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Abraham and the Three Angels
James Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902)

JULY 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

Marriage: By appointment. Contact the office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required.

Baptism: By appointment. The diocese requires instructions for parents or guardians.

Religious Education (PSR): Sundays during school term 9 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

MEDITATION: HOLINESS AND HOSPITALITY

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic.

Throwing ourselves into the details of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. We have to empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires.

If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else.

The gracious hospitality shown the heavenly visitors by Abraham and his nephew Lot, waiting on the three visitors as though they were servants themselves, is the mark of their righteousness and a hallmark of holiness. Martha and Mary, even with different ideas of what it means to serve,

both had the inner space and freedom to do so. Abraham and Lot, Martha and Mary were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, we encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us.



SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:00 p.m. Christopher Remket
Phil & Loretta Remke

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Regina Regiect
Jerry & Lottie Durbin

MONDAY, JULY 18

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach Sr.†
John & Donna Balzano

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 a.m. Katie Renshaw
Jane Klug

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:00 a.m. SONDY MENENDEZ†
Carolyn Gordon

THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:00 a.m. Don McCormick†
Ellen McCormick

FRIDAY, JULY 22

8:00 a.m. Mary Kirchner†
John J. Kirchner

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:00 p.m. For the intentions of
Bob & Margaret Shutler
Denny & Denise

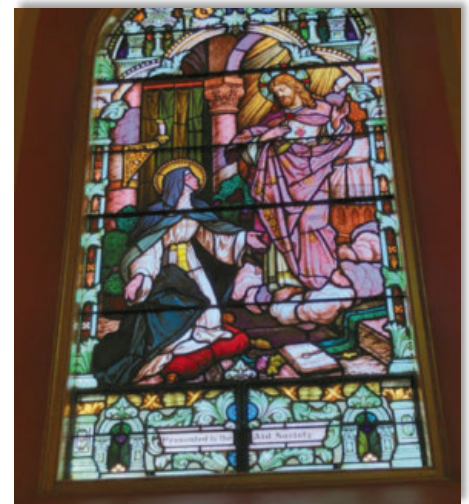
SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 a.m. Robert Shutler
Matt & Monica
Miller family
10:00 a.m. Darrell & Barbara
Myers family,
living & deceased
Cindy Myers-Neisen

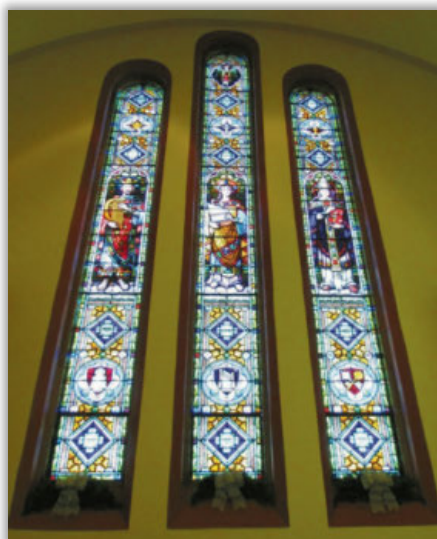
More Appreciation of Our Windows Shared

By Jane Klug

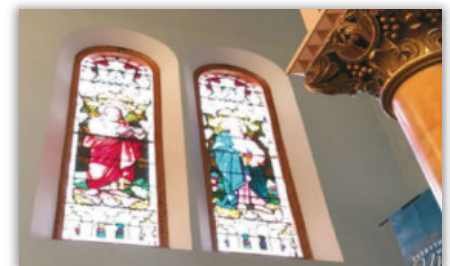
I promised awhile back to share more about some of our inspiring church windows. The last installment shared my ideas of how each scene is portrayed. This time, use the following brief descriptions to guide your looking at the windows noted to see what is in them for you:



The window above depicting Christ appearing before Saint Margaret Mary of Alacoque is a fascinating example of devotion to the Sacred Heart. She was a French Sister of the Visitation who lived in the 1600s.



Three windows overlook the choir loft. These windows focus on three historic figures who influenced Church music. The figure in the far-left window is King David, who wrote the psalms. The center is St. Cecilia, patroness of music. The window on the right is Pope St. Gregory I of Gregorian chant.



On either side of the main altar the evangelists are shown with pen and paper. All are barefoot, as the altar and tabernacle are "Holy Ground." (God told Moses to remove his sandals near the burning bush as it was "Holy Ground.")

Prayer
REQUESTS

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Mary Yanen, Raymond Pennybacker

Recently Sick: Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke.

*The Sanctuary Candle
Beside the Tabernacle
burns this week for
Vince Scarbin*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 25

HEART: LOVE CONQUERS ALL VIRTUAL REFLECTION ON 1 CORINTHIANS

7 p.m. | atroiani@csjoseph.org

THURSDAY, JULY 28

SERRA CLUB BURSE DINNER

6:00 p.m. | Great Hall, Wheeling Central Catholic High School. RSVP to kdobkin@ghost-writers.com by July 21.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

SFX YOUTH DAY AT GRAND VUE

| Aerial and glow-in-the dark fun! Watch the bulletin for more details.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

ST. ALPHONSUS RUMMAGE SALE

8:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 p.m. | Parish Council. Church Hall.

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Christian Mothers' and Ladies Guild is set for Saturday, Aug. 6 in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Second-hand treasure hunters can find deals on the following: old tools; glassware; decorations; porcelain/ceramics; cooking/bakeware; fabric; flower pots; all types of reading materials; flower pots, small furniture, and Christmas items.

NOTICE: WORK WILL NOW

start Monday, July 25, to replace the steel girding for the upper part of the ramp. Work will take two weeks, and parishioners can access the office Mondays and Tuesdays via the rectory.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS



weekend is for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development and The Catholic Communication Campaign. This year's CCHD giving will go to HOH Share, the non-profit associated with East Wheeling's Catholic Worker house, the House of Hagar. CCC funds are split between the diocese and the national office.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC

Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. Father hopes to use our vegetables to make Stone Soup!

ONGOING EVENTS

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting July 24.

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. | Line Dancing With Lottie at the Moundsville VFW.

COMING SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

SPEAKER JASON EVERT

Chastity/Gender, Theology of Your Body.

\$20 per person | St. Michael's Parish.

Contact Diane at 304-242-1560 for more information and tickets.



Readying to Work!

The youth group visiting us last week from Northern Lakes, Wisconsin with their pastor, Fr. Ron Serrao, had a busy stay. In addition to attending Mass here at St. Francis every day, with Fr. Ron presiding, they gave their time and talents helping serve at the Body and Soul Community Kitchen at Simpson Church and Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center. They also organized donations at Appalachian Outreach and hosted an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. So glad they enjoyed some down time with the Knights at their annual pig roast. We are blessed for our new friends from the Badger State!

SCHEDULES

JULY 23 & 24

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Mark Hitt

Eucharistic: Mary Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rose Hess

Eucharistic: John Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Christine McDonald

Eucharistic: Lisa Yoho

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Linda Miller

Butch Miller

OFFERING

JULY 3, 2022

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| Envelopes | \$4,054.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$421.00 |
| Church Repair | \$20.00 |
| Xavier Hall | \$480.00 |
| Candles | \$32.00 |
| Memorial Gifts | \$1000.00 |
| Online Giving | \$939.95 |
| Attendance | 207 |

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