



EPIPHANY

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 9, 2017

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

12:00 pm (Lithuanian)

Last Sunday of the Month

Monday - Friday

7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 pm

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Infant Baptisms

Please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor.

Marriage

Please call at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation and instruction are required.

Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those ages 7 to 10, preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office.


Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register using the registration forms in the vestibule.

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**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

You have revealed them to little ones. (Matthew 11:25)

Life is an adventure for little children. Give a young boy a toy fire engine, and he'll spend hours putting out a giant fire. Give a young girl a doll, and she'll treat it as her own child. Children are also imaginative. Give them the box from a large appliance, and they'll quickly turn it into a rocket ship, a sports car, or a house. Children also keep things simple. They believe everything their parents tell them. They make friends almost immediately. They give affection freely and without suspicion.

We adults, on the other hand, ask far too many questions. We like to think things through. We weigh the pros and cons of a decision carefully and examine every angle. While that's generally a good thing, too much examination can become a hindrance. This is especially true when it comes to issues of faith. That's why Jesus encourages us to be "little ones" (Matthew 11:25).

Following Jesus should be simple and adventurous as well. For instance, we might try using our imagination in prayer by picturing ourselves in biblical times. We can imagine Jesus as he multiplies the loaves or walks on water. We can cross the Red Sea and journey to the Promised Land with the Israelites. We can place ourselves on the battlefield and witness David slaying the mighty Goliath. Using our imagination this way, we can imitate an inquisitive child and ask all manner of questions: "How can Jesus be everywhere at the same time? What does an angel look like?"

Don't settle for the same old routine! Be bold, and launch yourself on a new adventure. Try this experiment when you're at Mass today. During the Eucharistic prayer, ask Jesus to take you to the upper room with him. Watch as he celebrates the very first Eucharist with his apostles. What does the scene look like? What is Jesus saying to you?

Go ahead and dare to be a child again.

"Here I am, Jesus, ready for a new adventure with you today."

(Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Romans 8:9, 11-13)

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

Due to an early holiday deadline,
July 2 Offertory and Maintenance Collection Totals
were unavailable at the time of publication.



Please pray for these members of our parish family: Joseph Caponio, Anna Staszewicz, Thomas Peters, Veronica Chang, Risa Daniels, Steven Kery, Anna Marie Kim, Mary Lou Lynch, Elizabeth Williams, and Anna-Stina Ericson.

As summer begins, please prayerfully contemplate enrolling in **Epiphany Catholic Church's Secure Automatic Electronic Offertory Program**. Signing up will allow you to ensure that your gifts to Epiphany will always be received, even when life gets busy. Please pick up an enrollment form from the back of the church to get started today. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610, or write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org.



**SUMMER
SUSPENSIONS
From July 1-October 1**

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
NO FIRST SUNDAY HOSPITALITY
NO 12:00pm LITHUANIAN MASS**

*Please mark your calendar to reflect these changes.

**Pope Francis' Evangelization Prayer Intention
for July: *LAPSED CHRISTIANS***



That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

LECTOR MINISTRY *Lectors are needed* to help proclaim the Word of God during the Sacred Liturgy.



If you would like to serve in this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office at parish@georgetownepiphany.org or (202)965-1610.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

AWARENESS WEEK The theme for Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 23-29, is ***"It's time! Say 'Yes' to God's plan for married love!"*** NFP Awareness Week is a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of NFP. These methods reflect the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promoting openness to life and the gift of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving nature of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. For more information about NFP visit, www.adw.org/nfp.

The **142nd ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER AND JOUSTING TOURNAMENT** will be held at St. Mary's Church and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (18230 Barnesville Road) on Saturday, July 29, 12:00pm-7:00pm, rain or shine. Full course chicken dinners served inside are \$16 for adults; children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$16 for all ages. Outside, a snack bar will serve drinks and sandwiches. There is a jousting tournament from 1:00pm-4:00pm, which is free to spectators. There will also be a craft booth, games for children, baked goods, cake-wheel, candy stand, country store, white elephant stand, book store, and various games of chance. Mass will be celebrated in the beautiful shrine church at 4:00pm and 5:00pm. All are welcome at this fun family fair. For more information, call (301)972-8660.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 100th Anniversary To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the *Catholic Standard* is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous "miracle of the sun." The Marian shrines pilgrimage from October 11-20 also includes visits to Lourdes, Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Shrine Pilgrimage St. Nicholas Parish is sponsoring a trip to Mexico, December 9-14, highlighting the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12. The cost of \$2,049.00 per person, includes air fare from Washington Dulles, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Mass will be celebrated every day. Call 1-800-773-2660 for additional information.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sunday, July 9	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
Monday, July 10	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Tuesday, July 11 St. Benedict	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, July 12	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Thursday, July 13 St. Henry	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha	7:30 a.m. Special Intention

The **9th ANNUAL QUO VADIS CAMP** for young men in high school who want to learn about ***discerning a call to the priesthood***, will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, July 16-19, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. There will be daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, an opportunity to talk to priests and seminarians, and more. For additional information and to register, go to www.dcpriest.org.



World Youth Day UNITE Young adults and families are invited to join in World Youth Day UNITE on Saturday, July 22, featuring artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. This year's festival theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is ***"The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name."*** The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE) from 11:30am-10pm. Register online at www.wydunite.com/register.

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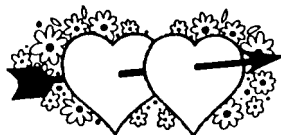
서방 수도생활의 아버지인 성 베네딕투스(Benedictus, 또는 베네딕도)는 480년경 이탈리아 중부 움브리아(Umbria) 지방의 누르시아에서 태어나 부유한 가정에서 성장했다. 그는 로마(Roma)에서 수학하였으나 도시생활의 혼란과 방종이 그로 하여금 광야로 가게 만들었다. 그리하여 500년경에 그는 그곳에서 30마일 떨어진 엔피데로 갔다가 은수자의 생활을 하기로 결심하고 수비아코(Subiaco)에 정착하였다.

여기서 그는 3년 동안을 동굴에서 살았는데, 로마누스(Romanus)라는 은수자에 의하여 음식을 공급받았다. 독수자가 되는 것이 그의 소망이었음에도 불구하고 그의 성덕과 엄격함이 널리 알려져서, 그는 비코바로(Vicovaro)에 있는 한 수도자의 공동체로부터 그들의 원장이 되어달라는 요청을 받고 이를 수락하였으나, 그들이 그의 엄격한 규칙에 반대하여 마침내 그를 독살하려고 시도하자 수비아코로 되돌아왔다. 그 후 곧 수많은 제자들이 몰려들었다. 그는 자신이 임명한 원장의 지도하에 있는 12개의 수도원을 조직하고 일과표의 일부로서 노동을 실시하였다. 수비아코는 영성과 학문의 중심이 되었다.

그는 인근의 본당사제이던 플로렌티우스가 자신의 활동을 시기해 죽이려 하자, 다른 수도자들의 안전을 위해 그곳을 떠나 529년경에 몬테카시노(Monte Cassino)에 자리를 잡았다. 그는 아폴로에게 헌정된 이방인 신전을 파괴하고 인근의 주민들을 그리스도교로 개종시켰으며, 530년경에는 서방 수도원의 발생지가 되는 몬테카시노 수도원을 건립하였다. 그의 성덕과 지혜 그리고 기적에 대한 명성이 수없이 퍼져나가 또다시 많은 제자들이 몰려왔다.

그는 수도자들을 단일 수도원 공동체로 조직하고, 상식을 존중하면서도 올바른 금욕생활, 기도, 공부 그리고 일 및 한 명의 원장 아래 있는 공동체 생활을 규정하는 저 유명한 규칙을 썼다. 이 규칙은 순종과 정주 그리고 신심을 강조하였으며, 수도생활의 기초가 되었다. 그는 자신의 수도자들을 지도하면서도 통치자와 교황의 고문을 담당하였고, 가난한 이들을 돕고, 도틸라의 침공으로 황폐해진 롬바르디아(Lombardia)를 재건하는데 정열을 쏟았다.

그는 547년경 3월 21일 몬테카시노에서 선종했다고 전해지고 있다. 8세기 말부터 여러 지방에서 7월 11일에 그의 축일을 기념해 왔다. 성 베네딕투스는 1964년 10월 24일 교황 바오로 6세(Paulus VI)에 의하여 유럽 전체의 수호성인으로 선언되었다. 그의 문장은 깨어진 컵, 까마귀, 중, 아바스 문장 그리고 숲이다.



[7월 공동 기도문]

[아침기도]

- ✦ 성부와 성자와 성령의 이름으로.
- ◎ 아멘.
- 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지,
아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며
아버지의 나라가 오시며
아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이
땅에서도 이루어지소서!
- 오늘 저희에게 일용할 양식을 주시고
저희에게 잘못된 이를 저희가 용서하오니
저희 죄를 용서하시고
저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고
악에서 구하소서.
- ◎ 아멘.
- ◎ 하느님, 저를 사랑으로 내시고
저에게 영혼 육신을 주시어
주님만을 섬기고 사람을 도우라 하셨나이다.
저는 비록 죄가 많사오나
주님께 받은 몸과 마음을 오롯이 도로 바쳐
찬미와 봉사의 제물로 드리오니
어여뻐 여기시어 받아주소서. 아멘.
- ✦ 우리 주 하느님께 권능과 영광
지혜와 굳셈이 있사오니
찬미와 감사와 흠숭을 영원히 받으소서.
- ◎ 아멘.
- ✦ 전능하신 하느님,
오늘도 저희 생각과 말과 행위를
주님의 평화로 이끌어주소서.
- ◎ 아멘.

[성소를 위한 기도]

- 줄으신 목자 예수님,
주님께서서는 사도들을 부르시어
사람 낚는 어부가 되게 하셨나이다.
- 비오니,
오늘도 믿음직한 젊은이들을 많이 부르시어
주님의 제자로 삼으시고, 주님의 일꾼으로 삼으소서.
- 온 인류의 구원을 바라시는 주님,
온 세계의 수많은 사람들이
진리의 빛과 사랑의 불을 갈망하고 있사오니
- 많은 젊은이들이 그 갈망에 응답하여
땅 끝까지 복음을 전하며
세상의 빛과 소금이 되게 하소서.
- 주님, 슬기로운 여성들을 많이 부르시어
주님께 자신을 봉헌하여
복음의 완덕으로 나아가게 하소서.
- 또한 주님의 몸인 교회에 봉사하며
도움과 사랑을 애타게 바라는 이웃들에게
헌신하게 하소서.
- ◎ 아멘.