

**July 26, 2020**  
**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Times**



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Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 - noon; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 25</b>
5:30 p.m.	Harry & Maria Yates Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	John Kramer
	Tom Pangborn
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 27</b>
	No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 28</b>
	Evelyn McCormick
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 29</b>
	John and Connie Kendrick
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 30</b>
	Pauline Quinn
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 31</b>
	Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 1</b>
5:30 p.m.	Cathy Bichsel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 2</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Nancy Yates

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

June 28	\$ 11,000.00
July 5	\$ 8,943.00
July 12	\$ 5,512.50
July 19	\$ 5,984.50

**Liturgical Ministries**

**August 1 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Therese Long  
**Servers:** Cynthia Gamble and Naaron Hays  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Assell, Mary Davis, Kathy Dean  
**Lector:** Jim Assell  
**Ushers:** Kent Bichsel, Bill Couch, Jerry Durbin, Ron Dean  
**Vocalist/Accompanist:** Bill Elliott and Sr. Sue

**August 2 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Frank Harris  
**Servers:** Wyatt DeGrave and Zach Smith  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phyllis Campbell, Phil Thompson, Steve DeLaporte  
**Lector:** Brenda Benson  
**Ushers:** Danny Benson, Mike Bichsel, Jerry Copenhaver, Roger Crowe  
**Vocalist/Accompanist:** Donna Long and Connie Walker

Please make welcome Fr. Mike Quinn offering weekday Masses and Fr. Stephen Jones offering weekend Masses while Fr. Greg is on vacation.

**WHY GO TO MASS?**

Every week we show up at Mass is a week that we say to our community "We believe." Faith can be contagious. "When I see parents with kids younger than mine at Mass, I think to myself—if they can do it, so can I," says Nancy; mother of two preschoolers. "A family doesn't even know I'm watching them, but I am. And for whatever reason, that inspires me to keep coming."

A great mission: Writing in U.S. CATHOLIC, Greg Pierce offers a reason that he uses 'with his older children: "I point out that what they are searching for is a guiding principle, what I call a 'mission worthy of their lives.' I tell them that the church has such a mission to send them on, the very mission on which Jesus of Nazareth sent forth the original disciples. That mission is to make this world a better place, a place more like the way God would have things." Pierce notes that we need a community to accompany us and send us forth, which is exactly what the Mass does each week.



**Prayer Intentions for the month of July**

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.

### Readings for August 2, 2020

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 55:1-3** The Lord invites all who are thirsty to “Come to the water!” God asks the people to take heed, that they may drink wine and milk, eat well, and delight in the rich fare of the everlasting covenant.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18**  
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 8:35, 37-39** Nothing, not even death, can separate the faithful from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21** Huge crowds followed Jesus. He felt compassion for them and healed the sick. He saw that they were hungry and, rather than send them away empty, he gave them bread and fish in abundance.

### On the Calendar...

**July 27** – Monroe City Community Blood Drive

**July 27 – August 2** – Camp Jo’Ota

**August 22 & 23** – PSR registration

**September 10** – Daughters of Isabella meeting 5 p.m.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. **Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration.** You must keep yourself 6 feet from one another and wear a mask/ face covering. Sanitize your hands as you enter and leave church. Please disinfect your area when you leave with the disinfectant wipes provided at the church doors. Please do not sit in pews that are “roped off.”

For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, the seriously ill, their care-takers and families; and for those who have died.

~ We pray to the Lord.

Please pray for:

John Kendrick	Bonnie Werner	Michael Kellerman
Jim Schnitzler	Deacon Mike Long	Trent Zeiger
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays
Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher	Daniel Patrick Mudd
Troy Ritter	Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess
Barbara Kendrick	Connie Kendrick	William P. Smith
Teresa Ritter Toland	Mark Leake	Nick Mudd

**Monroe City Community Blood Drive** will be held at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall on Monday July 27 from 12:45 – 6 p.m. All blood donations are now tested for Covid-19 antibodies.

**Congratulations** to Finley and Alva Craig on their baptism July 18. They are the grandchildren to Harlan and Shelley Greeves. May God’s grace and blessings that you received on your baptism guide you throughout your life.

**Daughters of Isabella news:** As a precaution, we have decided to cancel the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. A meeting has been tentatively set for September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. The workshop scheduled for September has also been cancelled. Please keep all of our members in your prayers especially those in the nursing homes.

### Following God’s Lead along with Donna

2020 Seniors, as you move on to college stay connected with your faith. Newman Connection can help you connect with a Catholic Ministry at your college campus. Sign up here to get more information

<https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>.

2020/21 PSR registration will be August 22/23 following Mass at St. Stephen and Holy Rosary. If you are unable to register that weekend, you can register online at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd\\_tE0c7ZfDLRkLLrRIlzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRkLLrRIlzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I appreciate your continued prayer support and kind words as I move forward in serving our parishes. Please remember you can contact me by email at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call the rectory, 735-4718. My office hours are 8:00 a.m. - Noon, Monday - Friday.

### From the desk of Deacon Mike

Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon  
Movies / Movie Night

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison for murdering Maria, and after eight years in jail, he had no remorse. But he eventually converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream.

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti. Maria's life and martyrdom in Italy's Pontine swamps at the beginning of this century comes to life through historic photographs, interviews with her mother, and never seen before film footage of the canonization ceremony.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**Thank you** to Nancy Shively and all who assisted or volunteered from both parishes in making this year's Swinkey Days possible. Even though it may have looked different this year, to God be the glory. If you would like to purchase a Swinkey Days t-shirt for \$10 please contact Nancy at 573-248-9752. Youth and adult sizes are available.