

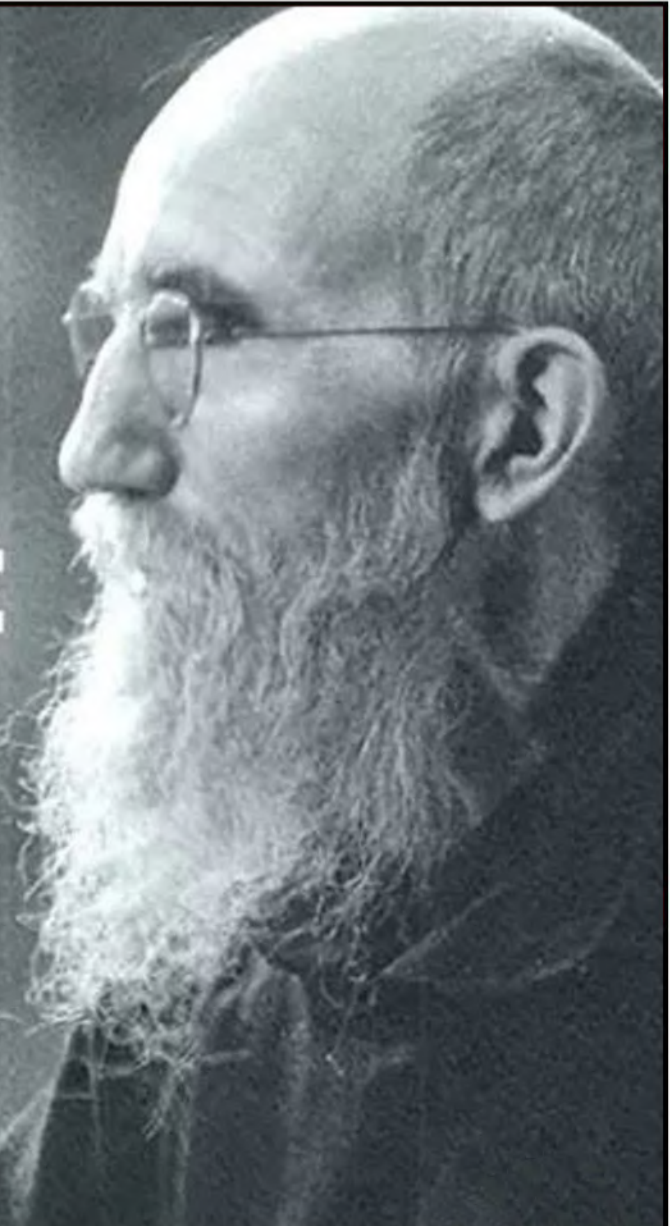
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Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey

Pray for us!



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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e-mail address: _____

New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Gerald Loshe +

Sunday, July 26

- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Cletus & Marie Geels +
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 27

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 28

- 5:30 p.m. Hildegarde Schaefer +

Wednesday, July 29

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Charles Ault +

Thursday, July 30

- 5:30 p.m. Edward J. Schaefer +

Friday, July 31

- 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Witwer +

Saturday, August 1

- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Stan Makowski & Mark Makowski +

Sunday, August 2

- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +
- 12:10 p.m. Rosary
- 12:30 p.m. Special Intention

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — July 26, 2020

This weekend (July 25th/26th) marks the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, which is the halfway point in this liturgical season. We will remain in this season, interrupted only by the occasional feast day or solemnity, for another 17 weeks before the liturgical year concludes with the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, in November. With the end of one liturgical year, a new year of grace begins as we once again have the wonderful opportunity to walk with our blessed Lord through His life as revealed within Sacred Scripture.

Looking ahead, however, does not mean that we ignore what is still to come. We have a wonderful opportunity within these next 17 weeks as we continue to walk with our blessed Lord through the Gospel of St. Matthew. As mentioned before, St. Matthew's Gospel is broken into five different discourses. And, today, we will conclude the third of these five great discourses in our Gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52).

Throughout this discourse, we have heard of the great power and awe of God through many different parables. Responding to the opposition against Him by the Pharisees (Matthew 11:2-12:50), Jesus speaks in parables to a generation who has hardened their hearts against Him (Matthew 11:16-19). By speaking in parables, our blessed Lord challenges His disciples, ourselves included, to approach Him in thought, reflection, and humility. We must ask ourselves: When we seek out our blessed Lord, why are we seeking Him? What are we looking for?

If we seek out Jesus Christ, we will find Him. But, this cannot be a half-hearted effort. For, as we hear in the first two parables today, when a treasure or a pearl of great price is found, the one who has found it will sell everything **out of joy** to obtain it. When we encounter the risen Lord, we encounter love Himself, for God is love (1 John 4:8). And, we have the opportunity to encounter Him each and every day: In Sacred Scripture, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, and in service to one another. These encounters cannot leave us unchanged.

"Dressing" the Chalice

Some may have noticed an additional liturgical item present on the credence table during Mass: The chalice veil and burse covering the chalice. While we have been using a chalice veil during weekday liturgies for several months, it has only been introduced for our weekend liturgies in the past few weekends. As seen on the diagram on the right, it is the cloth covering placed over the chalice when "dressing" or preparing the chalice for Mass.

Encouraged to be used by the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (para. 118), the chalice veil, like all liturgical items, holds both practical purpose and symbolic meaning. Practically, the chalice veil serves to protect the chalice and helps to distinguish between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The burse, similarly, matches the chalice veil and holds the corporal in place atop the chalice.

Spiritually, veils within church serves to signify that which is sacred. The chalice has been consecrated, which sets it apart for liturgical use, and it will now hold the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. When the chalice veil is removed, the splendor of the chalice is shown and we are visually reminded that the sacred mysteries are about to be revealed. After the purification of the chalice, the chalice veil is put back on. Having just received our blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist, we are now visually reminded that the truths of our Faith are often hidden from view. Just as we know the chalice is under the veil, so must it be evident in our lives that our blessed Lord is in our hearts.

P.S. This Thursday, July 30th, is the Feast of Bl. Solanus Casey. Bl. Solanus was a Capuchin Franciscan who lived at St. Felix Friary in nearby Huntington for ten years. With this connection to Bl. Solanus, we are one of two dioceses in the world who will celebrate his feast day. Mass on Thursday will be at 5:30 PM and I invite you to join us!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 27 - Seventeenth Week in Ordinary

Time - Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35

Tues., July 28 - Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43

Wed., July 29 - St. St. Martha - Jer 15:10,16-21/

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thurs., July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53

Fri., July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest -

Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58

Sat., August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church - Jer 26:11-16,24/ Mt 14:1-12

Sun., Aug 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35,37-39/ Mt 14:13-21



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Charlotte Sawyers, Andrea Holte and Tom Williams.



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Rowles, brother of Diane (Bruce) Holland, who passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020.

Tom resided Arizona.

May God welcome Tom home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

Graduation Mass - 10:00 a.m. - August 2, 2020

We will be celebrating our graduates with a Graduation Mass on Sunday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they go out into the world and make a difference!

CONGRATULATIONS! 2020

- Lorenz Anderson– Norwell High School
- Chris Bear– Norwell High School
- Grant Esmond– Norwell High School
- Mark Geisel– Southern Wells High School
- Damon Ho– Norwell High School
- Darren Huss– Norwell High School
- AJ Rogers– Norwell High School

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" - Saint Catherine of Siena

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon., July 27 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., July 28 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., July 29 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 30 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., July 31 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Aug., 1 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Aug., 1 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug., 2 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 3 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Aug. 4 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 5 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 6 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 7 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Adoration Noon-6:00 p.m. / Low Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug., 8 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Aug. 9 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 9 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 10 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Aug. 11 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 12 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 13 - Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 14 - Mass 5:30 p.m.

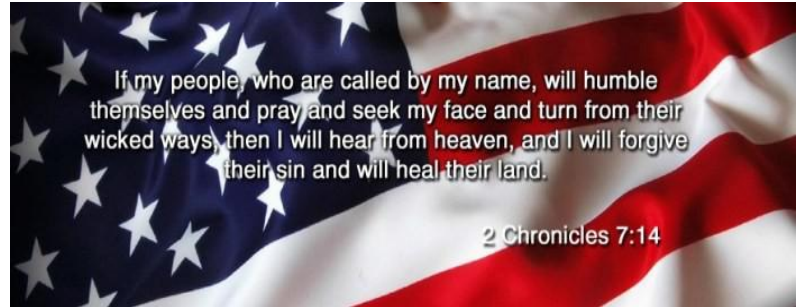
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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Flowers, mother of Ashley Stinson and Troy Flowers, who passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020.



May God welcome Mary Ann home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections July 18/19 weekend

- Adult Envelopes- \$5,013.00
- Child Envelopes- \$3.00
- Loose- \$149.00
- Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$670.00
- Religious Ed. Fund- \$595.00
- Votive Candles- \$28.00
- Paper Gator- \$44.01

Total- \$6,502.01

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$742.72 behind budget for the month of July.

Other Collections within our Parish-

- St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$910.00
- Facility Use Donation- \$275.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Fr. David and I are very excited to announce that we have a new book for our Religious Education Program, Grades 1-8, here at St. Joseph's. Bishop Rhoades has approved the use of *Ignatius Press, Faith and Life Series*, for Diocesan Religious Education Programs and we will begin using the new curriculum this fall. The *Faith and Life Series* provides a basic foundation of faith and love of Jesus Christ, through which students respond to God's call in prayer, mercy and justice. Each year has a systematic approach covering foundational truths of the Faith as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It evangelizes families and entire parishes and nurtures the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. You will be notified in the coming future what the plans are for returning to the classroom this fall. Stay tuned!!



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St. Jerome

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