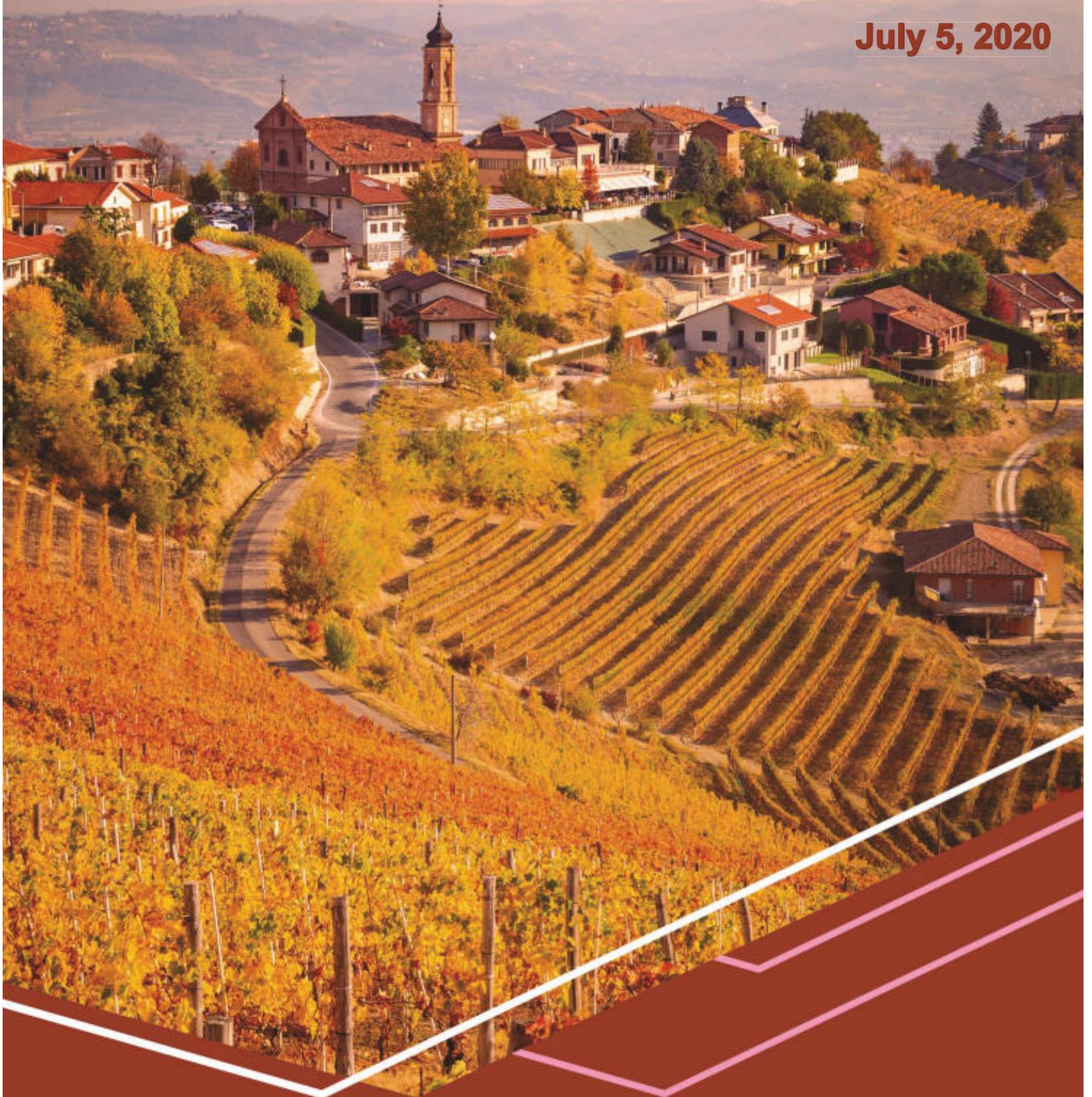


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July 5, 2020



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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Saturday: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 7:00pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:15am
 Thursday: 6:00pm
 Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 6:15am, and 8:15am

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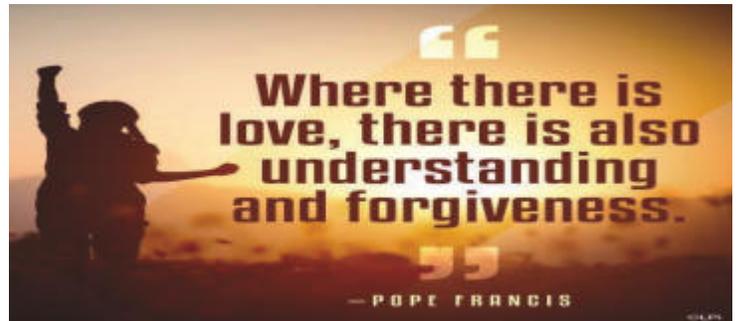
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This Week at St. Margaret's

Regular Mass schedule will be followed
We are continuing to Live-Stream all Masses, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at www.stmos.org.

Sunday July 5
 8:00am, 10:00am, and 7:00pm — Mass

Monday July 6
 8:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 8:15am Weekday Mass

Tuesday July 7
 8:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 8:15am Weekday Mass
 8:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday July 8
 8:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 8:15am Weekday Mass
 6:30pm Music Worship Service

Thursday July 9
 5:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00pm Weekday Mass

Friday July 10
 8:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 8:15am Weekday Mass

Saturday July 11
 5:00pm Mass

Sunday July 12
 8:00am, 10:00am, and 7:00pm — Mass

Stewardship

Weekly Stewardship	10,541.86
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Poor	110.00
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Information from Fr. Ernie's Desk

Giving

Let's not lose sight of something profound we are missing as we give online and avoid passing the virus from one to another. Your offerings are sacrifices that symbolize your whole lives. You bring a portion of your life as a sign that you recognize God's lordship over your life. The offerings of the whole community, monetary offerings as well as bread and wine from God's creation, are gathered together during the Mass. On behalf of the church, ushers receive the baskets of offerings. Deacons prepare the bread and wine and give them to the priest, who makes the sacrificial offering to God on behalf of all. That profound offering cannot be contained in an electronic blip that transfers funds from one account to another.

Right now, we are doing the best we can, and I am truly grateful for your online giving. Thank you! We also provide a box to receive your envelopes and cash, and a basket for "Dip Jar" electronic gifts. If you would like assistance in setting up regular giving from your bank account, credit card, or cell phone, Sue can help you set it up.

Sunday Evening

How things change in a year! Last summer our 7:00pm Mass was the second largest. Parishioners and visitors from near and far appreciated the lively music and the opportunity to celebrate Mass on Sunday evening after a busy weekend. This year, people have many other options. As we evaluate how to respond to the changing circumstances, let me know how pausing the 7:00pm Sunday Mass would affect you. What would you miss? Would you be able to participate in another celebration?

California Priest – Covid-19

The Diocese of Sacramento reported that one of their priests tested positive for Covid-19 the week after the parish re-opened for public Masses. He and his deacons were not wearing masks while distributing communion. I don't know of any Catholic parish following correct safety procedures that has been identified as a Covid-19 "hot-spot." I'm not saying that it couldn't happen. It appears that our procedures are keeping people safe. If you have an underlying health condition that puts you at risk, then the best safety strategy is to stay at home as much as possible. If you have a fever or other symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and consult your physician. If you are basically healthy and venture out, our safety procedures will greatly reduce your risk.

Public Mass on Weekdays

Online registration is not required for weekday Masses. Please continue to wear a mask, wash and sanitize your hands, and register as you enter.

Please Register for Public Mass on Weekends

Prior registration helps us stay within our safe limits and ensures that you and your family have seats. The list of attendees gives us the opportunity to contact everyone who attended that Mass, just in case.

Update on My "Personal Scare"

As you will recall, in last weekend's bulletin I shared with you that on "Father's Day one of my sons told me over the phone that he hadn't been feeling well and was waiting for Covid-19 test results. Because I visited him the week before, I realized that IF he had had the coronavirus then he could have exposed me, and IF I had it, I could have exposed others. You..... Thankfully, the chancery was able to arrange for an immediate test, and I received the results the next day: No Covid." **And now, the rest of the story**—although I was blessed and received my test results in less than 24 hours, my son did not receive his until after the previous bulletin had been sent to the publisher. He called me on Wednesday and told me that his test was also negative. So no Covid for him either. Valerie and I are both grateful for God's answer to our prayers for both myself and our son. So let's remember the good lesson here. IF I had the virus, our procedures at the parish would have limited the chance that I would spread it to anyone else. Your safety procedures would have limited your chances of catching it. And just in case, we would have known exactly who to notify about any possible exposure. Any of us could be exposed at work or with our families. Continue to be safe.

Home from Home

I followed all recommended safety precautions while traveling and enjoying time at home with Valerie and a couple of my children for a few days. Just in case, for two weeks I will delegate distribution of communion to deacons and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The only thing I could have done to be safer would have been to stay here.

Pastoral Council

Several highly qualified parishioners have volunteered to serve. Thank you! Current members of the Pastoral Council and I really feel the need to hear the voices of younger parishioners. So we will wait to make the decision on filling the vacancies after our August meeting. (We do not meet in July.)

"Interior Freedom"

Greg Immethun is forming an online book study group to discuss the book "Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Fr. Philippe is a French priest with over a million of his books sold worldwide. It will be an online video meeting every Tuesday night for 1 hour (or TBD by group). If you are interested, please email Greg at greg.immethun@gmail.com. Greg is looking for about 4 or 6 people to join him in an ongoing, group paced meeting where they explore the book together.

Fr. Ernie



So, how can I help now?

Well done, you've made it. Here we are a few months later most of us have survived the outbreak. We've all worked really hard to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. What is interesting is through all of this many of you have asked, "What can we do to help those in need?" Here is another opportunity. Take a moment to read this message from Tom Turner, Director of Bishop Sullivan Center.

"I'll be able to sleep tonight"

By Tom Turner, Director

"I can't believe I will be able to sleep tonight." That is what Marjorie kept repeating as we were installing her air-conditioner. Her small bedroom was hot the afternoon that we arrived. You could easily feel how uncomfortable it would be to sleep in that condition. Her small fan was no match for the heat and humidity. Once summer's heat arrived the first week of June, phone calls from seniors started coming in.

Due to COVID, we are taking precautions when we install these units. We wear masks. We ask the homeowner to keep their distance from us. As soon as we return to the van, we sanitize our hands.

Thanks to you, many seniors, like Marjorie, will have a good night's sleep. To help go to: Bishopsullivan.org/project-eldercool/
If you need help in assisting, let me know.

Deacon David

Walking by Faith

I've said in this column before that I have a habit keeping of "thoughts that speak" to me in any given moments of life's journey. Typically small scraps of paper I've either jotted the thought on, slips I've cut out or saved. Just last week a little prayer card I held on to caught my attention and has stayed in my head. It is a quote from Sr. Francis De Sales: **"Do not look forward in fear to changes in life; look to them with full hope that as they arise, God will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you...."** I believe Sr. Francis is a CSJ not the saint but I can't be sure. Either way, those words spoke to me as I reflected on them and the Fourth of July weekend we celebrate today. I wonder if those who longed and fought for religious freedom and independence moved forward in this hope filled fear many are experiencing today. I tend to believe there are similar threads that link the past, present and future - all of which are rooted in **faith, hope** and above all **love**. God has carried humanity for generations, continuing to have faith in us.

Blessings this holiday weekend.

Robin Good



"St. Joseph, pray for us."

The candles to St. Joseph for the month of July are being offered by Penny Pfeifer. She is requesting St. Joseph's intercession in prayer for the funds needed to build our new church and interior connection between it and the existing building.



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*Did you know ...
...we have the power to focus on the 'what is' instead of the 'what ifs'.*

In God's Loving Care

Please join together with our St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Family as we keep Larry and Joanne Sutherland and their entire family in our prayers as they mourn the recent passing of Joanne's cousin, Mary Kay Clarke.



*May Mary Kay and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

This Week's Mass Intentions, Readings, and Music

Monday, July 6
8:15am † Mike Rhoades by Our Parish Family

Tuesday, July 7
8:15am † Bill Dennis by Our Parish Family

Wednesday July 8
8:15am Special Intention of Thanksgiving for Ron Buckley in celebration of his 81st birthday

Thursday, July 9
6:00pm † Mildred Krizner by Our Parish Family

Friday, July 10
8:15am In Thanksgiving for the renewed health of Dan Dosmann and Will Phelps by Mike and Lucy Hood

Saturday, July 11
5:00pm The People of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

Sunday, July 12
8:00am † Allen Gorman by Ed and Sue Nichols
10:00am † The Restuccia Family by Gene and Denise Gallo
7:00pm † Terry Sweeney by Our Parish Family

† Deceased

**Remember in your prayers those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!**

Please contact a member of the Parish Staff to schedule a Mass Intention. The customary stipend is \$10.

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 12:1—11
Psalm 34:2—9
2 Timothy 4:6—8, 17—18
Matthew 16:13—19

Tuesday: Amos 3:1—8; 4:11—12
Psalm 5:4b—8
Matthew 8:23—27

Wednesday: Amos 5:14—15, 21—24
Psalm 50:8—13, 16—17
Matthew 8:28—34

Thursday: Amos 7:10—17
Psalm 19:8—11
Matthew 9:1—8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19—22
Psalm 117:1bc—2
John 20:24—29

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9—10*
The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.
Second Reading: *Romans 8:9, 11—13*
Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11:25—30*
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Music Worship Service from Wednesday Night, July 1st

Care for Creation

- ◆ God of Wonders – Passion - <https://youtu.be/eVy452nULnA>
- ◆ All Good Gifts – Godspell - <https://youtu.be/R4yZ15iqSM4>
- ◆ Indescribable – Chris Tomlin - <https://youtu.be/5IIVfkY5q54>
- ◆ How Great Thou Art - Traditional - <https://youtu.be/8BL06fxHPVo>
- ◆ Beautiful – Phil Wickham - <https://youtu.be/KGYMYgCiIkM>
- ◆ What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong - <https://youtu.be/CWzrABouyeE>

Sunday ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ Opening: O Come to the Altar – Elevation Worship - https://youtu.be/OpfuKKH_SCE
 - ◆ Psalm 145: I Will Lift Up Your Name – Spirit and Song
 - ◆ Offertory: Come to the Water – Gather #502
- ◆ Communion: Dancing on the Waves – We the Kingdom - <https://youtu.be/o67xlnFw51s>
 - ◆ Closing: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say – Gather #622

The Sick of Our Parish, Our Bishop, Our Diocese, Priests and Deacons of our Diocese, All in Religious Formation,
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Greg Massman—Air Force (*MacDill Air Force Base—Florida*) ~ Michael Nichols—First Responder (*Eastern Jackson County*)

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