

AUGUST 16, 2020 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Lydia Ann Fagan-M
 Constance Fagan Pratt

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Joanne Yanda-M
 Robert Yanda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Lloyd Jarchow-AM
 Rita LaVenture & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Margaret Ojala & Melodee Johnholtz-M
 Walter Ojala

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

4:00 P.M. – Rev. Norman Kretzmann-M
 Kathy & David Dusek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

7:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – David Piggott-M
 Dale & Pat Piggott

VOCATIONS... *My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.* As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (Isaiah 56: 6-7)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 17 – 6:30 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar in KH
 Wed. Aug. 19 – 6:00 PM First Communion (Option 1)

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	Aug. 8/9	Last Year
Envelopes:	81	141
Collection:	\$4,292.50	\$ 6,514.00
On-Line Giving (64)	\$4,285.00	\$ 1,771.00
Loose Collection	\$ 251.00	\$ 728.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER/DATA ENTRY

Cathedral Parish is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper. The position offers flexible work hours and will include duties with bookkeeping and data entry. Those interested in inquiring into the position should send a letter to Fr. Andrew at the Cathedral parish office before Friday, August 28th.

As we transition back to in person Masses, all hymnals and worship aids have been removed from the church. For those who like to follow along with the worship aid, you can find it in the myParish app. You are encouraged to use your smart phone or tablet during Mass if you would like to follow along.

To access the myParish app on your smart phone or tablet:

1. Search myParish on the Google Play or the App Store
2. Download the app
3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
4. Allow all notifications

Our parish websites have merged into one Superior Catholics website for our cluster. Go to www.superiorcatholics.org for bulletins, parish news, online giving, and so much more!

Your weekly offering can be left at Mass, put in the mail, put it through the mail slot in our front door, or choose to give online at www.superiorcatholics.org
 Thank you for your support!

SUMMER/COVID OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM to Noon**

Closed on Fridays

**If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email.
Thank you!**



CATHEDRAL NEWS

CATHEDRAL GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cathedral Garden Club will be meeting to weed the gardens on Monday, August 24, and September 14 at 6:00pm. Please join us ~ no weeding experience needed.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

One of the things I enjoy whenever I go on vacation is the opportunity to pray at other parishes as a parishioner. I put on a pair of slacks, a button down shirt, and I walk in as a stranger. Nobody knows that I am a priest, and so I have the privilege to see a parish firsthand - like an ordinary visitor.

I find many insights when I walk in. I try to keep my ears and eyes open, observing how people react to one another. Do they smile? Do they go out of their way to welcome? Do they take the time to greet and help one another in their need?

As a stranger in these parishes I am an outsider, unknown without history or recognition. I have no connections to families, businesses, or authority. In other words, hospitality is often the only reason why anyone would speak to me; they have no other practical reason to do so. Sure, they might want a new parishioner, but you can usually distinguish between sincerity and a sales pitch: one comes from the heart, the other goes for the wallet.

When I encounter a welcoming parish, I always take mental notes. What can I bring back to the Cathedral? What actions already affirm what we do? I usually scribble my notes on a piece of paper, saving them for a special opportunity to put them into practice.

Hospitality is a central part of the Christian life. We reach out to strangers, visitors, and guests, because throughout time people of faith have discovered God's presence whenever they have reached out to others.

The readings today have a common theme. While God has spoken through a particular people (namely Israel), God calls all people - even strangers and foreigners - through faith to prayer and worship. The gift and call to the Jewish people is "irrevocable" as Paul writes today. Yet through this call people have seen the saving power of Christ and responded with life and joy as they welcome family, friends, and strangers to fellowship.

Practically, we live this theme whenever we reach out to one another. When we recognize that God calls all people, we discover that we are part of a vast and rich family - fellow inhabitants on this rock we call planet Earth.

This is why we go out of our way to welcome one another. This is why we take the time to introduce ourselves, greeting and meeting fellow members of a much larger family. Whenever we take the time to reach out to one another, we live out our most basic call - welcoming one another with the hospitality of a people of faith.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We Are Grateful for Your Generosity

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of so many who continue to support those in need through the donation of volunteer time and through financial donations. These gifts have allowed us to continue to serve those in need throughout this pandemic. We continue to be unable to accept your donations of goods at this time. Continue to pray for those who we serve, especially that people are able to find permanent housing as we enter into the fall. If you or someone you know is in need please leave a message at 715-398-4039

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

How time has flown by and how our activities have been missed! I'd like to direct our Superior Catholic Youth Group members to the NEW Facebook page! Links include the virtual EFC retreat that was held in June, as well as discussion topics. Please join us! Comment, like, and share our link to regroup our Parishes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352853059023076/?ref=bookmarks>

Anyone interested in an upcoming NET Ministries retreat on September 19th? The True Grit (Authentic Masculinity) and Dignified (Authentic Femininity) is being held here within our Cluster. Please let Virginia Kovaleski know if you'd like to attend at vrkovy@gmail.com or 952.300.1671.

And of course, September means Cheese Balls are coming! Look for additional information in the coming bulletins.

The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

Youth  Group

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral Preschool registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact Kristen Revering at 715-392-2976.



OTHER INFORMATION

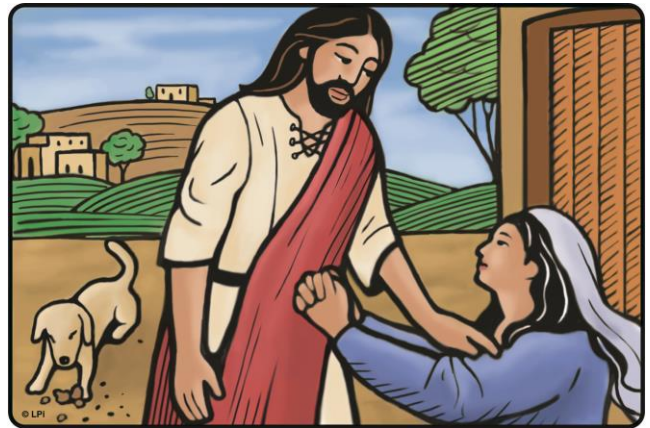
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction or a renewal to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to help you in taking the steps of a new relationship with the Lord. The Seminar is structured to offer help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life.

The first of the 6 sessions is this Monday, August 17th. Anyone is welcome and may register at the door.

The sessions will be held at Cathedral of Christ the King in Kress Hall. We will be asking for a \$5 per person cover charge for the use of the video's and materials.

To register please call the Cathedral Parish Office 715-392-8511.



“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. — Mt 15:26b-28

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We urge you to use our parish cluster resources for your spiritual enrichment:

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: superiorcatholics.org
- Use the myParish app (instructions to download below)
- Online at Formed.org (instructions to download below)
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. William
- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: studyprayserve.com
- And for those of you who do not use online resources: read your Bible, pray the Rosary, use the devotionals that were mailed to your home, or read any of the books handed out at Christmas and Easter
- During this time I will be offering a Mass that will be livestreamed on Facebook Tuesday through Friday, at 8:30am and Sundays at 7:30am. It will be shared on all of our parish FB pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9am.
- **Directions for downloading myParish app on a phone or tablet:**
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 - 2. Click Sign Up
 - 3. Click I Belong to a Parish or Organization
 - 4. Enter 54880
 - 5. Click on Cathedral of Christ the King