

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We all want to find our life's treasure. When we finally do find it, we need to claim it boldly. In this Sunday's gospel parable it says the man sold everything he had to buy the field with the treasure in it.

The story told so simply contains enough detail to be a staged play. A man is working in someone else's field perhaps as a day laborer digging out stones. He discovers a treasure and knows it will be claimed by the landowner. So he plots to buy the land and claim the treasure for himself. Until the deal is sealed he can tell no one not even his wife as he rushes home to gather their life's savings. He must approach the landowner and buy the field without revealing the truth. Greed and deception are part of this complex tale. The man sells in a sense, even his soul, to get the treasure.

Can this be the shocking message of the parable? What would you have done?

Yours in Christ,  
*Father Dave*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 25 – 9:00 a.m.

**WILLIAM DORSAVAGE**

(Rosemarie & Dick Schuettler)

Tuesday, July 26 – 9:00 a.m.

**ROXANE TUTKO** (Gene & Peggy Ebling)

Wednesday, July 27 – 9:00 a.m.

**RAY GRAPSY SR.** (Grapsy Family)

Thursday, July 28 – 9:00 a.m.

**RICHARD BUEHLER** (Mary Goetz & Family)

Friday, July 29 – 9:00 a.m.

**MARY BROKHOFF**

Saturday, July 30 – 5:00 p.m.

**MATT NORKUS** (Norkus Family)

Sunday, July 31 – 8:15 a.m.

**RICHARD KLEIN JR.**

(Mary, Millie & Matt Snukis, and Peter Osinski)

Sunday, July 31 – 10:30 a.m.

**CARL & BARBARA WEISS** (Weiss Family)

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED

We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

**Sick:** *Margie Glunz, John Woznicki, Mary Ellen Viduszynski, Espn Murphy, Greg Schoffstall, Mary Margaret Smith, John Connell, Joe Christ, Marie Melinchok, Mary Alfonsi, Rita Montag, Russell Joy, Jane Weiss, William Nesbitt, Sylvia Bercher, Florence Yeager.*



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*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*

..... Ps. 23:1

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

**B.V.M** – IMO Mary Wollyung by Family

**St. Joseph** – IMO Joseph & Elizabeth Brahler  
by Diane Keese

**Tabernacle** – IMO Edward Keese by Diane Keese

**Sanctuary**

1. Liv. & Dec. of St. John's Catholic Women's Union

2. IMO Mary Barry Post by George Post

3. IMO Edward & Mary Kennedy by Kevin Kennedy

4. For Barbara Karmazin-Malehorn

by Stan & Mary Burke

**Guardian Angels**

1. IMO R.J. Post by Bob & Irene Post

2. IMO Joanne Kressel by Betty & Gene Gustitis

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## SCHEDULE

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 – Saturday – July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Readers:** Carol Rizzarda

**Euch.Min.:** Dan & Hermine Murphy

**Servers:** Tiffany & Jillian Zerbe, Emily Witmier

**Cantor:** Chic Tamburelli

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Reader:** Carol Lasco

**Euch.Min.:** John Corbacio, Mary Jean Morgalis,  
Paul Gombola

**Servers:** Stephen Messina, Hannah Corbacio,

Connor McNamara

**Cantor:** Kelly Messina

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Reader:** Frank Murphy

**Euch.Min.:** Michelle Rehnert, Katie Zwiebel,

Joyce Gerace

**Servers:** Madison Buckingham, Megan Ryan,

Molly Zwiebel

**Cantor:** Suzette Joy

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**July 17<sup>th</sup> : \$4,764.00;**

**Central & Easter Europe Collection: \$927.00**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

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## CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your generosity will provide vital assistance to the essential pastoral needs of the region's Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more about what your donations have achieved.

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**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED** Eligibility ..  
male or female, 4th grade (in Fall) to 12th grade ...  
if interested, please call the Rectory 622-5470.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reflect on what you consider your treasure.

### This Week's Readings

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** (July 23/24)

**Reading I:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

**Reading II:** Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52

### Next Week's Readings

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** (July 30/31)

**Reading I:** Isaiah 55:1-3

**Reading II:** Romans 8:35, 37-39

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

## LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP ??

For September 2011 we need help with ....

### CCD Teachers

Someone who would enjoy teaching First Grade or Sixth Grade on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:15.

### CCD Aides

Adult aides to help CCD teachers on Sundays mornings from 9 to 10:15.

If interested please fill out the form below and return to the rectory or call 622-5470.

### **I am interested in:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ teaching First Grade or Sixth Grade during **Sunday CCD** from 9 to 10:15 a.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ assisting (aide) the **CCD** teachers on Sundays from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

**CCD REGISTRATION** We have received about half of the registrations for 2011/2012. All registrations received now will need to pay **a late fee of \$5.00**. Please register ASAP so we can order the correct amount of books on time.

**\$55.00 – First Child; \$50.00 – additional Child**

**Registration forms are at the church exits.**

## UPCOMING PROLIFE EVENTS FOR JULY

**July 23rd & 24th:** Sanctity of Human Life Weekend

**July 25th:** Anniversary of Pope Paul VI Encyclical Letter *Humanae Vitae* (Human Life)

**July 26th:** Prolife Rosary at St. Patrick's Perpetual Adoration Chapel

For more information about these wonderful opportunities please contact Andrew Kubick at 570.691.4655 or at [prayerforlife122@aol.com](mailto:prayerforlife122@aol.com)

## CONFIRMATION 2012

### *The Importance of the Family In developing your child's faith.*

**For those parents who have children who will be receiving Confirmation next year.**

Faith lived and celebrated in the family makes a lasting impression. You can help prepare your son/daughter for full Christian living through the following activities:

### **Prayer and Worship**

- Read the Sunday Scripture readings listed in the bulletin the week before together as a family.
- Attend Sunday Liturgy as a family. Plan to attend Mass on a special occasion, like an anniversary or birthday.
- Pray together as a family.

### **Community**

- Help out at a parish social function or participate in it.
- Support a parishioner who needs encouragement, sympathy or material help.

### **Service**

- Volunteer as a family to serve at a soup kitchen or to clean the home of an elderly person.
- Offer to do someone's chores at home to help them out.
- Include in your family prayers those in need in the world.

*Thank you for giving Christian witness  
to your children.*

**Service Forms are online! Get them signed and complete the form ASAP. Return to the Rectory!**

**\*\* ATTENTION \*\***

## **CYO VOLLEYBALL**

**Sign-up Deadline**

**St. John's CYO Volleyball**

**Monday, July 25th**

*Practice will begin August 1<sup>st</sup>*

2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade eligible to play Volleyball

Registration forms are available at the rectory during the week or in the back of church on weekends. Please call Chris Zerbe 628-9603 or Lucilla Kochol 622-0979 or St. John's Rectory 622-5470.



