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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday Communion service
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 2:30-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome those who wish to worship with us. To register Call: **715-561-2606**.

ST. MARY of the SEVEN DOLORS

JULY 31, 2022 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS

† - person/people are deceased

Monday - August 1

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday - August 2

5:30 p.m. † Brenda Kostecki
- By Nancy & Chris Dary

6:00 p.m. Adult Study

Wednesday - August 3

8:00 a.m. † Roman & Ryan Conhartoski
- By Family

Thursday - August 4

8:00 a.m. † John Baravetti
- By Family

Friday - August 5 - First Friday

8:00 a.m. † Jason Rauk
- By Laureen Kutz

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday - August 6 - Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass - First Saturday Devotion

4:00 p.m. † Helen & Randy Trombi
- By Bob, Jean, & Jim
† Brenda Kostecki
- By Dennis & Shyanne Gulan

Sunday - August 7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Sue Gilbertson
- By Jim & Dolores Reed
† Geraldine Kutz
People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. † Mary Kay Bertagnoli
- By Pat Hochstein
† Brenda Kostecki
- By Mike & Anne Manzanara & Family
† Ann Mesich
- By Marcia Pozzani

Lector Schedule for July

Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. 30 - Debra Rozelle

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m. 31 - Gerry Traczyk

Lector Schedule for August

Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. 6 - Debra Rozelle
13 - Roy Haeger
20 - Debra Rozelle
27 - A Volunteer Please

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m. 7 - Teresa Vitovsky
14 - Irene Lardinois
21 - Gerry Traczyk
28 - Kathleen Walesewicz

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My child, give me your heart. (Pro. 23: 26)

A boy once said to God, "I've been thinking, and I know what I want when I become a man." He proceeded to give God his list: to live in a big house with two Saint Bernard dogs and a garden; marry a fair beautiful rich woman; have three sons - one would be a politician, one a scientist and one a football player. He also wanted to be an adventurer who climbed tall mountains and drive a red Ferrari car.

As it turned out, the boy hurt his knee one day while playing football. He could no longer climb trees, much less mountains. He married a beautiful and kind woman, who was not very rich. Because of his business, he lived in a city apartment and took taxis and underground trains to work. He had three loving daughters, and they adopted a fluffy cat. One daughter became a nurse, another an artist, and the third a music teacher.

One morning the man awoke and remembered his boyhood dream. He became extremely depressed, so depressed that he became very ill. Close to death from a broken heart, he called out to God, "Remember when I was a boy and told you all the things I wanted? Why didn't you give me those things?" "I could have," said God, "but I wanted to make you happy."

An abundance of things does not necessarily guarantee happiness. Today's reading enlightens us about the sins of covetousness. Covetousness or a greedy hold on more and more earthly goods has its roots in all of us. Unless we do the most diligent inspection of ourselves and do the most aggressive weeding of this vice, it would overrun our whole nature, leading us to utter destruction.

This vice, which has a subtle entrance and swift growth, must be most carefully guarded against. It is so deceptive that we may not even suspect its presence in us until it destroys us. Jesus through the parable of the 'Rich Fool' teaches us about its folly, danger, and sinfulness.

The man in the Gospel never realized that no amount of his riches could ever add one breath to his life. When God commands him, he does not even think that there is a God above him who could cut short his life. He was blind both to his God and to his neighbor.

Life consists, not in the abundance of wealth, but in knowing and following the 'One true God and Jesus Christ whom He had sent as the Savior of the world. May the Lord, help us to place our hopes and our dreams on Him

Fr. Raju

**ADULT STUDY GROUP IS ON
TUESDAYS-MASS AT 5:30 P.M.
STUDY AT 6:00 P.M.**

(In the Church Hall)

**We will be studying and discussing Marian Apparitions
around the world with Fr. Raju.**



Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 [1]/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope,
and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

WORD OF LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Dolores Trolla

Joybelle K. VanHoof

Margaret S. Gilbertson



We especially remember their family and friends in our prayers at this time. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace with Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

"Come let us adore Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament."
Friday, August 5th is the next First Friday. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please sign up on the board available in the main entrance, in the back of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; becoming more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Collection from July 23 & 24, 2022

Weekly Offering.....\$1,733.00	Fuel.....\$44.00
Weekly Need.....\$3,864.00	Candle.....\$41.50
Envelopes Collected.....71/300	Donation.....\$50.00
Loose.....\$239.00	

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The next First Saturday Devotion will be on August 6th. Mass at 8:00 a.m., and refreshments and fellowship in the Church Hall after mass. Handouts are available at the back of the church for more information.



ST. MARY'S BAZAAR/ PICNIC

"Come celebrate! "As we thank God for the opportunity to gather at the Bazaar this Sunday, July 31st." Starting with Mass and singing with the kid's choir at 11:00 a.m. after mass the fun begins with kid's games noon to 2:00 p.m., Bingo in the social Hall 12:30 - 3:30, Music, food, and fellowship in the church yard and at 3:30 "Joke time with the kid's." The Raffle prizes will be drawn at 4:00 p.m. "Hope you have lots of fun!"



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