



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 12

8:00 Florian Zwirlein *by family*

Tuesday, July 13 - St. Henry

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, July 14 - Blessed  
Kateri Tekakwitha

5:30 Gus and Eileen Graziano  
*by family*

Thursday, July 15-St. Bonaventure

8:00 Michael Kelly *by Jim and  
Charlene Gibson*

Friday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mt.  
Carmel

8:00 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *by  
Strollo Family*

Saturday, July 17

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Maria Degasperi - Birthday  
Remembrance *by family*

Sunday, July 18 - 16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

8:00 Lester and Ruth Schock *by  
family*

10:15 Sister Ruth Warejko - 50th  
Anniversary Celebration  
*by St. Teresa's Women's  
Guild*



### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday** - Isaiah 1:10-17;  
Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday** - Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew  
11:20-24

**Wednesday** - Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-  
16; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday** - Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-  
19; Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday** - Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8;  
Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday** - Micah 2:1-5; Matthew  
12:14-21

**Next Sunday** - Genesis 18:1-10a;  
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Going on Vacation this  
Summer?

Go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to check  
out Mass times around the  
world!



### PASTORAL SHARINGS

Saint Augustine loved to find meanings in Scripture deeper than the surface and he found some deeper significance in today's parable. In one of his sermons he explains that the oil and wine are a symbol of baptism, which blots out our sins. Augustine tells his congregation:

You remember that man who was wounded by the robbers, and left half dead by the way, how he was strengthened by receiving oil and wine for his wounds. His error indeed was already pardoned, and yet his weakness is in process of healing in the inn. The inn, if you recognize it, is the church. At present we are all staying at the inn, because in life we are passing by; in the future, we shall be at home, and we shall never leave it; we shall have reached the kingdom of heaven in perfect health. Meanwhile we gladly receive our treatment in the inn. Weak as we still are, we do not glory in sound health, lest through our pride we gain nothing else, and never be cured in spite of all our treatment.

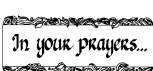
Augustine knew that *pride* prevents a person from enjoying *spiritual* good health. The priest and the Levite in the gospel thought they were in the best of health before God, but their pride—their exalted sense of their own importance—was really weakening them spiritually.

Jesus knew that pride prevents a person from taking seriously the commandment to love God and neighbor, while *self-sacrificing* love for God and neighbor testifies to our spiritual good health. Such love for God is the thankful praise we render to the One who has given us all things in Jesus Christ. Our love for God is our grateful response to the unmerited, infinite kindness that God has shown to us and our neighbor. Our love for our neighbor is the power of God's love at work in us. God's limitless love for us in Christ becomes the model for our love of neighbor and the power of our discipleship.

Thus, we cannot separate our love for God and love for neighbor, because Jesus never separated them. He knew that they are joined in the closest possible way. Our love for the God whom we cannot see must be accompanied by our love for the neighbor whom we can see. Unless our love for God and love for neighbor are joined together, neither love will be genuine.

Michael Kwatera, O.S.B.

**Our Special Prayer Request for the Week:** That as we bask in our freedom we will never forget those who depend on us for their freedom. That all will revere and protect the gift of human life and its God given freedom to exist; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Fred Pask and William Rodgers. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask and Nicholas Jurek.

Today's special collection is for **Christ the King Seminary**. Our gifts to this annual special collection support the education and formation of ordained and lay leaders. We are fortunate to have a seminary - not every diocese has one. It is important to support the seminary's continued work of "equipping the future".



**Congratulations Sister Ruth!** On Sunday, July 11, 2010, four Felician Sisters will celebrate their 50th Anniversary as women religious. Our own Sister Mary Ruth Warejko is one of the celebrants. On July 18th, there will be a special celebration here at St. Teresa's for Sister Ruth at the 10:15 am Mass. You are invited to attend this celebration and then join Sister Ruth and her family in the school hall for a reception. Sister Ruth has ministered at St. Teresa's for 15 of those 50 years.



St. Teresa's 15th Annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching. The date is set for Saturday, August 7th at 5:30 pm. Your help is needed. An organizational meeting will be held this Sunday, July 11th immediately following the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend but willing to help in any way, please contact Melissa at the rectory at 542-9103.



The Religious Education office is accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications and information sheets are available in the back of the Church. If you have a child beginning Kindergarten in September or a First Grader who did not attend Kindergarten last year, now is the time to get enrolled. Contact Sister Ruth for more information (542-9717).

**Felician Sisters Night with the Buffalo Bisons** will be held on Sunday, August 1st at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$10 and 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Felician Sisters of Buffalo. Tickets should be purchased through Amanda Sarver at 846-2040 or on-line at ASarver@bisons.com. The Sisters are grateful for your support.

**Summer Mission:** Looking to be revitalized and refreshed this summer? You are invited to join St. Gregory the Great Parish as they hold their 29th Mission from Sunday, July 18th through Saturday, July 24. The Mission consists of 7 nights of inspiring talks and liturgies and an opportunity for fellowship. The first evening begins at 6:00 pm, week night begin at 7:00 pm and Saturday will begin at 3:30 pm, with each night going until about 10:00 pm. Each night builds on the preceding so we ask that you commit to attend all 7 nights. Reservations are necessary and space is limited. To reserve a spot, please call Jo Pierino at 688-5678.

**A Golfer's Psalm**



My golf clubs are mine iniquity; I shall not want them anymore. My driver maketh my ball to slice into green pastures; My brassie causeth it to sink into still waters. Yea, though I cross the creek in 9, I dubbeth my approach, My putt runneth over; My ball is ever near me; Its presence confoundeth me. My clubs and my balls maketh me to prepare a feast for mine opponents verily, I am their meal ticket. Surely, I will swing my clubs, cussing them, all the days of my life. And I shall shooteth over 100 forever.



- \* **Sunday, July 11 - Parish Picnic Meeting** - following the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend!
- **Friday, July 16 - Sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be made after the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall - volunteers are welcome!
- **Weekend of July 17-18 - Akron/Newstead Food Pantry Collection** barrels will be out in the back of church - Toilet Paper is needed!



God of Love,  
You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

**Summer Office Hours**

**For the months of July and August:**  
**Rectory Office Hours will be from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**It is the best time to conduct office business!**

BOTTOM LINE:

They are happy who live by the law of God.