

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020 You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. — <i>Psalm 65:12</i>	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11). Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65). Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23). Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).
Mass Intention Saturday: July 10th 9:00AM Catherine B. Intention 4:00PM Harold Snyder, Deceased Sunday: July 11th 7:00 AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased 9:00 AM Frances Mitchell, Deceased 11:00 AM Clare Moulton, Deceased Monday: July 12th 8:00 AM Debbie Barrett, Deceased Tuesday: July 13th 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: July 14th 8:00 AM Robert Johnson, Deceased Thursday: July 15th 8:00AM Deana Ihle, Deceased Friday: July 16th 8:00AM Mass Saturday: July 17th 9:00AM Pro Populo 4:00PM Marie Herbert, Deceased Sunday: July 18th 9:00AM Caroline Lanners, Deceased 11:00AM Patrick Waters, Birthday 12:00AM Pro Populo	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 10:34 — 11:1 Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24 Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27 Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Matthew 11:28-30 Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10-12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8 Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21 Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]

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2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00 . To date \$47,503.00 have been received, 153 families have made a pledge to participate, which is 115% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.	SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) July 14 Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? <i>—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>
GOD'S WORDS Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus. <i>Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>	GOD WITHIN In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.— <i>St. Bonaventure</i>
LIVE TODAY Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.— <i>Anonymous</i>	St. Vincent de Paul We are always looking for helpers. If you are able to help for a few hours, please call Diane at 928-970-2436 to volunteer. If interested in helping at the St. Vincent de Paul shopping mall, please call 928-474-4476 . All help is very much appreciated. Apply to volunteer at www.catholicpayson.com click on the hyperlink under St. Vincent de Paul.
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