

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday— July 12, 2015

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Leon Boyk, Sr., by Leon Boyk, Jr
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Sunday— July 19, 2015 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Elizabeth Trojan, by Cliff & Julie
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Saturday— July 25, 2015 Feast of St James the Apostle

Sunday— July 26, 2015 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Elizabeth Trojan by Leon Boyk, Jr
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Bible Readings for 15th Sunday of Easter –Year B

1st reading from the Book of Amos 7.12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Responsorial Psalm 85

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD —for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

2nd reading: Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God’s grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of

his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

Alleluia verse from Ephesians 1:17-18

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call

Holy Gospel according to St Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Adult Bible Study for this week:

About Church Teaching: In his last words to the apostles, Jesus gave them a mission: **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."** (Mt 28:19-20) Thus, the teaching mission of the Church comes from Christ himself. The responsibility for fulfilling that mandate passes on unchanged to the bishops, priests, deacons and to all Catholics. Within each diocese, the diocesan bishop is its principal teacher. He is assisted by clergy, religious, and lay men and women who serve as educators and catechists. Catechesis is the act of handing on the Word of God intended to inform the faith community and candidates for initiation into the Church about the teachings of Christ transmitted by the Apostles. It also involves the lifelong effort of forming people into witnesses to Christ and opening their hearts to the spiritual transformation given by the Holy Spirit.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the

privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church! For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

PARISH PICNIC We are planning our picnic in September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

COLLECTION: July 5, 2015 \$242.00
June 28, 2015 508.00

Many thanks to Kris for repairs to the church Windows. Caring and sharing makes us all feel better.

Repairs to the church roof will begin shortly, then we can concentrate on the inside repairs. Total cost \$28,480.00, Collected to date \$3,924.00. Father's Day donation from Father Bilinski and Breakfast \$527.00 June roof donations \$150.00.

PARISH CALENDAR

August - meeting at the cemetery to clean out, begin fall maintenance and to get ready for the picnic.

September – Parish Picnic / Harvest Festival / Dozynki/ with blessing of harvest wreath

October 4 - Pulaski Day Parade

Prayer over the people:

*Lord, you care for your people even when they stray.
Grant us a complete change of heart, so that we may follow you
with greater fidelity. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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