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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Year A

Church Hours

Sunday Mass 9AM

Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM

Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

Parish Office Hours 9AM-2PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Pastor, Johnny Mintah-Mensah "Koo"

119 Club Drive

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Please call the office about arranging Baptisms, Marriages, the RCIA Program, Sacraments of Anointing, Reconciliation, Sick Calls, the schedule for Holy Days, and our Rosary Ministry.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Worship/Liturgy: Germaine Hayes
Justice & Peace
Religious Education: Eileen O'Brien
Parish Life: Johnna Harris
RCIA/Adult Formation: John Weidner
Pastoral Care: Lynne Richardson
Administration, Ray Kstesky

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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance: All Are Welcome #421

Lord Have Mercy #913

Glory To God #914

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Homily: Father Gerry Kagawa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Here At This Table #308

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord until we meet again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Bread Of Life #355

Mediation: We Are Many Parts #587

Recessional: America The Beautiful #745



July Birthdays

1st-Kim Rector & Yvelisse Cabocel, 2nd-Kathy Kauffman, 4th-Lisa Forte & Eileen Wagner, 5th-Leisa DeCollibus, 9th-John Charbeneau, 11th-Brendan O'Brien & John Clair, 12th-Annamarie Boanno, 13th-Bill Plunkert, 15th-John Weidner, 16th-Jim Brown, 17th-Sal Messina, 20th-Betty Hodge & Andrew Bury, 21st-Kathy Swinehart, 24th-Laurie Mears, 27th-Jo Brown & Ingrid Borden, 29th-Chris Tutak, 30th-Bill Harris.

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office.



July Anniversaries

7th-Bill & Georgia Campbell, 16th-Tom & Bea Foley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2nd-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Father Koo/Fr. Johnny"

July 5th & 6th-No Daily Mass and Adoration change.

July 9th-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Scholarship handouts" No Social Sunday.

July 13th-Adoration

July 16th-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23rd-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30th-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6th-The Transfiguration of the Lord

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Community Leader

John Clair

Altar Server

Ray Kstesky

Lectors

Pat DeGroot/Ray Kstesky

Sacristan Noelle Harvey

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion

Bread: Petralia/M. Dorman

Cup: Shoemaker/T. Dorman/Tyrrell

Music Cantor

Michele Meanley

Collection Counters

O'Brien/Smith

July 2, 2023

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from June 25, 2023

Collection: \$ 2,992

Second Collection:

Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 127,629

Total Budget Projection: \$ 124,000

Loan Balance \$ 159,104

Our Second Collection today is for Debt Reduction.

We signed the following principal checks this week: \$205 telephone; \$614 reception.

Father

Today we think of our nation's independence. The ability that we have to worship you freely, openly, and without the threat of persecution. We ultimately thank You for bestowing that freedom on us as a nation. May we use that freedom to help lead others to the true freedom that comes from knowing Your Son, Jesus, our

LORD. May we forever praise and honor Your name.

Amen.

ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new worship area & we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer.

No experience necessary! We have books and rosary beads available for use. If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place the first Thursday of every month except in July.

July 13, 2023 from 9:30am-10:30am.

You can come in any time during this hour and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Koo will give the Benediction at 10:30am.



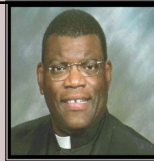
Because of summer travel and vacations we will not observe Social Sunday on July 9th. We will resume Social Sunday on August 13th.

SUPPORTER OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP

Vera & John England
Christine & Peggy Williams
Kathy Kauffman
Tommy & Donna Lange
John & Diane Weidner
Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca
Dave & Emily Filippi
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Cynthia & Chuck Taylor
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Jim Angell
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Terry Skovera
Don Tyrrell
Joe Sychterz
Don & Barbara Ross
Norbert & Kathryn Bliley
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FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is \$100. Thank you for your continued support. *The Scholarship Committee*



Website for scholarship application: www.church-of-the-visitation.org

Application deadline: Early March 2023

In memory of
Mollie McMurtic
my long time friend.
I will miss you.
JoAnn Nolte

In loving memory of
Joseph H. Nolte Jr.



Forever,
JoAnn

Take Home Lesson for Sunday

July 2, 2023

Showing Christ to Others

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to instruct his disciples before they are sent out with special healing authority on their mission to the "lost sheep of the tribe of Israel." The apostles can expect to be persecuted by those who refuse to listen to them, but they should "Fear no one."

In the first part of today's gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a challenging command that would be hard to reconcile to the ways we actually feel about our family members:

"Whoever loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:39)

Bishop Robert Barron comments that such a command would be, for an ordinary human being, the height of arrogance. It would be coherent and sensible if and only if the one who issued it were himself the highest good, that which surpasses any value in this world. Once we understand who Jesus truly is, then we have a decision to make. If he is in person the supreme value, then we have to give our whole life to him. It's as simple and as deeply challenging as that.

After Jesus challenges the apostles to give themselves fully to himself and their mission, he shifts his instruction to what awaits those who encounter the disciples on mission: "Whoever receives you, receives me."

Scripture scholar Catherine Cory comments that the disciples are about to be sent out to be Jesus' presence among the people they meet and, as Jesus' representatives, they are like wise agents of God. Similarly, if we insist on holding onto what we value in our daily lives, Jesus says we will lose it. But if we perform acts of hospitality, even if only a cup of water for the least of God's children, we will receive God's reward.

In thinking about what it means to love Jesus more than we love our own children, here is the Take Home Question for this week:

When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

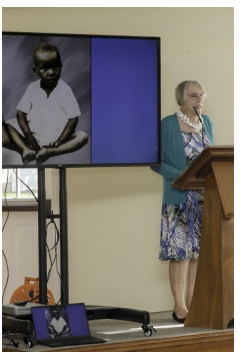
FATHER'S FAREWELL

How can we thank enough Roseanne Moncure and her helpers for a loving and warm farewell reception for Father Gerry. Roseanne planned it to perfection with deep thought and insight. The food display was tasteful, plenty, and inviting. The slide show brought back poignant memories of our seven years together with Father Gerry, and the parting words were on track.

Many helped to make it a success and lasting memory.

Those that helped were:

Kari Lee Donovan, Tom Dorman, Lynne & Mike Dreelin, Dottie Edwards, Lisa Forte, Debbie & Ed Harriman, Johnna Harris, Al Langer, Donna Lange, Helen Linden, John McCormack, Michele Meanley, Lynne Richardson, Mary Ellen Sherwood, and Peggy Williams.



WELCOME ABOARD



Today we welcome aboard our new Pastor Father Johnny Koo. A priest for 28 years, Father Johnny joins us from South Hill, VA where he has been the assistant Pastor for three churches.

He built a reputation there for developing a successful program for the sick and homebound which should fit nicely with our present program. Because of a prior commitment, Father will be departing Tuesday to fulfill an obligation in Texas. He will return Saturday to celebrate Mas with us next Sunday.

The ensuring week, July 10th-14th we have scheduled briefings for him on Wednesday and Thursday by various committees and ministries. These will continue during the week of July 17th-21st.

Father Johnny; again we welcome you to a loving community of caring persons with open arms.

Please Remember in your Prayers



Louise O'Keefe, Bobby Warren, Vincent Recupido Jr., Fr. Dan Bond & Tommy Garbedian

PARISHIONERS

Annette Marcil, The Hollingsworth family, Sal Messina, Ralph Linden, Don Tyrrell, David Rector, Lorraine Kirsch, Tom Shoemaker, Tom & Bea Foley, Jack & Laurie King, Shelley Katsuki, Steve Forte, Donna Thompson, Brendan O'Brien, Spike & Becky Nunn, Lois & Skip Kramb, Marianne Krop, Michele Meanley, Louise Petralia, Grace Anderson, Natalie Smith, Pat Paul, Margaret Hock, Anne Dunn, Mike Lokie, Steve Kirsch, Marilynne Cerullo, Tom Hawksworth, Nancy Wirth, Bettie Hodge, Linda Gray & Pat Reamy, Lynn Vajda.

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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.

A Hearty Welcome

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FR. JOHN BODDIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Annually we solicit donations for this scholarship fund, designed to help parishioners with higher education and the parish itself with on-going adult education.

The donations purchase an add in our bulletin for one year. On next Sunday after Mass we will hand out donation request letters to parishioners. By mail we will solicit donations from local businesses and former donors unaffiliated with the parish.

The scholarship committee met recently to approve changes to the applications designed to simplify them and the process.

In review, scholarships are available from the fund for high school seniors entering college, higher and post-graduate education, continuing education, and special adult education.



In Loving Memory Of
Alma and Fritz Sitterding

Supporting Our Youth



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Bobby Warren

Your Family
Arlene,
L.C., Faye,
Caitlyn & Courtlyn

"Gone but not to be forgotten"

In Loving Memory of
"Vinnie Recupido"
Barbara Hollingsworth



When someone you love
becomes a memory
the memory becomes
a treasure.

Jerry McMurtrie



Bill MacLean

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For the love and blessings of
Christ given through
vocations.

Thank You Lord
Art & Carol Smith

DEPARTURES



Not only did we say goodbye to Father last Sunday, but we also said farewell to the Forte's, a bedrock family to the parish since their arrival ten years ago. Lisa was heavily involved in the Legacy Committee, Fundraising, Finance Council and Church Environment.

Steve was a Eucharistic Minister, an Altar Server, a floral designer and a member of the Parish Council. They will be sorely missed & our Blessings for future success go with them.

SUMMER READING FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

For the last several months, the Pastoral Parish Council has been reading and discussing the book entitled Eucharist, in which Bishop Robert Barron analyzes the source and summit of the Christian life according to the categories of sacred meal, sacrifice and Real Presence.

Bishop Barron's text from Eucharist has been adapted into a slightly condensed book written specifically for the Eucharistic Revival entitled This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival.

We have received our initial stockpile of books and invite interested parishioners to add this book to their summer reading collection. Please pick up a copy after Mass from John Weidner or stop by the church office during the week.

As you read through this short (110 pages) book, please consider highlighting or marking up those parts that especially move you or might inspire you to share what you read with another parishioner.

Later this fall, parishioners will be invited to participate in a number of revival activities, including small group discussions, a guest speaker presentation, a movie night and other opportunities for fellowship centered on The Eucharist. We expect these activities will be more productive if attendees have already read through this short book.

In support of
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SAINT THERESA OF CALCUTTA'S "ANYWAY PRAYER"

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build it anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Breathe in Love,
Exhale Peace.



In Loving
Memory Of
David E. Brinkley

In Loving Memory of
"Vincent Recupido"
Dolores


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Thanks for always
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everything we do!
Emily & Anna

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Tom & Cindy Jessee



Best wishes to all the
youth at Church of the
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Mary Virginia & Tom Bliley

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**In Memory of
Thomas R. Shepherd, Jr.
and
Thomas R. Shepherd III**


In Loving Memory of
Bob and Catherine Borden
Fred and Betty Meister

WE SALUTE
THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY
Carmen & Joe Brinkley


Eileen N. Wagner

In Memory of
Lavonne Pearce
1st Secretary of COV
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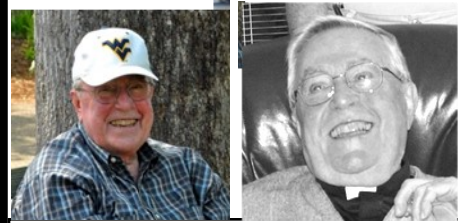
In Memory of
Bob Hartman
My Love of My Life
Jenny



In loving
memory of
Marty
Hawksworth
Tom & Sharon



In loving memory of our Father Bob Nash




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"Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in
thankfulness that he was".




Lewis Forte




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