WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

July 18 & 19, 2020: Regular Collection: \$1,988.00 Peter's Pence: \$5.00; Bldg. Maint. Envelopes: 150.00, Special Building Donation: \$100.00, Misc.: \$40.00.

Thank you all so much.

# Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families, namely:

Willie Lewandowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Patricia Jozwiak, Christine Kuciemba, Suzie Anger, Carolyn Wackar.

May Little Therese of the Child Jesus be your example of faith and confidence that God's loving touch will heal you and give you new life.

#### **MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

Monday, July 27: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Aug.3: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sharon/Darrell Loukanis, July 6—29th

Dorothy/Edwin Jankowiak, July 14—48th

Linda/Gilbert Zientek, July 30—36th

Sandra/Larry Cegelski, July 26—40th

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BAZAAR:

There will be a meeting this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 30th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall</u>. <u>All volunteers</u> are asked to attend, even though our Bazaar will be modified we still need a lot of help. This is what our "modified Bazaar" will be:

- A "drive thru meal" and meal served in the hall.
- A live Auction (outside) and simultaneously virtual.
- 50-50 Drawing and our regular Raffle.

We will need at least 30 or 40 nice large items for the Auction. So, get on board and support your Parish in this essential fundraiser! We are only about a month away from this event, so time is of the essence. <u>Your donations are greatly appreciated</u>.

Don't forget to turn in your <u>sold</u> Raffle Tickets by August 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to win a \$50 Gift certificate to Chappell Hill Bakery and Deli on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, drawing immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass.

#### REGARDING BAZAAR DAY ACTIVITIES, PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKING, 50% RULE, WILL ALL APPLY!!
- 2. In <u>addition to</u> the Meal inside, we will have "To Go" Drive-Thru meals.
- 3. All Raffle Prizes will be given away!! There are 24 <u>GREAT PRIZES</u> to be given, SO SELL OR BUY YOUR TICKETS!!

## Thoughts on Today's Readings

Today's first reading gives us the origin of Solomon's great wisdom: it comes from God as a gift in answer to Solomon's humble prayer. God is pleased that his prayer is selfless – and he gives him far more than he requested. This seems to be God's habit with the humble.

In the Gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to ask for this gift of wisdom so that we will be able to discern what is really important when it comes to choosing how we will live as a member of the kingdom. Like the man who finds a treasure or the merchant who finds a valuable pearl, we must be willing to surrender all to be a part of the reign of God.

Our willingness to surrender our all will be based on the depth of our belief that "God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him." God has called us to become the image of Jesus, and has already made this possible through His Son's sacrificial death for us. Our final destiny is glorious because God has already made it so for us. Even now we have some taste of that glory in the midst of the trials and sufferings that are also a part of our calling.

As the Gospel reminds us, the reign of God is in process. The dragnet is collecting all kinds of things. We want to be found among the "worthwhile things" and not among the "useless" which will be thrown away.

Those who are learning as the reign of God unfolds must ask for the gift of wisdom, as Solomon did. Then we will have the insight needed to keep surrendering all as we continue toward the glory that God has prepared for us who are open to being transformed in the image of His Son.

Let us seek the gift of an understanding heart and use it well in all we say and do.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
Wilmington-Philadelphia Province

### From the desk of the Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

As you already know, our Parish Secretary, Mrs. Joanie Carrell, will retire on the end of July 2020. I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thank her wholeheartedly for her dedicated work for our Parish and in helping me for the period of over ten years. May God reward her dedication, diligent efforts, and talents to ensure that all tasks were successfully accomplished.

May God bless Joanie for many years into the future.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Jozef, parish-priest

#### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

We are all treasure hunters. We seek the 'pearl of great price', the one thing that will answer our deepest yearning and make us truly happy. The problem is that we spend a lot of time looking for it in the wrong places — outside ourselves and end up frustrated. The treasure we seek is the presence of God for which our hearts were made.

#### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

Ps 67: 6-7.36

Sat. July 25	6:00 PM	+LEONARD JOZWIAK by Family
Sun. July 26	9:00 AM	+HELEN NOWAK by Deacon Dan Nowak
Wed. July 29	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. July 30	8:00 AM	KEVIN MOORE by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. July 31	8:00 AM	BRENNAN PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

#### THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

Sat. Aug.1	6:00 PM	+LEON & STEPHANIE KOLAJAJAK by Family
Sun. Aug.2	9:00 AM	+ANGELA & ALBERT KITOWSKI, JR by Alvin/Virginia Malinowski
Wed. Aug.5	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Aug.6	8:00 AM	JANELLE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Aug.7	8:00 AM	JAMES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426 JULY 25TH & 26TH, 2020 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM Wednesday: 6:00 PM Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM Pastor: Fr. Jozef Musiol, SDS, JCD

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8–8: 45 AM and 30 minutes before weekday Masses

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding. **Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

#### Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski

Financial Committee: Bill Anger Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler

Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Knights of Columbus: Darrell Loukanis Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak



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