

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

On these midsummer days, taking a break and relaxing becomes a more and more attractive idea. Even Jesus, it seems, wants to give us rest from our labors and burdens. Gathering today at God's invitation in the middle of the summer heat, let us take the time to learn of God's great love as revealed to us in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Zech 9:9-10* Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.

*Psalms 145* "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

*Rom 8:9, 11-13* "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."

*Matt 11:25-30* "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

In Jesus' time, plow animals always worked in pairs. The yokes they used were specially fitted to each animal to ease their burden so that they could work together more easily and share the load. So when Jesus says to take up his yoke, he is offering to share our burdens, to help carry our load as a partner on the journey. Let us take heart from this good news as we listen to these sacred scriptures today.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 PM	July 8, Vigil: 14th Sunday Vincent Micele (RIP)
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 PM	July 9, 14th Sunday Phyllis Maher (RIP) Frank Sinek Sr. (RIP)
<b>Monday,</b> 8:30 AM	July 10, Weekday M. C. Brown (RIP)
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30 AM	July 11, St. Benedict W. A. Brown (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	July 12, Weekday Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 AM	July 13, St. Henry Special Intention
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of July is for Paul and June Kjølgaard (RIP).

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life? How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Barbara Roben, Dot Sylvester, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Mary Dodd, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman, Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

#### **BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

#### **"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

#### ***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and will be on sale shortly. Sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy. Classes begin in late September.**

**Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, and Don Edgerton!**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$4,283.00
PARKING LOT FUND	\$233.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$4,541.00</u></b>

**PARKING LOT FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED:**  
**\$905.88**

**TO-DATE**  
**\$1,811.76**

**OVERALL NEEDED**  
**\$28,188.24**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$590.00
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**BISHOP-ELECT WACK'S  
INSTALLATION**

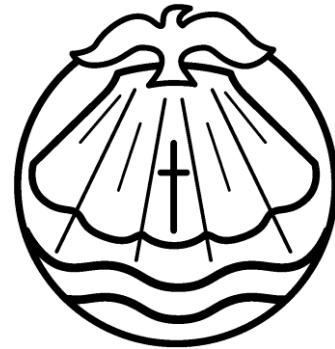
Bishop-elect Wack's ordination and installation is scheduled for **August 22nd** at this time, and will be televised on EWTN. Admission will be by ticket only. Our Lady Queen of Peace will be allotted 5 tickets, and Our Lady of the Rosary will be allotted up to 12 tickets. We will also have a special collection the weekend of July 15/16 to defray the costs of the installation.

**PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX**

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones".

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to  
Juan Armando Gonzalez Jr.  
and  
Elijah Reymundo Soto



on their baptism  
at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to  
Kellie Stockstill and Jesse Gilmore



on their upcoming marriage  
on Saturday, July 15th.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

There will be three special collections this month. The first will be the Building Fund for the weekend of the 8th and 9th. The second special collection will be to defray the cost of Bishop Wack's ordination and installation. The third special collection will be the Burse Club collection at the end of the month to help in educating our future generation of priests. Please be generous.