

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016



Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm: Steve Cox

7:30 am: Russ Hildebrand

9:00 am: Steve Cox

11:30 am: Leo Francis Robb+ and

Gary Vincent D'Amario+



We Pray for the Sick

Fr. Martin J. Burnham, P.S.S., Russell Hildebrand, Steve Cox, Aleta Unverzagt, Fay Day, Sr. Agnes Rose McNally, George Hays, Greg Neifert, Jo Gerber, Alfonso Janoski, Jim Albanese, Enrico Salvatierra, Stephanie MacAdam, Lisa Brennan and babies - Bryan, Andrew, and Padraigh, Carole Ripken, Joseph Debes, Stella Vincent, child named Luke, Geraldine McDonald, Debby Gerber, Beverly Frick, Joan Reed, Penelope Cogle, Lex Bishop, Bernard Zuchowski, Arnold Gerber, Jean Dugan, Robert Dugan, Richard Bratman, Joseph Michael Kelley, Angela Morton, Mary Carol Forbus, Anne Head, Dorothy Burnham, Anthony Tackett, Odell Scott, Bill Wurst, and Annabell Penyak.



Readings for the Week:

Monday-Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

Tuesday-Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

Wednesday-Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

Thursday-Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9, Mt 10:7-15 (386)

Friday-Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

"DAILY MASS OPPORTUNITY: Please... join us for Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 12 Noon.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.

4th of July

Monday, July 4th

No 12 Noon Mass and Parish Office closed

2nd Collection-July

July 3rd – Church Restoration

July 17th – Missionary Cooperative

Celebrants for July 9 and 10

5 PM: Fr. McKearney

7:30 AM: Fr. McKearney

9 AM: Fr. Brown

11:30 AM: Fr. McKearney

Poor Box Recipients

July-September

Safe House of Hope

Weekday

12 Noon Mass Intentions

7/4: The People of the Shrine

7/5: The People of the Shrine

7/6: The People of the Shrine

7/7: Steve Cox

7/8: Steve Cox

Summer Movie Night



Join us on Thursday, July 14 for a movie night at 7 PM in the Undercroft. Light refreshments will be served. We will view *Amazing Grace*, the story of William Wilberforce's quest to end the slave trade in Great Britain. Contact Steve Cox in the parish office for additional information.

CFC Youth Bake Sale



The CFC Shrine Youth Ministry will be having a bake sale in the Shrine undercroft following all Masses on Sunday, July 3

Proceeds will help them shoulder the registration for the CFC Youth National Conference in Washington, DC on July 15-17. About 800 CFC Youth for Christ members from all over U.S. will be attending this once in a year Conference with the focus on Parish Involvement. Our theme this year is

"Rejoice, Pray and Give Thanks."

Ministry Opportunity

Volunteers from the Shrine regularly take the Eucharist to patients at Sinai Hospital and other local healthcare facilities. We are looking for people who feel called to help in this ministry. Please contact Stephen Cox in the parish office if you are interested.

Lectors Needed!!!!

We are in need of Lector's to assist with weekend Mass celebrations. Please contact Laura at the Parish Office if you would like to participate in this wonderful Ministry opportunity. Phone: 410-466-6884, ext.10

Greeters/Hospitality Ministers Needed!

If you are interested in being a hospitality minister at one of our masses, please contact the parish office, 410-466-6884.

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who is?
- Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?

Perhaps you just want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or have questions about it.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for preparing adults for full communion with the Catholic Church, and for instructing adults returning to their faith or who simply want to learn more. RCIA is open to anyone interested in exploring Catholicism; registering at this parish is not required. A new group is forming for the fall, so contact Stephen Cox in the parish office if you or someone you know may be interested.

Confirmation Registration

We are now accepting registrations for Confirmation. The candidate must be in the 9th grade or above by September, 2016. Please contact Bernetta for more information.

Catechists Needed – Middle School!!



Religious Education is in need of two middle school Catechists starting in September for grades 6 and 8. Our class size is small which allows for interesting discussions and all resources are supplied. Classes begin in the fall from 10:15 to 11:15 in the school building. If you have a love for your faith and young people, this is the ministry for you! Please contact Bernetta for more information.

High School Confirmation Catechist Needed !!



The High School Confirmation Program needs a catechist to join our team! We meet approximately 8-10 times a year starting in September, culminating with the Confirmation of our youth in April. Our presentations are interactive, interesting and faith-filled! If you are interested in this highly rewarding ministry, please contact Bernetta.

"Mothers' Prayer Group"

The group will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in the undercroft. All mothers are welcome, regardless of how old your children are - they still need your prayers! Contact: Steve Cox in the Parish Office for details.



Financial Corner

Some investments in stocks have experienced gains this year. Did you know that you may reap significant tax benefits from making a donation of appreciated stock to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart? As the end of the year (and tax year) approaches please keep the Shrine in mind. Shares of stock in many companies can be donated by transferring the shares directly to the Shrine. Consult your broker, accountant or financial institution if you are interested in supporting the Shrine in this manner.

Independence Day – July 4th



On April 19, 1775, American minutemen faced English soldiers on the village green in Lexington, Massachusetts. Someone — no one to this day knows who — fired a shot, and a battle followed which marked the beginning of the American Revolution.

After the Battle of Lexington, the desire of Americans for complete independence from England grew stronger. Less than a month after that battle, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia. On July 4, 1776, the Congress issued a Declaration of Independence, announcing "that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

For a time it seemed to some that the fight for independence was a hopeless struggle, but an important American victory at Saratoga marked a turning point in the war. After that victory the Americans gained a strong ally, France. With the help of France, the Americans went on to win a final victory over the English at Yorktown. The English Parliament then decided to make peace and accept American independence.

With independence won, the thirteen states set out to form a new nation. There were strong differences among the states, but Americans came to understand the need for unity, and devised a new plan for government—the Constitution.

The new government, under the Constitution, was faced with many problems, both at home and abroad. However it found ways to solve these problems, and the United States began to grow rapidly.