PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Prayers are requested for: Danielle Norwood, Jody Porco, Morgan Leary, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Evan Cotter, Kathleen O’Keefe, George Schmidt, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, Jamison Soluk, Charlie DiPirro, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross, Tyler Murphy, Nikolas Davilla, Judy Thomas, Susan Chen, Kevin Mansfield, Linda Murphy, Maggie Ward, Stan Kuczynski, Daniel Dineen, Michael Klecan, Brayden Stowell, Jake Daniels, Patricia Klecan, William Krammer, Mary Kearns Lehman, Lynne Handville, Carole Borsett, Michele Cavuto, Grace Guerra, Cathy Burch, Dianne Huckbody, Adele Fagan, Michael Malachowsky, Marianne Giglio, Rosemary Ann Varade, John C. Mansfield, Leisa DeCarlo, Bobby Jenkins, Trish Schenck, Patricia Hayes, Francis X. O’Connor, Margaret Solan, Gwen DiMiceli, Geraldine Solan, Paul Chen, Irene Barrett, Louise Sangiorgio, John McAuley, Nicholas Accardi, Tyler Accardi, Michael Fish, Bridget D’Souza, Michael Schmidt, Sue Dwyer, Hannah G, Ambrose Carr

ROSARY AFTER THE 8 A.M. DAILY MASS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12
HONOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY
This section of the bulletin acknowledges those men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you know someone serving our country, please call the rectory with the name and branch in which the person is serving. Help us acknowledge and be grateful to those protecting us all.

Corpsman Eric Rousell, Navy
SFC Chas Dott, Army
Sergeant Michael Christiano, Marines
Lance Corporal Nicholas Sanna, Marines
Spec. Noah Tumbarello, Army
Sergeant Anthony Betancourt, Marines
Lt.Cmdr. Margaret Brown, Coast Guard
Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army
Doctor Kathleen O’Mara Siwec, Navy
Pilot Patrick O’Mara, Army
Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army
Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army
Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82nd Airborne
Seaman Jaime Bramley
Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy
Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy
Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard
Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army
Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force
Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy
Lt. Joe Brown, Navy
Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy
Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines
Sgt. William Boerstler, Army
Master Sgt. Eugene Cates
Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army
Thomas Bonner, Marines
W/O Christopher LeToile, Army
Major William Robesch
SO5 Harrison Cady, Navy

PRAYER REQUESTS
There is a great power in prayer. It is our lifeline to God. Through it we communicate with God, and people are strengthened, helped, and made whole.

Do you know of some concern, or of some person with a special need for whom we ought to pray? If so print out this form and place it in the offering basket or return it to the parish office.

Please pray for
_________________________________
_________________________________
Because of
_________________________________
_________________________________
( ) Please list in next bulletin
( ) Please place on prayer chain

Signed ___________________________________
( ) I would like to be on a prayer chain, to be called upon to pray privately.

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PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God’s great prophets. In today’s first reading, he follows God’s command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God.

As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Noah T. Filippelli
Chaminade High School
Final honor roll sophomore

JELLY, TUNA, RICE ARE OUR

Food Pantry Needs

AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR BECAUSE IT FALLS ON A SATURDAY.

STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

When the winds start to beat down on us and we feel as though we could drown in our stresses, sorrows, and worries, do we trust in Jesus? Do we find it difficult to thrust in Him when times are tough?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

PILLAR of HOSPITALITY

God is generous to His children. This week be generous and kind to all you meet.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood.

A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that “children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion.” This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910.

— Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Be kind and merciful. Let no one come to you without coming away better and happier. Be a living expression of God’s kindness. - Mother Teresa
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2020-2021 YEAR

Registration forms were mailed out in July and are due by 8/20/2020.

If you need another form, there is a link on our website iccwhb.org under Religious Education.

Confirmation 2020

Our Level 10 teens received their Sacrament of Confirmation on August 1st, 2020.

We congratulate them as they are endowed with the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in our Catholic Faith.

Confirmation 2020 Thank You’s

~Fr. Michael Bartholomew for a joyous celebration during our Confirmation day and for all his support throughout the year for the Confirmandi.

~ Deacon Joe Byrnes & Valerie Ansalone for their help with our Confirmation ceremony.

~The families whose commitment helped prepare the teens for this special Sacrament.

~Our Level 10 Catechists whose support and teachings for the past two years have ensured that the teens were ready to receive the Holy Spirit: Vincenzo Ciolino, Mary Falvey, Luke Farnan, Craig Ferrantino, John Paul Ferrantino & Kevin VanderSchaaf

~Our musicians, Katya Syrochkina, Karina Montalvo & Yu Jung Bae

~Our Usher Joseph Feuerman for his help in directing our families

~Our Sacristan Shawn Pinson, for preparing our Church Altar for the Sacrament

~Chris Schmidt for cleaning & sanitizing the Parish Center before and after the ceremony.
CONFIRMANDI

Jessica Alvarado-Morales
Geoffrey Arrasate
William Barry
Jack Betts
Courtney Bigora
Jagger Capozzola
Nicole Casey
Alex Castro-Cruz
Elizabeth Creighton
Gavin Ehlers
Kevin Enriquez-Guanga
Keira Falvey
Conor Farnan
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Anna Weeks
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