



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

July 22, 2018

Detroit, Michigan



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.



The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand, and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



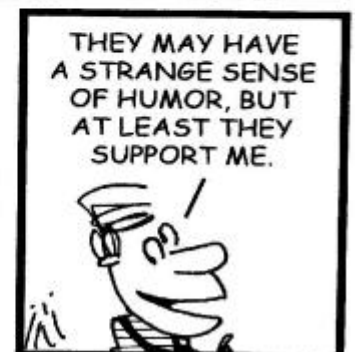
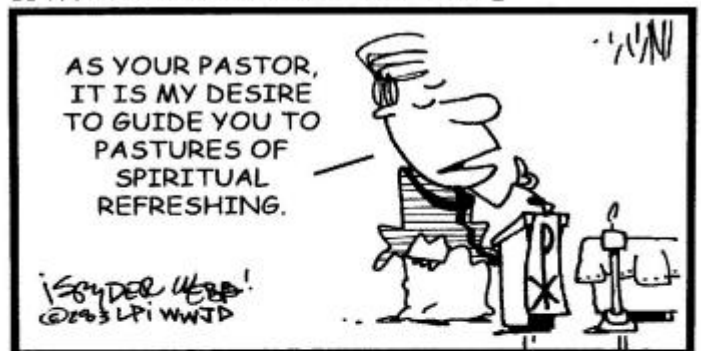
Our children can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. Many have recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, they found themselves going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of their attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much, and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving, but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

**Retreat from the cares of the world,
Rest from your labors, and Rediscover life!**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Tuesday, July 31 -

Tiger Game Outing;
Bus Boarding at 5:15 pm;
Game Time, 7:10 pm
(Ticket order forms below)



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Prayer for a Good Vacation

Heavenly Father, You have mercifully allowed human beings to have periods of rest and recuperation on our long journey through life.

This is my period of rest this year, my vacation from the usual cares of everyday life and my time to be renewed, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Grant that this vacation will bring me a new awareness of the good things in life, increased knowledge of Your wondrously versatile creativity, delightful travel through fascinating places, and genuine leisure facilitating revitalization.

Let me be mindful of You and my true goals in life.

Pray bring me back to carry out my daily tasks with cheerfulness and goodwill, and to the best of my strength and ability. Amen.

First-ever Feast of Blessed Solanus Casey

Father Solanus Casey (1870 to 1957), who Pope Francis declared "blessed" last year, will be remembered on the first-ever celebration of his feast day on July 30th. To mark the historic occasion the Capuchin friars will hold a nine-day series of prayers from July 22 to 30, a novena, and Masses at the Solanus Casey Center leading up to the Feast. Each day of the nine days focuses on a particular area of Blessed Solanus Casey's life and ministry. (See last week's *Pulse* for the daily events.)

Confessions will be heard by Capuchin priests from Monday through Saturday during the novena week on the hour at 10am, 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm.

Parking is limited, secured off-street parking is available free of charge on a first-come first-served basis in a gated lot off Kercheval between Mt. Elliott and Meldrum. Additional parking is available on the streets surrounding the center.

Throughout the nine-day novena leading up to the feast day, the Solanus Casey Center Gift Shop will offer a discount of 20% or more off all items.

Go to http://www.solanuscenter.org/images/uploads/events/Novena_of_Mary.pdf for prayers..

Live streaming of the Feast Day Mass on Sunday, July 29, at 1:30 pm will be available on the Solanus Casey website.

Blessed Father Solanus Casey, pray for us!

St. Matthew Tiger Baseball Outing ~ Ticket Order Form
Detroit Tigers vs. Cincinnati Reds ~ Tuesday, July 31st ~ Game Time 7:10 p.m.

Name (s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Ticket (s) _____ X \$40 (\$33 for game; \$7 for bus) = \$ _____

of Persons for Bus Transportation _____ (Bus transportation is limited to 56 Persons!)

Submit completed form to Rectory with full payment (cash or check payable to St. Matthew).

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Kurt Beghuyn
Laura Bush-Terry
Sebastiano Stellino
Allen McKee
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LECTORS

Saturday, July 28, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Lusch

SERVERS

Sunday, July 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn	William Zuerblis	Mary Pocius
Patti Adams		Julia Zuerblis
Beverly Goll		
Veronica Obianwu		
Jean Solomon		
Kristen Stark		
Marie Vortkamp		

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 21st - Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Kathy Bush

Sunday, July 22nd - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Judy Stark, James Brus (6th Anniv)

Monday, July 23rd - St. Bridget, Religious

Tuesday, July 24th - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Wednesday, July 25th - St. James, Apostle

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Thursday, July 26th - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, July 27th -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

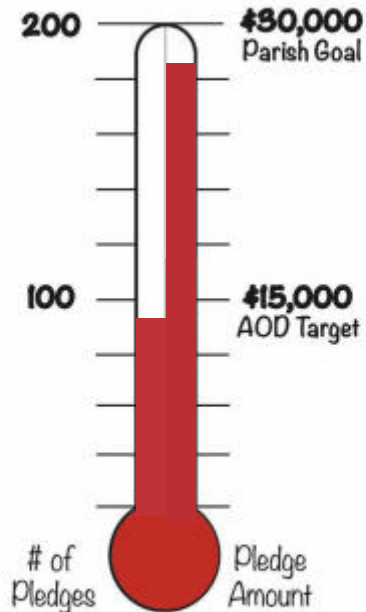
Saturday, July 28th - Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, William H. Gracey, Sr., John Bielman (6th Anniv)

Sunday, July 29th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Robert Spansky, Judy Stark, Margaret Stanley (30th Anniv), Rita Allman

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