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CONFRONTING "POLITE PERSECUTION"

As we celebrate "Independence Day" weekend, we celebrate the very tenants of "liberty" and "justice" that are cherished here in the United States. We, as Catholics, take these values and live them out through the lens of our Christian values of faith, hope, love, and mercy. However, as Pope Francis so clearly told the US Bishops in the past, the persecution that is so prevalent for us is not a violent persecution for using the name of Jesus. The persecution that ensnares us is a "polite persecution" that wants to sniff out any semblance of Christian values out of deference for personal rights. These are the fields that the Lord requires us to labor in. We are like lambs sent among the wolves that are called to constantly work toward "peace" (Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20). Yes, being the Lord's disciple amidst indirect persecution can be a challenge. However, we must never forget that faithfulness is richly rewarded. As we celebrated "Independence Day", we are reminded that "polite persecution" must not distract us. We must not be deterred in allowing our Catholic values to breathe new life into the very tenants of "liberty" and "justice" for all. We must not be confused by false rhetoric. We must not grow tired when we are unwelcome. Jesus says simply "shake the dust" off of your feet and move on to a place where there is peace. The independence that we cherish here in the United States is a true gift. Let us take this gift and the opportunities that lie before us and creatively let our Catholic values animate our country's values in the midst of "polite persecution."

*Christ Blessings
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**The Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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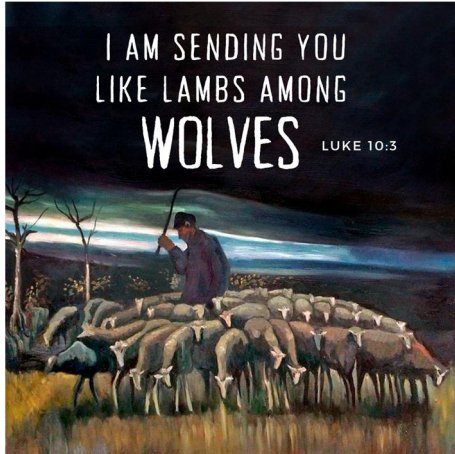
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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

7-03-2022

Weekly Offering	06-26-2022	\$	3,878.00
On-Line Giving:	06-26-2022	\$	2,590.00
On Line Video	06-26-2022	\$	0.00
SVdP	06-26-2022	\$	900.00
Following the Vision	06-26-2022	\$	3,511.00



STEWARDSHIP

Jesus was aware that the world would oppose the announcing of the Good News and the building of the kingdom of God. He knew his missionaries would meet hostility and rejection. In sending them out, he warned them to be on guard.

Stewardship is a response to the mission of God. Living a life of stewardship is not always an easy life, for stewardship is surely a sacrifice.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



July 4- Monday

HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22, MT 9:18-26

July 5- Tuesday

HOS 8:4-7, 11-13, MT 9:32-38

July 6- Wednesday

HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, MT 10:1-7

July 7- Thursday

HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9, MT 10:7-15

July 8- Friday

HOS 14:2-10, MT 10:16-23

July 9- Saturday

IS 6:1-8, MT 10:24-33

July 10- Sunday

Dt 30:10-14, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11,

Col1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday

5:30p.m.

Wednesday

8:00a.m.

Thursday

8:00a.m.

Friday

8:00a.m.

Sunday

7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.

8:00a.m.

9:00a.m.

10:30a.m.

July 5

Mass (Chapel)

July 6

Mass (Chapel)

July 7

Mass (Chapel)

July 8

Mass (Chapel)

July 10

Confession Before Mass

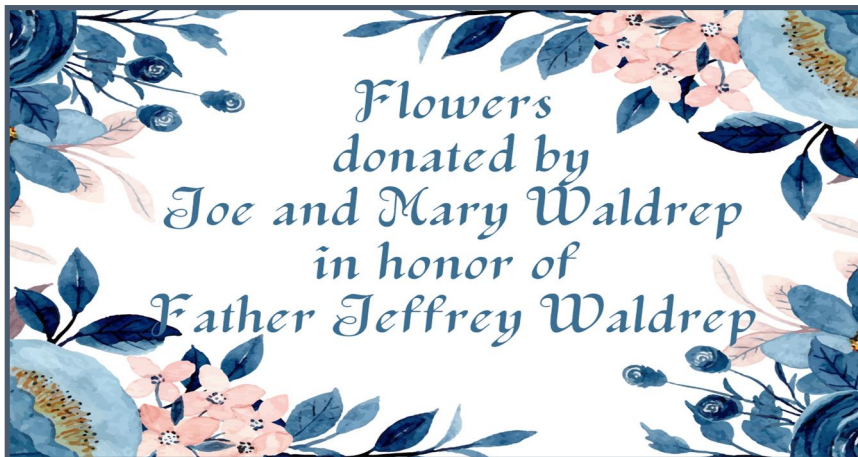
Mass (Main Church)

Young Adult(AC)

Mass (Main Church)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	7/05/2022	5:30 pm	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Wednesday	7/06/2022	8:00 am	Leslie Williamson	BB	RIP
Thursday	7/07/2022	8:30 am	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Friday	7/08/2022	8:00 am	Richard Bretz	MT	RIP
Sunday	7/10/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish		RIP
Sunday	7/10/2022	10:30am	Stella Vanzanten	CF	RIP



CYO SUMMER

TIPS FOR TEENS

Make a list on paper or in your phone notes of all the many blessings God has given you! Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of freedom and ask our Lord to bless our country!

Father of all nations and ages, today we rededicate ourselves to your service, and to the works of justice and freedom for all.

As you have called us from many people to be one nation, help us to give witness in our lives and in our life as a nation to the rich diversity of your gifts.

Grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings, with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

~ Amen
(From the Catholic Prayerbook, combined Collect)

FEARLESS



Staubenville Atlanta Catholic Youth Conference July 8-10, 2022

Please keep our Teens & Chaperones in your prayers as they experience this amazing pilgrimage where they will encounter Christ through inspiring talks, music, fellowship, Adoration, Mass, and the Sacraments!

Teens:

Elijah, Luke, Jose, Christian, Paulina, Kevin, Rubi, Tony, Stephanie, Isabella, Nicole, Sakaya, & Miguel

Chaperones:

Ginny, Todd, Morgan, Tyler, Susan, Maria, & Jesus

For more information contact Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister
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Annunciation

Adult Life Group

Singles | Couples | Families

Between the Masses | Sundays @ 9:15 AM
Study and reflect on the daily readings



Second Sunday Suppers | Social events
the second Sunday of each month

Text JC Lawton for more info
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The Knights of Columbus
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at Annunciation Catholic Church.
In the Blood Mobile in Bank First's
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9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Schedule your appointment at
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Next Blood Drive will be
November 20th

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 3, 2022

WATCH

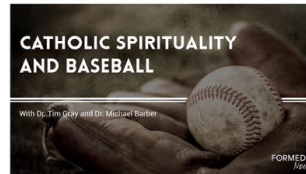
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

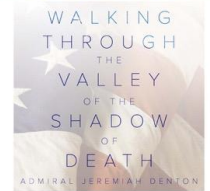


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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Prayers for Parishioners

- Marian Beall
- Delores Belhumeur
- John Bino
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Shirley Butler
- Laura Cade
- Ginny Clarke
- Judy Coleman
- Carl Deddo
- Carl Doumit
- Howard Ferguson
- JoAnn Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Mary Forrester
- Greg Gabriel
- Paulette Garton
- Gwen Gouveia
- Marga Hamner
- Mary Hayden
- Clara Hicks
- Rhonda Hicks
- Mary Hydrick
- Patti Johnson
- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Susie Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Diane Loftis
- Floyd McIntyre
- Willie Menotti
- Anne Mitchell
- Doug Phillips
- Sam Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- John Purtell
- George Swales
- Debra Weseli
- Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

- Barbara Aicement
- Katie Atkinson
- Gary Belhumeur
- Ashley Britt
- Luke Brown
- Christinia Burke
- Joel Carrigan
- Claude Carter
- John Michael Crimm
- Marc Ciolino
- Mary Forrester
- Sue Gentry
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- Dee Dee Hindman
- Kerry Huffer
- Zachery Huffer
- Beth Hutton
- Doreen Kahualelio
- Michelle Lawton
- Billy Livingston
- Donna Loftis
- Darryl Lopaka
- Patrice Majewski
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