**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*JULY 18, 2021 \*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME\***

***MASS INTENTIONS***

 **Saturday, 07/17 5:30pm Fr. James Zakowicz, RIP**

 **Sunday, 07/18 8:00am McKinley Family, SI**

 **10:30am (Streaming on youtube) People of the Parish**

 **Monday, 07/19, 8:00am Lloyd Bertoglia, RIP**

 **Tuesday, 07/20, 8:00am Margaret Shaffer, RIP**

 **Wednesday, 07/21, 8:00am Leland Shaffer, RIP oeveH**

 **Thursday, 07/22, 8:00am Paul Hefner, RIP**

 **Friday, 07/23, 8:00am Robert Majors, RIP**

 **Saturday, 07/24, 8:00am Marilyn Majors, RIP**

***Scripture readings for the week of July 18, 2021***

**Sunday………….......Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34**

**Monday…………......Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 12:38-42**

**Tuesday …………….Exodus 14:21 – 15:1 / Matthew 12:46-50**

**Wednesday……......Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 / Matthew 13:1-9**

**Thursday……...……Song of Songs 3:1-4b / John 20:1-2, 11-18**

**Friday…………..…... Exodus 20:1-17 / Matthew 13:18-23**

**Saturday……..……..Exodus 24:3-8 / Matthew 13:24-30**

 ***PRAYER LIST***

**Please pray for all the ill members of our parish, our families and friends. We want to especially remember: Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Caroline Hendrickson, Gene Chubb, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Joe Slagill, Loretta & Irene Castillo, Mary Musante, Jeanne Messmer, Jackie Connelly, John Fonteyn, Madonna Drilling, Edna Edwards, Becky Franchino, Robbie Franchino, Emma Romanchik, Thomas Weaver, Pat Bunsold, Mary Robinson, Judy Platt, Tina Christiansen, Jerry Goldstein, Howard Dittrich, Chris Sauer, and Mario & Yvonne Cadena. (If you have friends or family in need of prayers and you would like them added to this list, please contact Fr. Scott or call the parish office**

**pray always**

 **One classical definition of prayer defines it this way: “Prayer is lifting mind and heart to God.”**

 **That means lifting up, at any given moment, exactly what’s there and not what, ideally, might be there. It would be nice if we always felt warm, reverent, altruistic, full of faith, chaste, hopeful, connected with others and nature, happy about who we are and what life has dealt us. But that isn’t the case.**

 **We all have moments and even seasons of doubt, anger, alienation, pettiness, boredom, obsession, and tiredness. Our thoughts are not always holy and our hearts are not always warm or pure. It’s at times like this we need prayer and what we need to take to prayer is, precisely, those bitter thoughts and unholy feelings.**

 **All thoughts and feelings are valid material for prayer. Simply put: When you go to pray, lift up what’s inside of you at that moment. If you are bored, lift up that boredom; if you are angry, lift up your anger; if you are tired, lift up that tiredness; if you feel selfish, don’t be afraid to let God see that.**

 **To “pray always” invites us rather to live our lives against a certain horizon. It doesn’t necessarily mean to stop work and go to formal prayer, important though that is at times. The point is rather that we need to do everything within the context of a certain awareness.**

 **Our relationship with God is the same. We need to “pray always” by doing everything out of that kind of awareness. Moreover, when we do spend time in formal prayer, we need, like children do, to tell God exactly how we feel and invite God to deal with that.**

 **Rabbi Abraham Heschel points out how, in prayer, the great figures of scripture did not always easily acquiesce to God and say: “Thy will be done!” They sometimes fought bitterly and said: “Thy will be changed!” That can be good prayer. It lifts mind and heart to God**.

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**Apologetics/Theology Website**

**This Website explains church teachings and the author, Nate Guyear, answers questions submitted through the site. Catholicismexplained.com**

**Obligation To Attend Mass**

**Starting July 1, obligation of Catholics to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday will be restored. Those with physical or emotional vulnerabilities will continue to be exempt.**

**FAREWELLTO FR. WILLIAM (BILL) KAMBO**

**Father Bill’s last Mass will be on July 20th. To thank Fr. Bill, we are going to have coffee and light refreshment in the hall after both masses on Sunday July 18th to say goodbye. We have been honored to have Father Bill here at St. Louise.**

**Week Ending July 11, 2021**

**Plate 327 Sunday Envelopes 1,077**

**Maintenance 185**

**Votive candles 103**

**Special Project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1,450**

**Total Contributions $ 3142**

 **(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month, which excludes any special projects selected by the Maintenance or Finance Committees.)**

**Missing Envelopes!**

**We would like to apologize to those families who have not received their envelope package in this or the previous cycle. It is occurring to different families in each cycle. We are working with “Our Sunday Visitor” to correct the problem but have not yet had complete success. If you are one of the families who is missing envelopes, please use the Visitor ones, put your name and/or envelope number on it, and let us know that you are “Missing!”. *Thank you for your patience and understanding!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

 ***\_*New Parishioners**

**For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908 so that our staff of volunteers can expedite your registration. As we are a small congregation and the office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your contact number. Thank you!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**St. Louise de Marillac Theology and Bible Class Schedule**

**Hello everyone! St. Louise de Marillac will be offering a weekly theology and Bible class beginning Thursday, May 13th through August 26th, at 6:30pm in the Maryann Wright Hall. The class is designed to be a pleasant stroll in the study of God rather than a rigid academic examination. St. Augustine said, “None can love what he does not know.”. Accordingly, this class will increase**

**your knowledge of God and will help you develop a more intimate relationship with Him. It will also answer many questions about the Catholic faith, and Deacon Kevin Helfers will teach us how to apply these truths to**

**our daily lives. If you do not feel comfortable meeting in person due to Covid, please email Nate Guyear at** **guyear@gmail.com** **to set up a virtual classroom connection.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Volunteers Needed To Host Donuts**

**September 5th we will resume having donuts and coffee after both Sunday masses, but host are needed. If you are able to host the donuts and coffee after mass once a month or once every other month, please call Lynn McKinley @ 619-840-9832. Also, please note that the parish can pick up the cost of the donuts. Thank you.**