





July 19, 2020



Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

There are many pearls in the Book of Wisdom, among them in today's reading: "those who are just must be kind." God's supreme power is marked by kindness and offering opportunities for repentance.

Christ's parable of the Weeds and the Sower acknowledge that weeds can be harmful to the wheat field, but uprooting every single weed is potentially fatal to the some of the good wheat as well.

The weeds are frequently taken to mean sin or sinners. Uprooting every trace of sinfulness from the world

would do more harm than good while the crop is growing. Only at harvest time can the weeds be sorted out.

We may protest that sinfulness harms the community and indeed it does, but whose soul at any moment is 100% wheat without a trace of weediness? What community can make such a claim?

God's all powerful majesty does not exclude mercy, quite the contrary. True mercy can only be conferred from power. Just as we are recipients of God's mercy, so should we be merciful to others. It helps everyone.

Holy Cross Church

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM until 4 PM
Sunday
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass

In Church Live Streaming
9:00 AM
(attendance limit 50)

Sunday Mass

In Church Live Streaming
10:30 AM Mass
(attendance limit 213)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon

Confessions

Friday 9:30 AM under pergola

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Those who are just, must be kind.

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Veteran Harvester in a New Field, Winslow Homer



From the Pastor

Baptisms

It was great to be able to celebrate an infant baptism once again after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

For the time being, baptisms are prohibited during Mass, so they will be scheduled at other times.

Only one family will be welcomed at each ceremony, which will assemble around the font in the church's gathering space limiting attendance to immediate family members (25). Six foot distancing of family groups and wearing masks is required of all but the infant. The priest will use a shell, not his hand to pour the water over the infant and the anointing with sacred chrism will be done with a cotton ball. No ceremonial baptismal garment will be presented and suitable precautions will be taken with the presentation candle.

Holy Cross Parish College Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Michael Dunn and Caitlin Wingertzahn, this year's winners of Holy Cross College Scholarship Award. Each year, the awards are presented to graduating High School seniors who made a significant contribution to Holy Cross parish by their service through the years.. They submit an application and an essay on their Catholic faith. This year's awards are \$ 500 each. Our prayers and best wishes for the success go with these graduates as they begin their college studies.

Saturday Masses Beginning in August

Just a reminder that Saturday 5 PM Masses begin again on August 1st.

Confessions Under the Pergola

We took down the portable tent in the prayer garden we were using for confessions. There were too many



Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca
Terese Kelly by her children and grandchildren

Mass Intentions

19-Jul 8:00 AM	Edith Spering	Mr & Mrs John Keavey
19-Jul 10:30 AM	Kevin Conery	Mr & Mrs Bill Woods
19-Jul 10:30 AM	Jane Kovanic	The Kovan Family
20-Jul 9:00 AM	Concetta Sorace	Bartlow Family
21-Jul 9:00 AM	Gail Raphalian	The Elsas Family
22-Jul 9:00 AM	Kathleen Keavey	Mr & Mrs Keith Nowak
23-Jul 9:00 AM	James Hendrix	Mr & Mrs Don McDermott
224-Jul 9:00 AM	Rajpaela Gloria Fraraccio	Mr & Mrs James Hinckley
26-Jul 8:00 AM	Mr & Mrs Alfred Samaha	Tony Gardella
26-Jul 10:30 AM	Kevin Conery	The Kirkpatrick Family
26-Jul 10:30 AM	Carol Monteforte	The Velcamp Family

Parish Offertory

Online Giving \$ 4,038.00

Sunday Mass \$ 3,738.00

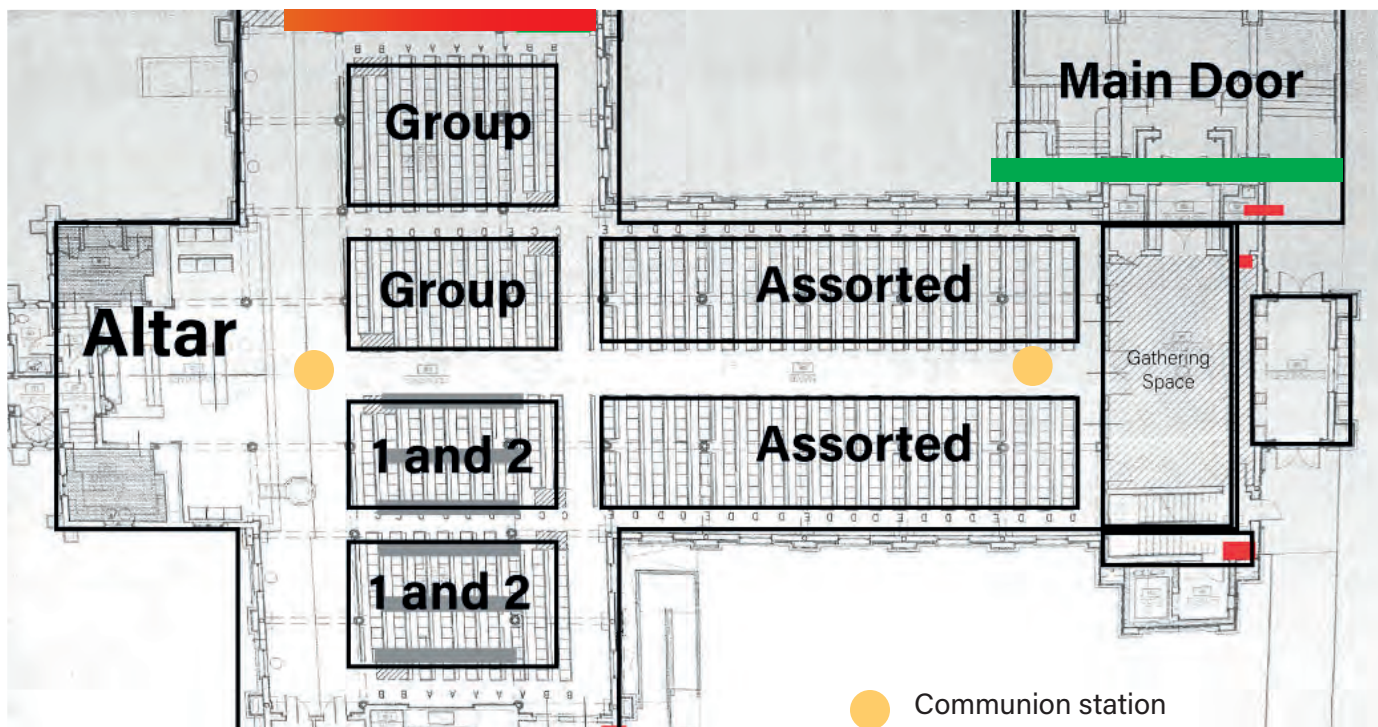
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windy days and it was also interfering with mowing the lawn. Let's try using the bench under the pergola near the carriage house for confessions. I'll use a folding chair to be six feet away. Masks are required; they'll be Friday mornings at 9:30 AM, or just after the morning mass.



Natural Family Planning

In celebration of 2020 National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 19-25), the Diocese of Trenton encourages all married couples in their fertile years to learn more about Fertility Awareness Based Methods of Family Planning that cooperate with God's wonderful plan for co-creation and responsible parenthood. Natural methods of family planning are consistent with the healthy, holistic lifestyle so many couples are seeking today. To learn more Natural Family Planning or to take an online class, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning, or call 609-403-7156.



Seating Arrangement in Church for Sunday Assembly: 213 person limit.

Rows indicated 1 and 2 and reserved for couples or individuals.

Group pews are for groups living together of 3 or more persons.

The assorted rows in the nave will be adjusted according to the needs of the congregation.

All doors are exits. Only the door marked in green is an entrance. This is primarily for counting individuals and to ensure no one is seated without the assistance of an usher.

Ushers will guide or direct you to a seat. Please wait if they are already helping others.

Please bring and wear a non-medical face mask and observe social distancing.