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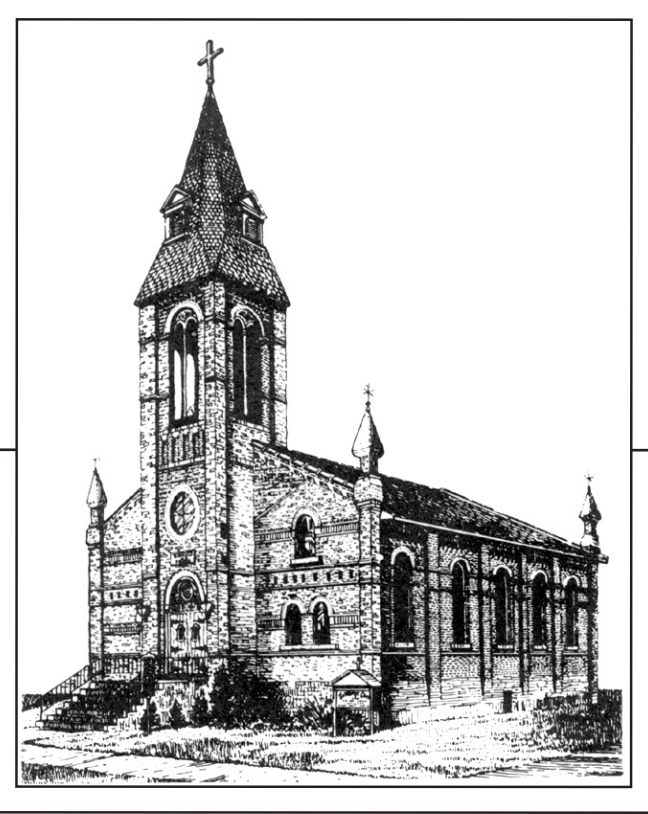
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PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

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OUR LAST PARISH BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER

As this weekend is the last Sunday of June, this bulletin will mark our last edition for the summer months. It was good to hear how many people have commented on the articles and let me know how widely they are being shared – even among priests of various parishes. The weekly articles offer an ongoing catechesis to Catholics who are called by the Church to ever expand their learning of the faith for even the wisest biblical and theological scholars maintain that one can never fully know everything about the Church in her vast experience, teaching and handing on of Catholic faith. Our faith leads to blessed knowledge of Christ, the Founder, Safety and Shield of our lives. (FrC)

Sign of the Times

About 1950 years back St. Paul in his second letter to Timothy uttered the following prediction:

"...the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths." (2 Tim.4:3)

Prophecy, despite what we might have grown accustomed to thinking, is not actually about the future- it's about the present, the now moment of grace and opportunity to respond to God's will which determines our future. If what God asks of us is not followed, is ignored or goes unheeded, then our failure to respond in this present moment of time will effect most assuredly our future.

Louis Armstrong, that great trumpet player and singer recorded a song which still seems to have great impact even in modern times, "What A Wonderful World". It is a wonderful world, a world filled with wonder when we take stock of our lives and count our blessings in this mysterious adventure, we call life. However, it is a song reflective of one who is singing of how great life can be when everything is going right and its view is one of positive contemplation of the things on the sunny side of life; friends shaking hands, the colours of the rainbow, fields of green, red roses too. It is not, a song reflective, of course, of the darker side of life which is all too apparent to any of us living in modern times.

We are living in a world that is upside down compared to just a few decades ago. The things we considered 'common' years ago are certainly no longer common, like, decency, courtesy, sense, knowledge. That isn't to say that we are at the worst human beings have ever been, not at all. Anyone with any semblance of history knows that there have been some pretty atrocious days of existence in former times. But one thing that former times did

hold fast to in a rather general sense was a respect for legitimate authority, God's or otherwise. That today is a thing of the past when no one outside of the individual is recognized nor respected for their authority be it God's, the popes, the prime minister's or that of the police or a school principal.

The newest item up for grabs in the modern age is the exchange of the truth for a lie. My mother used to say that "error is half way around the world before truth gets its boots on". One need only think of the great hoopla years ago over *The DaVinci Code* and all those who weighed in on the matter while making a buck at the same time. The greater question to be asked is, why would people today be so willing to exchange the time-honoured truth for a lie generated as fiction? That is a good question but not one easily answered, though I have one or two theories of my own. Perhaps people are only too willing to believe that Jesus was not God and was married to Mary Magdalene and that he simply died having wanted to place her, Mary, as the head of his church because they would feel better to know that the institutional Church which is supposed to be the representative of God and the bride of Christ on earth is full of corruption, sin and deceit. It makes for a good story to those who would like to have their ears tickled, as St. Paul said, and it could lead us to believe that we're not so bad after all - just look at the Church! To believe this utter nonsense and mockery against revealed truth is to say that two millennia of world history has been filled with foolish people who have allowed themselves to be duped by the wild claims of Christianity and specifically through the Roman Catholic Church. It heaps scorn on all those men and women of history who have lived exemplary lives and who, as the saints, have pointed the way so beautifully to the reality of God in the world and the hope for the life that is to come. Most of all, however, it blatantly mocks the One who saved us, who died, arose from death and is with us in his Spirit still.

St. Paul, in nearing the end of his life wrote to Timothy about having 'fought the good fight' and having 'finished the race'. Yet he made his farewell discourse one which pointed to the future and urged the follower of Christ to "*proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching*".

I'm no modern martyr, to be sure, but I know only too well what it is to stick my neck out for what I believe to be true and what it means to pay the price for doing so and I know many, many others who have experienced the same. Yet, as St. Paul says, we are to proclaim the message of Christ's life, passion, death and resurrection whether the time is favourable or not, in season and out of season.

(Peace, Fr. Charles)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday June 28
8:30am Intentions of Peter Paul
Requested by Rebecca Wedge

Wednesday June 29
7:00pm +Nancy Greco
Requested by Sandy Mirrlees

Thursday June 30
8:30am +Leo Cameron
Requested by Barb & Mary

Friday July 1
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am +Repose of the Soul of Bridget Mac Con & In Condolence of the Mac Con & Farrell Families
Requested by Laura & Andrea

Saturday July 2
8:30am +Sylvia Urbanski
Requested by Maria Urbanski

3:30 to 4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm +Deacon Chuck McCarthy
Requested by Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree

Sunday July 3
9:00am The People
11:00am +Emmanuel Joseph
Requested by the Cudney Family

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022



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SUMMER PRAYER

Loving God,
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