


**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday July 22, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Mae Sonoski
(Diane Long)

Sunday, July 23, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Robert Yedlicka
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

Monday, July 24, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Howard & Lilyan
Prudic
(Jim Rarick)

Tuesday, July 25, 2017
8:45 a.m. Mary Makar
(John & Mary Husek)

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Lally Family
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kranik)

Thursday, July 27, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Robison Family
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Friday, July 28, 2017
NO MASS

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday July 29, Vigil
4:00 p.m.- Deceased Members
of the Chiudioni Family
(Tom & Barbara Chiudioni)

Sunday, July 30, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Michael B. Terlop
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Daily Scripture Readings
JULY

24 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

25 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

26 Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Mt 13:1-9

27 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/
Mt 13:10-17

28 Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

29 Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

30 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52


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Dear Parish Family,

Please be sure to join us for our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 12th, immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Our picnic has gotten bigger each year since over the last couple of years. It's a great way to meet new friends and spend time with those we've known for years in our parish family. If you are able to help, please sign up at the back of the Church or call the parish office for more information. I hope to see you all there!

In today's Gospel (Matthew 13:24-43), Our Blessed Lord likens "the Kingdom of God... to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off." In the "end of the age," the Son of Man "will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Indeed, the wheat will be gathered into the barn (i.e. heaven).

Recently, it was reported that in an interview with the Spanish newspaper "El Mundo," Fr. Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus said that "we have made symbolic figures, like the devil, to express evil." He went on to say, "Social conditioning can also represent this figure, since there are people who act [in an evil way] because they are in an environment where it is difficult to act to the contrary." (<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/italian-exorcist-to-jesuit-leader-no-the-devil-isnt-a-just-symbol-97611/>)

This is not, nor has ever been the teaching of the Catholic Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#391-392) states the following:

Behind the disobedient choice of our first parents lurks a seductive voice, opposed to God, which makes them fall into death out of envy. Scripture and the Church's Tradition see in this being a fallen angel, called "Satan" or the "devil". The Church teaches that Satan was at first a good angel, made by God: "The devil and the other demons were indeed created naturally good by God, but they became evil by their own doing (CCC 391)."

Scripture speaks of a sin of these angels. This "fall" consists in the free choice of these created spirits, who radically and irrevocably rejected God and his reign. We find a reflection of that rebellion in the tempter's words to our first parents: "You will be like God." The devil "has sinned from the beginning"; he is "a liar and the father of lies (CCC 392)."

One of the devil's greatest tactics is to try to make us believe that he does not exist. May we never listen to the voice of false shepherds who present a "gospel" that denies the existence of the devil or of hell itself. Our Blessed Lord made it clear that both exist. He also made it clear that He is infinitely stronger than the devil and has prepared a heavenly homeland for those who are faithful to him. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever! Amen.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for JULY 29 & 30

	July 29	July 30
LECTOR	Mary Martin	Joddi Savage
EMHC	Sylvia Deck, Muriel Martin	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Eddie Nelson	Maci & Yogi Cornelius
COUNTING CREW	C Team	

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

PSR registration forms are due July 30. Please put the forms in the offertory basket, mail to St. Patrick Church, or give to Marilyn Schwartz or Pattie Batchman. The new PSR school year begins on Tuesday, September 12th.

Help Wanted: "Liturgy of the Word for Children" is looking for substitute catechists to break open the readings and the Gospel with our parish young people.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children and their catechist go downstairs to the Church Hall to hear and learn about the readings for the day. All materials are provided. We are in need of substitutes and an additional 5th Sunday catechist where five Sundays in one month occur. Please consider sharing your talents with our young people.



Chinese Auction on September 9, 2017



St. Patrick will be holding our Chinese Auction in September and we are looking for a few good men and women to help. Our needs at this point entail gathering gifts for the auction table and organizing our volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church after all the Masses during August.

If you are able to donate a gift please call Mary at 440-474-4194.

The funds raised will go to support the many good works and activities of our Church Ministries.



Pro-Life

Please lift Charlie Gard, and his parents especially, in your prayers. These parents are seeking additional medical care for Charlie, facing calls to end life support for him as well as any additional medical efforts to save his life. Let us lift this family in our prayers as we uphold the sanctity of all life.



Notre Dame Global Missions Appeal Collection August 5 & 6

On the weekend of August 5 & 6, you are asked to welcome Sister Marian Coughlin, a representative of the Notre Dame Global Missions, for the annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal sponsored by the Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the faith. Notre dame Global Missions is a ministry of the Chardon, Ohio province of the Sisters of Notre dame, an international congregation.

Sr. Marian will share how Notre dame missionaries accompany the poor and marginalized—empowering people through spiritual care, faith formation, education, work with the handicapped, healthcare, social services and social action.

**Offering for:
July 16, 2017**

July 16:	\$ 3023.15
Votive Candles:	\$ 44.50
Capital Improv.:	\$ 1095.00
Diocesan Asses:	\$ 10.00

94 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

In a special way, we pray for Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Dolores Hein, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Betty Kraynik, Dolores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Virginia Perlik, Hildegard Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Katy Sirna, Billy Terlop and Joel Walton.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

