

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
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JULY 23 – SATURDAY

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

*Vigil Readings: See Sunday*

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Shirley McDade

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 24 – SUNDAY

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Anna Mae Luken

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 25 – MONDAY

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Rose Seitz

JULY 26 – TUESDAY

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 27 – WEDNESDAY

Jer 15:10. 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy (English) – Alvera Wilts

JULY 28 –THURSDAY

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 29 – FRIDAY

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) - Living and Deceased  
Members of the St. Mary's Ladies Society

JULY 30 – SATURDAY

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

*Vigil Readings: See Sunday*

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Intention of the  
Parishioners

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 31 – SUNDAY

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of the  
Parishioners

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

**Ministry Schedule: July 30-31**

**Lectors: 4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann

**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**4:00 PM** – K. Fahey/M. Sonenschein/H. Wessler  
Volunteer

**11:00 AM** – J Chesher/Volunteer

**Servers: 4:00 PM** - B. Browning/M. Sonenschein

**11:00 AM** - A. Browning

**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** LeSaint

**11:00 AM:** N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$24,000

Offerings received to-date: \$17,393

Amount needed to catch up: \$6,607

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

**4 GRAND CLUB**

Congratulations to Ben & Kim Burke, Janet Woerner, and Mary Boland. They are the winners of the Week 47 drawing and each won \$25.

# Happy Birthday!

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Allen Huff (26), Mark Schlaechter (26), Joan Kuderer (27), James Cooper (28), Mike Grubenhoff (28), Dorothy Bruno (29), Rita Smith (29), Carol Luhrman (30), Jim Kuhn (30), Mila Hagerman (30), Yvonne Tieke (31), Jen Stroud (31), Beth Strotman (31), Cecilia Rice (31).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Our chairperson has requested a meeting on Wednesday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Please note the time and location change.

## FROM FR. RUDY'S DESK:

My Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord, Today we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Although our Catholic liturgical calendar refers to many Sundays as "ordinary time" (or outside a specific liturgical season), our current "ordinary times" are far from ordinary. War, famine, disease, economic hardship, social unrest, and food shortages are terms we hear every day in our news broadcasts from around the world. Consequently, Luke's gospel today is entirely relevant to our life and times, as Jesus teaches us how to pray, why to pray, and that God answers all prayer.

Jesus gives his disciples a most perfect prayer in the "Our Father." This prayer focuses on our intimate relationship with God in a simple expression of a child who seeks his father for help and support. Our "hallowed" Father will indeed "give us our daily bread," if we seek His help through our fervent and frequent prayers. And God will answer all our prayers, as we make all our hurts, wants, needs, hopes, and questions known to Him. Through prayer, we will more fully comprehend the love God has for us, His children, and surprisingly, we will begin to appreciate our lives more deeply through this relationship. The power of prayer is real, and it is life affirming.

Prayer can be simple and straightforward, and as Saint Teresa of Calcutta has said, "Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself." God's gifts will ease the worried heart and calm the unsteady soul, and in these difficult days, we need God in our lives each and every day. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. (Luke 11: 9)

Yours in Christ – Fr. Rudy

**LAST MILE FOOD RESCUE (LMFR):** 40% of food goes to waste, while one in seven don't have enough. LMFR brings together 470 Food Rescue Heroes rescuing food from 168 food donors and delivering to 102 local nonprofits to serve our neighbors in need. Our collaboration provides nourishing fresh food to the food insecure. If you have 30 minutes, a car and our user-friendly app, you'll be a hero too! Download LastMileFood app on the App Store or get it on Google Play.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT McAULEY CONVENT:** McAuley Convent, 1768 Cedar Avenue in College Hill, is looking for a full-time and a part-time cook. Shifts are from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; must be willing to work weekends. Cook prepares and cooks meals according to planned menus; monitors and replenishes serving line; restocks and rotates food supplies. Starting wage is \$14.00 depending on experience. We are also looking for a full-time receptionist/driver: Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Sr. Judy Gradel at 513-681-2100 or [jgradel@sistersofmercy.org](mailto:jgradel@sistersofmercy.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING!** Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is seeking part and fulltime Licensed Mental Health Therapists. We have office and school-based opportunities available. To apply, send resume to [hrd@ccswoh.org](mailto:hrd@ccswoh.org). To learn more, visit [www.ccswoh.org/careers2](http://www.ccswoh.org/careers2) Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has an opportunity for an IT Tech/ Co - Op part time position. Weekdays with flexibility in scheduling. Great for students or others seeking work/life balance. This position assists with IT projects and performs help desk function. Send resume to [hrd@ccswoh.org](mailto:hrd@ccswoh.org).

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE:** You are invited to a Mass & Healing Service on Wednesday August 3rd<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adore Him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer ministry for healing of any concerns you may have. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or call 513-471-LITE (5483).