



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

“You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.”
— Psalm 65:12

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm — Psalm 65

Second Reading — Romans 8:18-23

Gospel — Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]



Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddrige, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Tanya Long, Traci and Andrew Miller, Steve Musil, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Bettie Rooks, Kenny Skellie, Karen Winn, **7/12**; Robert Bradshaw, Tom/Angela Brittain, Chad Ermis, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Hammes Family, Bill Singletary/Emma Grace, Betsy Carraway, Eugene Humphery, Kelly Kilcrease, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams **7/5**, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Beth Gaines, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams **6/28**; Peggy Huffman, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Diane Rush, Barbe Trudeau **6/21**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT’S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$3,945.00
Online	\$772.00
New Life/Nueva Vida	\$482.00
Online	\$432.00
Peter’s Pence	\$107.00
Food Pantry	\$160.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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July Month of: The Precious Blood: The Price of our Salvation



DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, July 11 – No Mass – Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Benedict. - Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
– People of the Parish

Monday, July 13 – St. Henry. – People of the Parish.
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday, July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha – C. Hedric & Dorothy Greco Warren. - Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure – People of the Parish. - Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel. – People of the Parish. - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17 – People of the Parish. - Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18 – No Mass. St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary. - People of the Parish. - Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
– People of the Parish -Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



New Office Hours

Beginning July 1, 2020

Monday through Thursday

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Closed on Fridays!



Question of the Week:

How can I be more receptive to God's word, like rich soil? What specific action can I accomplish this week to bear fruit?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

How appropriate that in the middle of summer we hear readings from scripture that speak of the fruitful earth. Looking around outside we likely see a cavalcade of green. Trees and grass, plants and flowers are nourished by the summer rain and sun. When we gather together here on Sunday our faith is nourished by the Lord through word and sacrament. Let us pray that we may be rich soil for the word of God to take root, bloom, and thrive across the earth.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah's poetry and Jesus' parable tell in complementary ways the power of God's word. Isaiah extols its fruitfulness, the LORD promising that it will flower just as the fertile earth does when watered by rain or snow. Jesus tells of the sower, whose indiscriminate scattering of the word of the kingdom leads to different outcomes depending on where it lands. May we listen attentively today, soaking up God's word so that it may bear fruit in us.



**July Prayer Intentions of
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Our Families**



We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19,
and Peace in the World!**

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)

July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.