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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A SUMMER SCHOOL ON THE MASS AND THE EUCHARIST

For most of this year, we have been following the Gospel of Mark during our Sunday Masses and we will continue to do so until we get to the end of our church's year and begin the season of Advent again. However, because Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the Gospels, it is not quite long enough to cover all 34 weeks of the cycle of readings for Year B of Ordinary Time. So, for the next five weeks, beginning the weekend of 28th-29th July, we take a break from St. Mark's Gospel and hear instead from Chapter Six of St. John's Gospel: it often called "the Bread of Life Discourse."

This is a happy "coincidence" for us in the Diocese of Albany, as we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in September. It is also providential for us at Holy Trinity Parish as our Perpetual Adoration Project enters its next phase. Chapter Six of St. John's Gospel begins with the well-known miracle of the feeding of the five thousand and then continues with a very important teaching by Jesus about how he is "the bread of life." There is also a great deal about the nature and meaning of the Eucharist; for example, when Jesus talks about eating his flesh and blood. So, this five-week diversion into the Gospel of St. John can also provide us with the opportunity to renew and refresh our understanding of the Mass and the Eucharist: rather like a mini summer school on the Eucharist.

We will follow a five-part series that reflects on Chapter 6 of John's Gospel and how this relates to the Mass and the Eucharist. The purpose of the series is to help us explore in a structured and systematic way, our faith and understanding of the Mass and the Eucharist. Hopefully, this will help all of us to deepen our faith and appreciation of the Eucharist which means so much to us, since it is "the source and the summit of the life of the Church."

This is the plan we are going to follow...

July 29 Gospel: John 6: 1-15 The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Focus: The Mass Part One (Overview: called out, overview, ritual, sacrament)

August 5 Gospel: John 6: 24-35 "What sign can you do, that we may believe?"

Focus: The Mass Part Two: Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist

August 12 Gospel: John 6: 41-51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven"

Focus: The meaning and understanding of the Eucharist as sacred meal and food, and as memory or "memorial" (Past-Present - Future come together)

August 19 Gospel: John 6: 51-58 "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Focus: The meaning and understanding of the Eucharist as "real presence"

August 26 Gospel: John 6: 60-69 "The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life"

Focus: The meaning and understanding of the Eucharist as "sacrifice" and as a call to discipleship/disciple-making.



Father Anthony



THE WEEK AHEAD

The following **Eucharistic Moment** has been shared by the perpetual Adoration Committee to promote Eucharistic adoration:

Sunday, July 22

“When you approach the tabernacle remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.”
St. Josemaria Escriva

Would you spend one hour with Me?

THURSDAY, July 26

■ **Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. St. Mary’s Academy**

Results for Pancake Breakfast

With sincere gratitude we are pleased to report that the Pancake Breakfast at Applebees on July 14th garnered \$361 for the Holy Trinity youth programs.

Billie Clements won \$61 in the 50/50 raffle.



Next week our second collection will be for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds of this collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous in next week’s Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

FROM FATHER ANTHONY
(from a recent homily)

DISTURB US O LORD: PRAYER

**DISTURB US, O LORD,
WHEN WE ARE TOO PLEASED WITH
OURSELVES,
WHEN OUR DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE ONLY
BECAUSE WE DREAMED TOO LITTLE,
WHEN WE HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY ONLY
BECAUSE WE SAILED CLOSE TO THE SHORE.**

**STIR US, O LORD, TO DREAM MORE BOLDLY,
TO VENTURE ON MORE SEAS
WHERE STORMS WILL SHOW US YOUR POWER,
WHERE IN LOSING SIGHT OF THE LAND
WE SHALL FIND THE STARS INSTEAD.**

**WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS,
WHO EXPANDS THE HORIZONS OF OUR HOPES
AND WHO INVITES THE BRAVE,
NOT THE COMFORTABLE,
TO FOLLOW HIM.**

AMEN.



St. John the Baptist Golf Scramble
(to benefit St. John's Faith Formation)

Friday, August 3rd at Olde Kinderhook Golf Club

Get your registration form in before the spots are filled!
Fee is \$95.00 per person

CONTRIBUTION FORMS are available for those who wish to support this event but do not play golf. Donations can be made in memory or honor of a loved one:

Purchase of a flag

Purchase of a golf cart

Purchase of a tee

Or as a patron

Contact Ruth Ellen Berninger at 518-758-9401 ext. 3

Germantown Area Vacation Bible School

The Palatine Area Ministries is hosting a

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3
for all children ages 4 and up

at the Reformed Church of Germantown
20 Church Avenue, G'town

Family BBQ 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Activities
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration preferred,
but not required.

**To register, or to obtain additional
information, please call
Barbara Dombrowski
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Alight Center's Coin Drive!

This is a simple way to partner with Alight and get involved in creating a culture of life in your community!

- Take a bottle or envelope (or two, or three, or four).
- Fill it with currency, coins or checks.
- Return it to your church when it is full or by Labor Day.
- Pray for Alight and the families in your community.



REMINDER

School supplies are still needed for area children. Supplies maybe left in the church vestibule over the next several weekends.

Thank you so much for your help with this wonderful service.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

We are giving the fullest expression of our faith when we have a genuine desire to share with others and do all that we can to build up our parish and our Church.

HUDSON

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (July 15)..... \$6445.00

GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (July 15)..... \$2447.00
Utilities..... \$ 10.00
Seminarian Support.....\$ 115.00

SACRAMENTS

The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA: For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

RECONCILIATION: Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

VOCATIONS: If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.

Readings for the Week of July 22

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

READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 211 Opening Hymn: # 499 Closing: # 557

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Weekday (July 23)

7:15 AM Mary & Al Warakomski - Son, Dave
Bertha Wallace Hallenbeck - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue

Sally Van Buskirk - Pat & Dick Nobes

TUESDAY: Weekday (July 24)

7:15 AM John Westerman - Dick & Elaine Holmes
Sally Van Buskirk - Sally Hotaling
Bertha Hallenbeck - Judy Flick

WEDNESDAY: St. James, Apostle (July 25)

7:15 AM Barbara Riegel - Teresa Riegel
Martin Varley - Roberta & Richard Cummings
Sally Van Buskirk - Jack & Mary Ann Nytrasky

THURSDAY: Saints Joachim & Anne (July 26)

7:15 AM Mildred & Harvey Palen - Elaine Erickson
Dorothy DiCintio - Judy & Madaline
Priscilla Malak - Joanne Walker

FRIDAY: Weekday (July 27)

7:15 AM John Kappel & Lucille Kappel - Barbara Othote
Bertha Hallenbeck - Charles & Linda Meicht
Suellen Deeg - Joanne Walker
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for the safe return of those
(G'TWN) rescued from the cave in Thailand

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (July 28)

4:00 PM Paul "Bo" Miller - Ellen & Dan Miller
(HUD) Chris Groll - Ray & Carol Ann Paul
William & Joseph Maher - Ron & Arlene Gabriele

5:30 PM Carmela & Philip Manuli - Phyllis Manuli
(LNLTH) Mary Benton - Salensky Family

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (July 29)

9:00 AM Carl Wolf - Carolyn Chernick
(HUD) Norman Finch - Family
Lydia Grima - Family

**God made you to be the answer
to someone else's prayers.
Keep your eyes open.**

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