti: *The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth*

Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: *Fourteen Flowers of Pardon*

Listen: St. Maria Goretti

Free on Formed.org.



Vocation View: "You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write vocations@syrdio.org.

Bishop's Vocation Picnic - The Tenth Hour - THIS EVENT WILL BE 100% OUTDOORS! Please join Bishop Lucia for his annual vocation picnic on Wednesday, August 5th, from 4pm to 8pm at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. The Tenth Hour is an evening of dinner, conversation, prayer, and discernment with our bishops, priests, seminarians, and religious sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse. Jeremy Bobak will be leading us in Praise & Worship! You must register for this event before Monday, August 3rd. All pastors and their youth and young adult ministers are welcome to attend with their young people. This event is co-ed and is intended for young people between the ages of 14 and 19 years old. You can register by contacting Elizabeth Garn at vocations@syrdio.org or by visiting our official Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/542774699751240/>

NEW Zoom Discernment Group for young men between the ages of 18 and 35! Father Hage has started a discernment group over Zoom that meets bi-weekly throughout the summer. If you know of a young man who may be discerning and would benefit from this group, please email JHage@syrdio.org. They will be sent an invitation to join the group with all of the Zoom info. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 6th at 7pm!



Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Virtual Information Session, Wed., August 5, 6:30-7:30pm

Are you or is someone you know thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate?

The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation are offering a virtual information session Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm. This session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Time for questions will also be included. *Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.* Register at: <https://bit.ly/DFFMInfo>

From the Syracuse Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

In order to foster the next generation of organists, the Syracuse Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is offering the Greg Keefe Memorial Scholarship, for young pianists who may be interested in becoming organists --- If you know of a talented young pianist, or a young fan of the Pipe Organ, please contact Mrs. Deborah Cunningham for more information, or for a scholarship application --- cunning@twcny.rr.com

Memorial Day's In Remembrance of Our Loved Ones....**Steve Verfuss**

"PRACTICING FORGIVENESS IN MARRIAGE:

The Way We Start Over." Come learn how.

Sponsored by **THE THIRD OPTION**

an ongoing program to build better marriages.

Zoom meeting is Sunday, August 9th, 8PM.

For more information or to participate contact

Stephanie at sstewart@syrdio.org or 315.472.6728.

A Family/Respect Life, Hope Appeal program.

Intercessions for Life

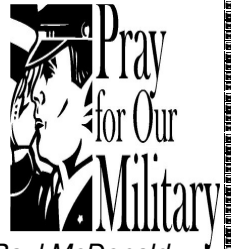
For our nation: May our laws protect the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death;

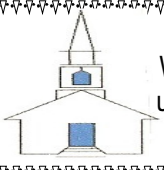
We pray to the Lord:

Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family

in the Military: 2ndLt. Trevor Jones, PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Sgt Heather Fox, Brett Hayes, A1C Brendan Schneider, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, A2C Derek Lescord, SSG Jacob Rau, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Daniel Morehouse USMC, Sgt Nicholas Stone, LCDR Paul McDonald, Major Joy Thomas, Major John Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Maria Lescord, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC, & our pastor, LtCol Douglas Cunningham.

If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.

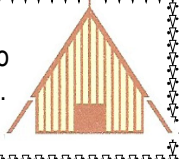




Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.



If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are ill, hospitalized or homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, or any spiritual needs such as communion, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call Dottie Angel at 656-9230 or Pat Canfield at 849-6978. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.



Our bulletin & OLPH's can be viewed online at www.ccssp.com



Our face book page: www.facebook.com/ccsssp

Parish Council

Chairperson - John Mihalko
Vice-Chairperson - Dan Burke
Secretary - Peg Orzel

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation - Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114
Ministry Coordinator - Peg Orzel, porzel10@yahoo.com
Church Organist/Music Director - Jennifer Cafferty

Maintenance - (Please call parish office w/maintenance concerns)

Parish Business/Office Manager - Mary Wied Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, Noon - Phone, Mail or Email, ststephenstpat@syrdio.org

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions



Today, July 5th
8:30AM Whitney Point...for **Mary Rice**...by CCSS-SP Hospitality Committee
for **Emmett & Patricia O'Donnell**...by Paul O'Donnell
for **Elsie Zelsnack**...by Elsie Poyer
10:30 AM Marathon...for **Marge Carroll**...by John Carroll
for **Louis Odinek, Anniv in March**...by Dawn & Sweet Pea

12:00 PM - Noon Mass At Whitney Point Is Canceled

Sunday, July 12th
8:30 AM Whitney Point...for **Joe Sculley**...by Mary Sculley
for **Bernie Schaffer**...by Mary Sculley
for **Mary Rice**...by Bill & Mary Rock
10:30 AM Marathon...for **Marie Dann, Anniv in Apr**...by Dawn Odinek & Sweet Pea
for **Joanne Cunningham**...by Dawn Odinek & Sweet Pea
12:00 PM Whitney Point...for **Mike Thayne**...by Ken & Sylvia Bates

WE ARE RESCHEDULING ALL MASS INTENTIONS. Office will notify you of new date.

Readings for the Week of July 5 through July 12, 2020:

Today: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7



Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

WP Ecumenical Food Pantry: M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon, **No Evenings.** Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather. **Food Pantry Chairperson:** Roger Calice **July's Pantry Need:** Potatoes
Clothing Bank: Closed. **Mobile Food Pantry:** Currently cancelled coming to our Whitney Point Church parking lot.



NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES going out next week. If you would like to be on the ministry schedule and have received training or would like to receive training, please contact Justin VanTassel at jvantassel@gmail.com or 607-343-9577.

Check Out the Diocese Online
Facebook: www.facebook.com/DioceseOfSyracuse
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/catholic-diocese-of-syracuse
Instagram: instagram.com/Syracusediocese
Twitter: twitter.com/SyrDiocese
Pinterest: pinterest.com/syracusediocese
YouTube: Youtube.com/user/syrdio

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, July 5th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church

10:30am Mass at Marathon

12:00 PM - Noon Mass At Whitney Point Is Canceled

Thursday, July 9th

7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church

Sunday, July 12th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church

10:30am Mass at Marathon

12:00pm Mass at Whitney Point (check office machine, face book, and website for location)



**Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion**

Reading 1- Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Reading 2 - Romans 8:9,11-13

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Children: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

Mass Attendance Update: As of now our Masses can be at 33% capacity, which means Masses at Whitney Point can have 125 persons and at Marathon 62 persons, we do not need to register, but we still need to follow the protocol of distancing, masks and sanitizer. We are still waiting for the possibility that the county will open to 50% capacity so please check our parish's FB, website and answering machine **to see where the noon Mass will be next week.**



CCSS-SP's Parish Council - We have four positions open on Parish Council. The Council meets once a month, alternating between Whitney Point and Marathon, and discusses topics and issues concerning our parish as well as visioning how we can best live out our mission. If you are interested and willing to serve in this position, or if you know someone who you think would be good serving in this way, please contact Mary at the office, 692-3911. Please give this thought and prayer and be willing to step up to voice your ideas.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

VBS

We are looking for some volunteers to organize and run this summer's VBS program for our children this summer. If you are interested please contact Cecelia Carstens at 323-5114. Thank you for considering working with our children.



The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of July in our Whitney Pt Church is In Memory Of:

Helmut Melzer & Daina Frzimanis

by Vella Melzer

in our Marathon Church:

Mikz, Mary &

Margaret Cashel by Family

Communication Update: We have been in the process of contacting each parishioner to get updated information that will allow us to contact parish members by a group email or automatic phone message. This would be used if we need to cancel Mass or meetings at the last minute due to weather or illness. If you have not been contacted, please contact Mary at the office with updated email and/or cell phone numbers. Many of the numbers we have are no longer in service. Thank you so much.



Family Perspective - Just as Jesus

received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family.

Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

Sanctuary Candles - If you'd like to have the sanctuary candle lit in memory of a loved one, at our Whitney Point or Marathon Church, please call our parish office. Donation is \$20.00 for that month, if available, and memorial name(s) will be printed in bulletin.

Currently open in 2020:

WhitneyPt- Sept., Oct., Nov.

Marathon- Aug., Oct., Dec.

Keep the Bottles Coming, please. Thank you so much for your generous support of our recyclable can and bottle collection. The money is going towards the cost of our parish youth activities. Special thanks to Ted Champney who continues to take the bottles for redemption in all kinds of weather!!!

DID YOU KNOW? Modern Catholic Social Teaching, rooted in Scripture and articulated through a tradition of written documents, has evolved over time in response to the challenges of the day. It is the foundation of the mission and values of Catholic Community Services.

There are seven key themes that at the heart of our Catholic social tradition. This week we will look at the first theme.

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching.

We believe:

- that every person is precious,
- that people are more important than things and
- that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human

This week let's pray for each other: Lord, give each of us the insight to understand and the courage to live by these principle in our thinking, speaking and acting.