



**Sunday, July 19, 2009**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. - William G. Anterline - Harold and Ruby Flick

10 a.m. - Renee Benoit - Ann Bruski

**Monday, July 20 - Weekday**

**St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

5:30 p.m. - Bernice Bernard -

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Tuesday, July 21**

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9 a.m. - William Anterline - Merida Pinzon and Family

**Wednesday, July 22**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

9 a.m. - Robert Nodine (Third Anniversary of Death) -  
Wife, Patti

**Thursday, July 23 - Weekday**

**St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious**

No Mass Today

**Friday, July 24 - Weekday**

**St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

9 a.m. - Robert Woock - Joan Lardner and Don Woock

**Saturday, July 25**

**St. James, Apostle**

4:30 p.m. - Josephine and Harry Poppick and Joseph  
Urbanick (Anniversary of Death) -  
Martha and Family

**Sunday, July 26**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. - Anna Moskel - The Gmerek Family

10 a.m. - William Anterline - James and Mary Jo Floyd

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**Collection for July 4 - 5, 2009**

Regular Collection	\$3,510.00
Bldg. & Maintenance	321.00
Summer Collection	178.00
Total	\$4,009.00

**Collection for July 11 - 12, 2009**

Regular Collection	\$7,363.52
Bldg. & Maintenance	368.00
Summer Collection	210.00
Total	\$7,941.52

Dear Parish Family,

*In the powerful reading from the letter to the Ephesians this week we discover the most effective and profound way to peace and reconciliation; it must be found in Christ who can bring together the most disparate of situations and relationships. You know only too well how division can destroy family harmony, workplace effectiveness, community spirit and even the unity that must be the hallmark of the Church as the Body of Christ.*

*This week I'm using the little story of the warm fuzzies and cold pricklies to help us all reflect on what it is we actually share with each other; is it genuine warmth rooted in the knowledge of God's love for us or do we settle for just cool tolerance for those who may need us far more than we know?*

*Please enjoy the warm fuzzies that may be found on the Tuesday Canal Cruise with Kevin, in the smiles and joy of our beautiful children at next week's Vacation Bible School, in the moments of reflection at the Mary Magdalene evening this Wednesday. Every moment has the power to speak to us of the God who continues to be gift.*

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Gary

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**Are you involved or interested in Bereavement Ministry?** Pastoral Care Lecture Series is of particular interest to individuals who have experience in visiting the sick and the dying. This 22-week lecture includes call to ministry, counseling theory and pastoral counseling, ministry to the elderly, the chronically ill/critically ill patient, pediatric patient, medical ethics. The men and women faculty are noted for specific areas of pastoral care experience. Information, brochure, registration: contact Roswell Park Pastoral Care Office at 716-845-8051. Registration is due by August 15.

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**Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue, Thursday, August 6 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.** here at St. Mary's Church. Take-out only. Tickets will be on sale after Masses. They are also available in the rectory. Cost is \$8 per dinner.

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*St. Mary's Plates to commemorate our 150th Anniversary are available after Masses and in the rectory. Cost is \$10.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

- Monday - 12 - 4 p.m.** - Altar and Rosary Picnic in the Parish Center.  
**7 p.m.** - S.V.D.P.
- Tuesday - 3 - 7 p.m.** - Eucharistic Adoration
- Wednesday - 7 p.m.** - Choir
- Thursday - 7 p.m.** - Folk Choir

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**Upcoming Events at St. Mary's**

- Monday, July 20 - 12 Noon** -Altar and Rosary Picnic for all ladies of the parish  
**7 p.m.** - S.V.D.P.
- Tuesday, July 21 - 7 - 9 p.m.** - Cruising with Kevin on the Canal The boat leaves the dock at **7 p.m. sharp.**
- Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m.** - St. Mary of Magdala Prayer Service at St. Mary's, followed by a reception
- Mon. July 27 - Fri. July 31, 9 a.m.- Noon** - V.B.S.

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**The Altar and Rosary Society** is having a picnic on **Monday, July 20, at noon.** All women of the parish are invited. Sign-up is in the back of church. Just bring a dish to pass and come to the Parish Center. Cards, bingo, and other games have been planned. See you there!

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**Calendar Correctness!** Many parishioners depend on the accuracy of the meeting and event dates that appear in the bulletin. Committee chairpersons are requested to inform the rectory office of relevant dates or revisions of old ones. This will also assist in the planning of future events. Thank you for your help!

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**Free Summer Health Seminars** are being offered at The Dale Association, 33 Ontario Street in Lockport. They are free and open to the public. Programs dealing with vision diseases will be offered on three Fridays in August from 10-11:30 a.m.: August 7, Vision Impairment.; August 14, deals with Diabetic Vision Impairment; and August 21, Macular Degeneration. Sign up for one or all three. Call the Senior Centre at 433-1886 to register.

Free massages are being offered on Thursday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 433-1886 to sign up.



**PRAY FOR** those of our parish community who are sick:  
Tricia Denhoff, Connie Andrews, Nancy Edmister, Helen Harrison, Kathleen Anderson, Connie McCracken, Dick Blackley, John Gagliari III, Patricia Devlin, Doris Stump, Margaret Kirsch, Marge Ruhlmann, Ellen Gardner, Mildred Delwardt, Voola Bartholomew, Jackie McLaughlin, Zackie Berger, Cecelia Reger, Isabella Serrienne, Cheryl Widmer, Mary Reitz, Jeffrey Gailor, Nathan Gailor, Jim McCullough, Barbara Kress, Christina Bugl, John Schaffert, Brandon Nemece, Leslie Degnan, Donna and Robert Spencer, Sr., June Groff, Jim Fiegel, Ann Marie Micoli, and pray for our Armed Forces here and abroad.

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**Weekend of July 25-26, 2009**  
**Lectors' Schedule**

- Saturday, July 25:**  
**4:30 p.m.** Mike Howells, David Tobin
- Sunday, July 26:**  
**8 a.m.** Walter Dlugosz  
**10 a.m.** Angie Beightol, Mary Wohleben

**Extraordinary Ministers' Schedule**

- Saturday, July 25:**  
**4:30 p.m.** Suzanne Gailor, Vickie Richardson, Merida Pinzon, Lynn Ann Kowalski, Dee Gailor
- Sunday, July 26:**  
**8 a.m.** Larry Hanel, Aimee Bowerman  
**10 a.m.** Mary Dunn, John and Diane Siuta, Donna Dye-Sholk, Robert Sharkey, Becki Dlugosz, Choir Member

**Altar Servers' Schedule**

- Saturday, July 25:**  
**4:30 p.m.** **Emily Stoll**, Michael Hart, Elizabeth Eckert, Dylan Robb
- Sunday, July 26:**  
**10 a.m.** **Santo St. Vincent**, Clara Mrowka, Kelsey Wohleben, Michele Sutton

**Greeters' Schedule**

- Saturday, July 25:**  
**4:30 p.m.** Mary Nevins, Agnes Getz
- Sunday, July 26:**  
**8 a.m.** Barbara Buczkowski, Florence Claude  
**10 a.m.** Chris and Kathy Prucha, Ken Carter

**NURSERY  SCHEDULE**

**Mary's Little Lambs Nursery**

- Saturday, July 25:**  
**4:30 p.m.** Carole Anterline, Margie Swan
- Sunday, July 26 :**  
**10 a.m.** Sherry Allen, Kelly Hinchy

**If you are unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for a substitute.**

## REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

**Jeremiah 23:1-6** Speaking through Jeremiah, God sends a warning to those who have failed to properly care for His people. The targeted offenders are the rulers who had been entrusted with the safety and wellbeing of their charges, but had been negligent and careless in fulfilling their responsibilities. As the Hebrew exile has begun, God promises to return His people to their "meadows" and, in so doing, renews the blessing He bestowed at the time of creation, to "increase and multiply." Their return to their own land also is a restoration of the promise of land made to Abraham. And, the Davidic promise of an ancestral line of rulers is restored and fulfilled. Throughout salvation history, we witness God's longing to care for His flock, entrusting it to the hands of willing, although neglectful, caretakers and finally finding perfection in the One True Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 2:13-18** By being baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, those "who once were far off," that is, Gentiles separated from and often at odds with the Jews as the chosen people of God, "have become near by the blood of Christ" to God and His salvation. By his death on the cross Christ "broke down the dividing wall of enmity," an allusion to the wall separating Gentiles from Jews in the Jerusalem temple. Abolishing the Jewish law and commandments as the way to salvation, the crucified Christ created in himself "one new person," one new being consisting of Christ as head and the church as his body, thereby establishing peace and reconciliation between Jews and Gentiles. Christ preached peace to both Gentiles of all times and places and the Jewish people. Now through faith in the crucified Christ all peoples have an equal access to God.

**Mark 6:30-34** After returning from their mission, the apostles seek a time and place for contemplation. In last week's Gospel, Jesus had sent the apostles to preach, expel demons, and heal the sick and was mindful of their need for rest. Unlike the self-serving shepherds in Jeremiah's time, Jesus and those he commissions to continue his work are to put the needs of others ahead of their own. It is no surprise, then, that Jesus is more concerned over the aimlessness of the crowd which followed him. Jesus' reputation as a caring teacher and healer draws the crowd into his presence, where the people experience true goodness, unblemished by the hypocrisy and legalism they had been burdened with. This is the true Shepherd who is caring and compassionate and who calls on us to be the same.

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### Readings for the week of July 19, 2009

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Gary R. Kibler, Pastor  
Carol Costello, Pastoral Associate and D.R.E.  
Eleanor Wascovich, Parish Secretary  
Mickey Pils, Business Administrator  
Bessie Provenzano, Housekeeper  
Robin Ritz, Maintenance/Custodian

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar & Rosary.....Fran Staszak 434-1461  
Altar Servers..... Paula Provost 438-0943  
Catholic Charities .....Brenda and Mike Ulrich 433-6467  
Fred Wascovich 434-3451  
Christian Formation..... Sharon Roussie 439-0228  
Christian Services ..... Chris Halvorson 625-9420  
DeSales Catholic School.....School Office 433-6422  
Evangelization Committee.....Bernie Winter 433-4071  
Extraordinary Ministers.....M/M Chris Prucha 439-0722  
Event Fundraising.....Julie Brounscheidel 434-4517  
Craig Haseley 438-9031  
Finance & Administration ..... Jim Smigelski 433-0849  
Greeters.....Mary Alice Stroehlein 433-6106  
Knights of Columbus.....Douglas Mandell, Sr. 433-2482  
Ladies of Charity .....Peg Smith 434-3706  
Martha-Mary Church Care.....Sheila Winter 433-4071  
Ministers of Hospitality  
4:30 p.m.....Ed Forness 433-8242  
10 a.m.....Gerry Dembrowicz 692-8394  
Ministers of the Word..... Vickie Richardson 778-5668  
Ministry of Comfort .....Donna Santarsiero 433-3002  
Music Minister.....Melissa Coleman 778-9461  
R.C.I.A.....Sr. Carissima Ogbu 434-7276  
Sacramental Arrangements..... Carol Costello 433-0340  
Sacristan..... Doris Stump 731-5230  
Small Faith Communities..... 434-6316  
Split Club.....Joe Santarsiero 433-3002  
St. Vincent de Paul.....Mike Ulrich 433-6467  
Worship/Liturgy Planning..... Marcia Seibel 688-0772

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Mariann Angelo - Chairperson.....434-5719  
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