



Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC PARISHES

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– JULY 19, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- (C) Sat., July 18 NO Mass
- (L) Sun., July 19 8:30 a.m. Mass, Roger Moore
- (C) Sun. July 19 10:30 a.m. Mass, Jack Cruise
- (C) Tues., July 21 Noon Mass, Eleanor Cantieri
- (L) Wed., July 22 8:30 a.m. Mass, Alan Miller
- (C)Thurs., July 23 8:30 a.m. Mass, Theresa (Hogan)
Durkin
- (L) Fri., July 24 8:30 a.m. Mass, Liz Lockwood
- (C) Sat., July 25 NO Mass
- (L) Sun., July 26 8:30 a.m. Mass, Walter Green
- (C)Sun. July 26 10:30 a.m. Mass, Rachel We4is

CONFESSION HEARD BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Corning Tithes: July 12, 2020 \$951.00

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BE PATIENT. GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME.

The hardest tests in life is the patience to wait for the right moment. Annoyed by the presence of weeds among the seeds, the servants asked the Master, “Do you want us to go and pull them up? He replied, “No, if you pull of the weeds you might uproot the wheat along the with them” (Mathew 13). Patience is not just the ability to wait but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting for something or endure something boring or unbecoming, without getting angry. Having patience means you can remain clam, even when you have been waiting forever or dealing with something painstakingly slow. If the current pandemic has taught the world anything, we know it; keeping long patience in time of uncertainly. We are waiting for the Vaccine and end of the pandemic but no end is in our sight yet. And so, let us pray patiently to the Lord for healing our world.

“Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweeter “says, Aristotle. Think of the times you had to keep patience and it is awfully hard when your expectations are very high. Waiting is painful. Forgetting is painful. But not knowing which to do is the worst kind of ailment. “Have patience with all things, But, first of all with yourself” says Saint Francis de Sales. When you have deeper self-knowledge and greater insight in to your emotions, you are naturally calm and poised. You overcome obstacles with ease and equanimity. First of all, learn to be patient with yourself and then it’s easier to be patient with others. Think of the times you were patient and think of the times you were impatient and acted out; what a world of difference between the two. A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves a thousand moments of regret.

Patience leads to joy and impatience leads to regret. Be patient and tough, someday this pain will be your gain. The fruit of prayer and meditation is patience and the fruit of patience is peace; the fruit of peace is love; the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is joy unspeakable. With inner cultivation of patience and prayer, even mountains can be moved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to serve as sacristans for each mass. The sacristan prepares the altar for Holy Mass. There will be a training to make sure everyone knows how to set the Altar up.

Please consider this volunteer opportunity for our church. We would also like more Hospitality Ministers (Ushers), lectors and cantors to help with weekend masses. Please let Jane know if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.



FIRST COMMUNION

We have scheduled First Holy Communion for the following young ladies. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Ellie Amdor
Lyssa Anderson
October Edwards
Brinkley Venteicher

ALTAR SERVERS

Our annual trip to Adventureland will be August 19th if all goes well and Corona Virus levels out.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of July 19, 2020

Jul 19 SUN: *Wis 12: 13. 16-19/ Ps 86: 5-6. 9-10.*

15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8: 26-27/ Mt 13: 24-43

Jul 20 Mon: *Mi 6: 1-4. 6-8/ Ps 50: 5-6. 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 12: 38-42*

Jul 21 Tue: *Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 85: 2-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 12: 46-50*

Jul 22 Wed: *Jer 1: 1. 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 and 17/ Jn 20: 1-2. 11-18*

Jul 23 Thu: *Jer 2: 1-3. 7-8. 12-13/ Ps 36: 6-7ab. 8-9. 10-11/ Mt 13: 10-17*

Jul 24 Fri: *Jer 3: 14-17/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13/ Mt 13: 18-23*

Jul 25 Sat: *2 Cor 4: 7-15/ Ps 126: 1bc-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/ Mt 20: 20-28*

Jul 26 SUN: *1 Kgs 3: 5. 7-12/ Ps 119: 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130 (97a)/ Rom 8: 28-30/ Mt 13: 4*

There are various moments in your life you might have felt upset and experience great impatience and restlessness; times of sickness, times of loss; times of break down in relationships, parenting, financial crisis; loss of employment; loneliness, disappointments, depression and the list goes on and on. There are times when silence is violence and we need to speak out and do something about it, so that the injustice may not be perpetuated. "Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished", says, Lao Tzu.

Patience, simplicity and compassion are the three key ways we can overcome obstacles in life and bring greater peace and harmony. "I have seen many storms in my life. Most of the storms are caught me by surprise. So, I had to learn very quickly to look further and understand that I am not capable of controlling the weather, to exercise the art of patience and respect the fury of nature" noted, the Brazilian author, Paulo Coelho". There is more thing wrought by patience and perseverance than by force and violence. Jesus reminds us, "By your patient endurance you will gain your souls" (Lk 21:19).

Let us continue to pray for Eleanor Cantieri, a woman of faith, who was really active in our parish. In the name of the parish community I would like to express our sincere gratitude and we thank God for her dedication and commitment as a parishioner in our parish.

I also would like to thank you for your warm welcome during my first weeks on our parish and I am glad to be a part of this parish family. Thank you so much. I look forward to know each one of you and at the same time contribute to the parish in all my abilities. Kindly be patient with me too.

Please pray patiently and support our parish during this challenging times. God bless you.

Fr. Litto Thomas
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BIRTHDAYS JULY 19 – JULY 26

July 20	Monte West
July 23	Chelsea Ramsey

DIOCESIAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made additional donations to our Diocesan Appeal. We are getting very, very close to our goal. St. Patrick Corning goal: \$15907.00
Amount due: \$1497.00