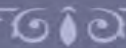




15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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MASS:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Chris Bonacci; Shawna Bonacci; Andrea Neff; Eddie Odom; Amy Pollice; Joe Vivacqua; Tony Winterburn

Life At 80 MPH

It's interesting how our brains become so selective in memory as we reach our latter decades. Even though thousands of incidents from our earliest years might come to memory, inevitably there are a few that recur with amazing regularity. Such a memory occurred to me when I was thinking about summers. That's when a particular scene came upon me with startling clarity.

It was the summer of 1966. I'd just turned 16. I had gotten my driver's license on the first day I was legal, as so many teens did in those days, and Dad began allowing me to drive the family's old DeSoto on local errands. I took to driving from day one; I loved the feel of the wheel, the wind in my face, and the sense of sheer freedom, but all at pretty safe speeds.

That all changed the day my brother Dave, then a diocesan priest, came home on his day off, driving his 1961 Pontiac Tempest. He asked if I wanted to take it out driving on the freeways around Cleveland. Of course I loved the idea. Soon we were on Interstate 271, me behind the wheel and feeling good about not hitting any other moving vehicles.

That's when Dave surprised me: "Does 80 bother you?" he asked. Eighty! That was 25 miles per hour faster than I was used to. I assured him it would be no problem, but my heart was pounding as the speedometer needle rose into new territory. Fortunately we were on a deserted stretch of highway, a good place to learn.

It's curious that out of all the details of that eventful summer, the ones that keep coming back involve those hours spent driving with Dave. I still vividly recall the feel of the wheel, the exhilaration of that ride, and the joy of the time spent with an older brother whose wit and intelligence I enjoyed until the day he died at 68. Looking back, all three of my older brothers took the time that summer to shape me in various facets of life. Their generosity and varied life skills gave me confidence at an age when the world seemed overwhelming.

While I wouldn't recommend teaching a 16-year-old to drive at 80 mph, I wouldn't trade my memories of that summer for any amount of gold. How blessed we are that our minds retain memories decades after those who shared them are long gone to God.

— Lou Jacquet

Please Pray for our Faithful Departed Lynda Cruickshank

Pantry Needs Items For 7/30

Fred and Shirley Merlo, in charge of our parish Food Pantry, urge parishioners to please donate from the enclosed list of items for the St. Vincent de Paul Community event on July 30 here at 5 p.m. Leave Items at back of church at the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Items needed include:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly (jam)
- Personal products
- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Paper Products
- Canned Fruit
- Granola Bars and the like
- Pasta and Jar Sauce
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Stuffing, rice and Sides
- Anything else will also be greatly appreciated.

Community Outreach Scheduled

Please be sure to mark Tuesday July 30 on your calendar from 5-6:30 p.m. for the St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Community Outreach evening in our gym.

Groceries, hot meals, and free clothing will again be offered to West Side residents at no cost. Dinners will be cooked by Father Jerek and brought to the site. Boxes of groceries will be available.

Parishioner Joe Vivacqua, an SVDP official, coordinates the event. Information (Joe): 330-506-0879.

Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m. George and Mary Alyce Kinnick

By Family

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Richard Flora by Flora Family

Sunday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Daniel and Brian Patrick by Family

Please Pray For Our Sick

Mary Pavlak, Beverly Detate, Sr. Marjorie Haidet, Frank Lightner, Michelle Smith, Ken Mains, David Deihl, Barbara Bonninsegna, Mary Beth Celio, Fr. Richard Brobst, Charles Slivkoff, Harold and Debra Brown, Rita Thomas

Please Turn in Keys

Father Jerek has asked that anyone who has a set of keys to the rectory, church or school should please turn them in at the rectory office Mondays through Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thank you.

Ministry Schedule

July

Lector: Deborah Zalocik

Eucharistic Ministers: Di Dultra, Deborah Zalocik

August

Lector: Rosie Marich

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry and Amy Kernan

Catholic Echo Seeking Recipes

The Catholic Echo Magazine, successor to the Catholic Exponent, would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition. All recipes are welcome. Recipes prioritized for which the Echo staff can find photos to accompany the entries. For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org



Sunday's Scriptures: The Call, The Chosen

Today's readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time are from Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel of Mark 6:7-13.

There is currently an enormous project under way to share the story of Jesus to the world with a series of films about the ordinary people Christ chose to initiate and spread the Kingdom of God. It is aptly called "The Chosen."

The episode we watched last night on DVD was titled "The Invitation." It centered around the invitation to discipleship offered to two biblical characters, Nicodemus, an esteemed rabbi and teacher, and Matthew, a tax collector. The invitations are issued. One character accepts the call and one does not.

Our three readings today focus on God's call. In our first reading, Amaziah, a priest at the King's sanctuary and temple at Bethel, sends the prophet Amos away. Amos' message regarding the need for repentance does not sit well with the established rulers, political and religious, of Bethel. Amos then explains to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets. I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" In God's kingdom, a dresser of sycamores becomes a prophet.

St. Paul speaks to the people of Ephesus about their call. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in him...to be holy and without blemish before Him. In love He destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ...so that we might exist for the praise of His glory." Ordinary citizens of Ephesus are invited to become adopted sons of God through Jesus Christ.

Mark proclaims the call of the Twelve to go to spread the Kingdom: "Take nothing for the journey but a walking stick; no food, no sack, no money in your belts...so they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

You and I are the Church. We are the Body of Christ in the here and now. What mission is He calling us to for His kingdom? If we are not hearing the call, perhaps we are being distracted by the world, and need more time for silence and prayer.

As our song we sing tells us, "We are called. We are chosen. We are Christ for one another."

— Geri Jacquet

Diocese to Host Golf Outing

The Office of Church Vocations for the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the second annual Bishop's Golf Classic golf outing to support and promote Vocations on Aug.6 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Youngstown Country Club.

To enter, it costs \$150 per person or \$600 per foursome, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, dinner with an open bar and drinks on the course. All proceeds will benefit the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown.

If interested in entering or becoming a sponsor, please contact Fr. William Wainio at wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-531-8127. Deadline to enter is July 31.

Community Cupboard Campaign

Catholic Charities will launch its annual Community Cupboard campaign on Monday July 15. This campaign helps provide personal hygiene, paper products, and cleaning products that may not be provided through other forms of assistance. These items are collected during the campaign and distributed by our Catholic Charities agency to help restore clients' dignity and self-esteem. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or make a donation directly to the Catholic Charities agency site near you.

For a list of all area location, visit www.ccdoy.org/locations.

Prayer to St. Bonaventure

"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday of the Bishop St. Bonaventure, we may benefit from his great learning and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever."

Feast Day: July 15; Died 1274

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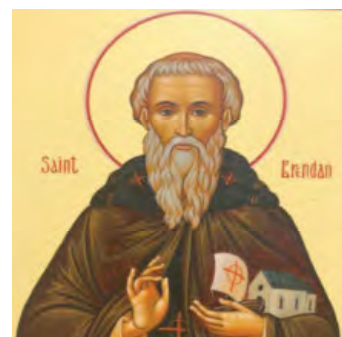
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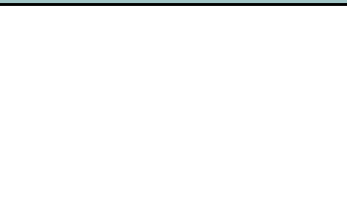
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