

ST. MICHAEL'S



THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.  
- MK 6:34

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## FATHER MARK'S NOTES

### Retreat

I will miss all of you while I am gone on retreat. I'll be at the Monastery of Bethlehem in Livingston Manor, New York. It is in the middle of nowhere, which is where I need to be. I will hopefully be back on Monday evening. You will all be in the heart of my prayer. You are never far from my mind and heart.

### NOTE FROM FR. JAMES, ST. VINCENT VOCATION CENTER

“Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission.” These are the words of Pope Francis on September 27, 2017, the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. I would like to share three points with you. First, our need for your continuous prayers; second, solicit your support for St. Vincent Vocational Centre, and finally, I would like to express our profound gratitude for your support.

The Catholic Diocese of Ilorin is in Kwara State, in the southern part of Nigeria. It is the borderline between the north and the south with a high Muslim population. As you are probably aware, in recent months, the impact of Boko-haram terrorism and the continuous attacks from some herdsmen have raised the level of insecurity in Nigeria. I humbly ask you to please pray for Nigeria, for God's intervention, and cessation of the present challenges. One of the consequences of the insecurity in Nigeria is the relocation of many people from the north to other parts of the country. Kwara State has its share of this migration trend besides its internal problems.

In response to the demand for charity that Pope Francis mentions, the Diocese of Ilorin has started the St. Vincent Vocation Centre. Some of the buildings are completed but we do not have anything to equip them yet. The pandemic was and still is a setback for the implementation of this center. The Vocation Center plans to train people in different skills, the majority of individuals will be newly relocated and ace the challenges of beginning life all over. The children of the displaced families who are not academically inclined are a target of the mission. The center will teach sowing, woodworking, culinary skills, etc. I humbly request your help for Ilorin Diocese to fulfill the mandate of our Lord, to take care of the “least of our brethren.” As Pope Francis said, “Charity is not only the heart of the Church but the reason and the soul of her mission.” We count on your generosity.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Bishop of Ilorin Diocese, Paul Olawoore, I wish to express appreciation to Bishop Mark Bartchak, Fr. Mark Begly, and the parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Michaels Churches. We are grateful for allowing us to come to your churches for the mission appeal this year. Thank you, and God bless you all. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

Fr. James Adeoye



**Pictured:** Brad Duca, a volunteer with the High School Core Team, was one of the helpers on the local High School Mission trip this past week along with Hanna LaBar, the Director of High School Ministry.

## Stuff the Truck

We will be collecting for Peniel Residential Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center in front of the church, before all Masses, on July 24/25. They are a local agency that provides an intensive, inpatient rehabilitation program that works to effectively treat men and women, eighteen years of age or older, who suffer from chronic substance abuse.

<http://penielrehab.com/site/background.html>

### List of Items:

Bleach | Windex | Dish Soap | Hand Soap  
Disinfecting Wipes | Powdered Laundry Soap | Paper Towels

## Assistance Ministry

The second collection next weekend, July 24/25, will be for the Assistance Ministry. As you read in last week's email, there is a great need in our community. Your generosity continues to help many people.



## EPIC

Thank you to our volunteers, students, parish members, and community for helping us pull off another successful mission trip. Our students spent 3 days diving deeper into their faith, growing closer to each other, and working in the community at the Martha and Mary House, New Day, SVDP Soup Kitchen, Mom's House, SEADS, Women's Help Center, and many more. What an inspiring week watching our youth come together to act as God's hands and feet in our local Johnstown area!

## SMALL GROUP NEWS

In the gospel last week, we heard how Jesus depended on His small group to spread His word and to do His work. This week Jesus retreats with His disciples, a small group, to hear all that they did on their journeys and to rest with them. People flocked to Jesus, seeking to receive what the disciples had and to hear His teachings. He welcomed them all. Are you seeking Jesus? Small groups welcome everyone! Sign up online at [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com).

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS



Mark your calendars! St. Michael's Annual Parish Pig Roast on August 22. Please bring your favorite covered dish and RSVP by calling Jess Smith (412) 965-5811, Riek's Store (814) 539-6280, or Jeanne Riek (814) 535-4858. **All are welcome!!!** Stay tuned for more information!



GO TO [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com) *today* to R.S.V.P., make a dish, volunteer!

OMOS  
picnic

# "Backyard BBQ"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1  
AT OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

LOCATED AT  
*Our Mother of Sorrows*

## RSVP

BY JULY 20

Through our email or  
[omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com)

**1) Let us know you are coming  
and how many!**

**2) Sign up to make a dish!**

**3) We could use a hand - sign  
up to help for a short shift!**

BRING A CHAIR - RAIN OR SHINE  
Go to [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com) for details!

## *You're Invited!*

Backyard BBQ,  
Sunday August 1,  
12:30-4:00 pm

## *Fun for all ages!*

Kids Activities, Games,  
Music, Bingo, & Visit!

## Kids

from 0-99,  
there will be water  
activities!

- baby pool
- slip n slide
- water balloons
- dinosaur sprinkler
- water cannons

Bring a towel!

## TEENS

- HELP WITH THE KIDDOS
- BASKETBALL
- KAM-JAM
- GAMES
- FOOD

## WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### **Monday, July 19**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Servers:** Dominick & Nicolas Barger

### **Tuesday, July 20**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:15 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Kylie Durst

### **Wednesday, July 21**

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass

**Server:** Tim Burgess

### **Thursday, July 22**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Servers:** Aubrey Marron & Joseph Gritzer

### **Friday, July 23**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Servers:** Aubrey Marron & Charlie Neumann

### **Saturday, July 24**

3 p.m.—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Haley Kesslak & Austin Altschuh

**Lector:** Michelle Petrell

**Euch. Min:** Tom Simmons (2), Marilyn Billow, Jim Kukura

**Hosp:** Cathy Vigna, Mary & George Kogut, Jim & Ann Mattie, Rich & Deb Cowan, Jim Galiardi

### **Saturday, July 24**

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Alexis Williams

**Lector:** Linda Popchak

### **Sunday, July 25**

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Nathan DiFrancesco & Peyton Barry

**Lector:** Rosemary Zenone

**Euch. Min:** Shelley (2) & Nelson Lowes, Matt DiFrancesco

**Hosp:** Anne & Matt

DiFrancesco, Joan & Jim Frischauf, Jackie Ayres, Julie Fontana, Martin Malek, John Shima

### **Sunday, July 25**

11:00—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Abby Curtis & Charlie Neumann

**Lector:** Jim Clark

**Euch. Min:** Michele Varner (2), Christa Curtis, ???

**Hosp:** Patty & Don Falcone, Tim DiGuiseppe, Michele Varner, Barb & Rich Luckner, Linda & Ken Salem

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

### July 4, 2021

Envelopes .....\$ 10,887

Loose .....1,572

Online ..... 8,686

Total .....\$ 21,145

St. Michael's .....1,454

### July 11, 2021

Envelopes .....\$ 7,587

Loose ..... 881

Online ..... 5,947

Total .....\$ 14,415

St. Michael's ..... 600

*Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk.*

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, July 17-Vigil**

**4:00 p.m.** Leo O'Connor & Bill Galliker (Polly O'Connor)

Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Vince & Rose Saccone

**6:00 p.m.** Francis Pleskovic (Family & Friends)

**Sunday, July 18—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** Mary Ann Tschachler (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

**11:00 a.m.** Grace Ciupak Lee (Loretta Ciupak)

### **Monday, July 19**

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Maravalli (Jane Pizzillo)

### **Tuesday, July 20**

8:00 a.m. Arlene Batzel (Tom Batzel)

Bob Fisher (wife, Louise)

### **Wednesday, July 21**

6:00 p.m. Mary Clark (Marion Consecration Group)

### **Thursday, July 22**

8:00 a.m. Stephen & Eleanor Rist (Family)

### **Friday, July 23**

8:00 a.m. Frank & Helen Budash (Budash Family)

### **Saturday, July 24-Vigil**

**4:00 p.m.** Patricia Galiard (Husband, Jim, and Family)

**6:00 p.m.** Mark Stem (Family)

**Sunday, July 24—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** Lloyd Craig (Joe & Marilyn Shorto)

**11:00 a.m.** Sr. Dorothy Antonazzo (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

## REST IN PEACE

### **Anna Falcho**

Mother of Toni & Tom Ramos  
Grandmother of Natalie Ramos

### **Dorothy Dupin**

Mother of Debra Holbay  
Grandmother of Rebecca & Joseph Tallari

Grandmother of Megan & Chad Tessari

Great-Grandmother of  
Olivia & Alaina Tallari

Brycen & Delaney Tessari

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends.*