

July 30, 2023

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAY FOR THEM

Sister Regina Barrett, John Bell, Liz & Hollis Bloodworth, Dan Brewster, Jenny Seymour Coger, Kevin Cook, Sarah Criss, Rod Crosby, James Dykes, Frankie Fortier, Krystle Harris, Travis Hearn, Jim Hertel, Joan Hogan, Kylee Hogan, Debra Hornady, Dorothy Howell, Garth Huddleston, Norman Huddleston, Daniel Leeton, Mary Liberto, Cecilia Lucio, Robert Marascalco, Mary McCormick, Debbie Mitchell, Paul Lee Mitchell, Norma Morgan, Julie Morris, Rudy Osing, Ann Reece, Lena Simoneaux, Mary Seymour, Amanda Slate, Joan Stewart, The Don Tartt family, Cathy Tipton, Jesse Tilman, Pricilla Tillman, Irene Tucker, Benjamin Welch, Thomas Aguilar, Benny Aguilar, Bishop Moses, Frank Marascalco.

*****To add names to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message or drop a note in the collection box**

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR AUGUST IS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY
 We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR

Saturday,	July 29	6:00 pm - St Peter	Mass
Sunday,	July 30	9:00 am - St Peter	Mass for the people of St. Peter
Wednesday,	August 2	6:00 pm - St Peter	Mass
Thursday,	August 3	9:00 am - St Peter	Mass
Friday,	August 4	9:00 am - St Peter	Mass

Food Pantry Ministry Update

St. Peter's Food Pantry continues to serve numerous needy individuals seeking help. During the months of April 1st through June 30th, we served 349 individuals comprising of families, elderly, and the homeless. During this time, we have noted an increase of 16 new families. Those who come seeking help are needy in so many ways. We can't meet all of their needs, but we try to respond with love and respect in any way we can. In return, they are always very appreciative for what they receive.

A list of food that we give as well as envelopes for monetary donations can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

In addition to our Food Pantry, we have a fully functioning "Clothes Closet" that is now getting low on all types of apparel. We are in need of all gently - worn women's, men's, and children's clothes. We specifically need men's white crew socks. What an added blessing to those who are in need of assistance with clothes.

All this is made possible only through the generous donations from our Parish Family. Heartfelt thanks once again to all who continue to actively participate in this much needed Parish Ministry.

The Food Pantry Team

Clothes donation: Myra Liberto 662-809-7862
Food donations: Irene Stark 662-417-0968
 "Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Collection 7-23-2023:	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
General Fund \$1,995	July 29 Maria Naranjo
Building Fund \$ 80	July 30 Grace Cook
	July 30 Luther Owens

Faith Formation
 It is time to start preparing for our 2023-2024 year of faith formation. We are in need of 3 teachers. All teachers must be updated in Child Protection Training. If anyone is interested in teaching, please contact Annette Tipton. We plan to hold the training in early fall. Thank you for serving.

The **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** book study will be moved to Tuesday, August 1st at 5:30 pm, to make room for the "Pastoral Reimagining" meeting. If you are unable to attend Tuesday night, please consider joining the group meeting Thursday, August 3, at 9:45 am. The study groups will resume at their regular times the following week: Monday, August 7th at 5:30 and Thursday at 9:45 am.

REMEMBER!!!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:15 - 5:45pm and by appointment.

Don't Forget: As previously mentioned, Father Savio will be unavailable in the parish due to his family visit. Those who have sacramental concerns, please contact him before August 18th.

Eucharistic Ministers: Many of our community members have suggested that we can begin the distribution of Holy Communion of both Body and Blood of Jesus during the weekend Masses. So, the Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to sign up for their ministries. The sign-up sheet is placed in the vestibule, or contact Michelle Owens at 662-273-4318.

Bulletin: Please send anything that needs to be added to the bulletin to Michelle Owens at momo.owens@gmail.com. Please include your phone number.

Please..... Check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**