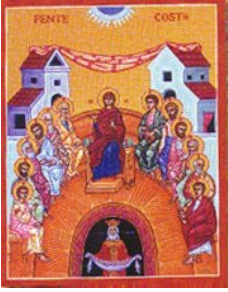


4, 5 July 2015 * Seventh Sunday of Pentecost



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Pentecost

“The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church”

St. John XXIII, Pope of Rome

Liturgies: Saturday 4:00 p.m., * Sunday 10:00 a.m. * Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel

The Miraculous Medal and the St Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy

Sick Calls: To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, Please call Fr. Larry.

Confessions: A Half-hour before all scheduled Liturgies, emergencies, and by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the Office

Marriage: Call the Office **6 months** before you finalize a date for your wedding and book your reception.

***Suggested donation** for the Sanctuary Candles, St. Jude Chapel \$20, St Joseph Church \$20, for the Altar Bread, \$25, and the Wine, \$25.
Suggested offering for Liturgies: \$10 for weekdays - \$15 for weekends.

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb	Sacristans: Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale	Parish Secretary: Paula Mitchell
Teachers DRE: 3-5 th Lenore Boles, K-1 st Rosanna Joseph, 2 nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, & Aaron Rowden, Ex-officio: Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus		

Luke 10:1-7

After this, the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

(From a previous reflection)

At the first level of understanding, this would be to tell the priest what to wear, or in this case, not to wear, and what to expect from the experience of going out to spread the Word of God.

As with all Scripture we have to understand each verse in the context of the whole. Later on Jesus gives them a different set of guidelines or rules to go out to the world and spread the Good News.

This is typical with any vocation and profession, you lay a foundation to build upon. The first directions to building a house are to dig into the ground the depth necessary to provide the foundation according to the height and weight you plan on the house to be. The first directions are to clear the land and dig the foundation. We all know that a home is not the cleared land and the hole dug.

The same is true for the message of Christ. The beginning foundation very often is to let go of what we are possessed by. Some are so attached and focused on their possessions that they cannot go any further in their spiritual journey.

Some do not wish peace on all they see, or where they enter. What comes with them are their judgments and self-righteousness. Some enter the house with ridicule of the customs of what they eat, how they cook, or live their lives. Then there are those who are always on the run, never getting close to anyone, too afraid to be vulnerable or open to knowing themselves.

Jesus brings the laborer to wholeness and freedom of what is below, to be raised up by grace. He mentions that the Labor is to be paid for the usual practical reasons anyone would be paid, but also to make sure that there does not develop a user and a used mentality. All vision to take from the mind to the heart, from the thought to the action involves the sacrifice of giving to bring it to completion. Grace and mercy are free. **Aboona**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Heal Your servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
And comfort from Your holy place.*

Those who seek our prayers: **Jerry Fortin, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Hope Murphy, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Kevin Scully.**

Be sure to let Aboona know if you would like a name added or removed.

July Food Pantry

Bisquick Variety soups
Cake mixes Personal care items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

See someone new? Make them feel at home, and hopefully they will call it their home. There is no such thing as outsiders.

Heart Gifts

It's not the things that can be bought
That are life's richest treasure,
It's just the little
 "heart gifts"
that money cannot measure...
A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
 A sympathetic nod
Are priceless little treasures
 From the storehouse
 Of our God....
They are the things that can't be bought
 With silver or with gold,
For thoughtfulness and kindness
 And love are never sold...
They are the priceless things in life
 For which no one can pay,
And the giver finds rich recompense
 In Giving Them Away.
 --- Helen Steiner Rice

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collections: July 12 Fuel Collection

Liturgy: Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Entrance chant: Pg. 493(B), Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles Pg. 754

This week's Songs: The Song number and page are on the back of the bulletin.

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 4 4:00 p.m.
† **Gerard Nadeau**
By The Family
Sun 5 10:00 a.m.
† **Marion Maroon**
By Dan & Katrina Plourde

When the servers go to the side altar, those who will be carrying the gifts may go at this time.

There will be no Weekday Liturgy while I am gone. There will be a Communion Service on Wednesday and Friday.

Wed 8 9:00 a.m. (Communion Service)
Fri 10 9:00 a.m. (Communion Service)

Sat 11 4:00 p.m.
† **Joseph & Mary Smus**
By Paula, David & Pat Smus
Sun 12 10:00 a.m.
† **Bob, Nancy & Brian Sturtevant**
By The Family

Liturgy Codes: †= Faithful Departed, SI=Special Intention, BD=Birthday, AV.=Anniversary, H=Health.

The will of God will not take you where the grace of God cannot keep you.

~Anon

SUMMER COMFORT

Dress with modesty for a sacred and special place.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,844.00

God bless you for your generosity.

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know.

July Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle
Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

Available

Altar Bread

Available

Altar Wine

Available

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

READERS SCHEDULE

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

2 Corinthians 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7

4 p.m. July 4 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 5 Joe Rowden

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 12:14-21

July 11 Lila Hallowell

12 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR JULY

Wed 1 NAM Convention starts in Cleveland

Fri 17 Aboona Returns

Mon 20 9th Anniversary for Fr. Larry being here

Coffee Schedule

Larry and Gareth for the Summer

Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations

A family or an individual takes home with them a devotional of prayers and an Icon to pray for a week for vocations. It is returned at the end of the week and the next individual or family takes it home.

We have two Vocation Icons, so I am hoping that some people on **Saturday** will sign up to take it home also. You can take it home more than once.

(Icon schedule will continue when Aboona returns from vacation.)

Do you have anything stored in the Maronite Center (School)? Please contact Larry Mitchell if you want it back. 313-0153. The School's removal will be some time later this summer.

I am sure there is sadness in reaching this point after more than 12 years of trying. Those who tried to make a go of making the school a source of income or least not a source of more expenses were unable to accomplish this. There are many ideas but none turned out to be feasible due to the cost of bringing the building up to code and the costs of heating and maintaining the building.