

JULY 10, 2022: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."**

Luke 10:37

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live." Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men, and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead, he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion. When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Mass During Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Lohnes Complex

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex, **closed to public.**

Bible Study:

Cancelled for summer.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Post-poned until further notice.

Reconciliation:

By request.

Marriages:

Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.



RECEIVED WITH THANKS

July 02nd -July 03rd, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1481.00
Building Fund	180.00
Word Among Us	5.00
Saint Vincent De Paul	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Deceased members of O'Brien and Neville family
Wed. 7 pm	Late Jack & Joan Hearn
Thu. 7 pm	Late Jackie Griffin
Fri. 10 am	Late Mary Joyce
Sat. 4:30 pm	Intentions of Donor
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 16	
Joan Penney	Veronica Hickey Art Hall
July 17	
Mike Leonard	Wayne & Amelia Dicks
Communion to the Sick – Barbara Neville	

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Pope Francis invites all dioceses to celebrate the second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly (Sunday, 24 July 2022). We celebrate together so that we ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness." The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). Please pray for our grandparents and all seniors. Spend some time together and celebrate this day.

CEMETRY CLEAN UP: The cemetery mass in Mount Cecilia will take place on Tuesday, July 21st at 7pm. Anything that you can do to clean the cemetery will be greatly appreciated.



FEAST OF ST. ANNE-Qalipu

Celebration: July 26th is the feast of St. Anne and Qalipu Band will take a special role in preparing for and celebrating this feast. This mass will take place at 5pm with Bishop Bart as presider. All are welcome

to attend as our Sacred Heart Folk Choir provide the hymns and the Qalipu band, in traditional garb, will lead us with music.

CATHEDRAL - ADORATION: Relationships are built by spending time with the ones we love. This is, especially, true when it comes to our relationship with Christ. The Cathedral Parish will be hosting a weekly hour of prayer in the presence of Christ, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. This begins Thursday July 21st between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. With the help of a short liturgy of the word, followed by some words of instruction and inspiration, and interspersed with a hymn, we invite everyone to meet the Lord in his greatest gift to us. Christ is knocking... Let us hasten to meet him.

BINGO: Donations were graciously received for the May Bingo Draw from the following people; Barb Neville, Veronica Stone, Bernice Rowsell, Joan Penney, Nora Burton, Jocelyn Kennedy, Margie McCarthy, Rita Pye, Patsy Hall, Glenda Neilson, Mary Gallant, Valerie O'Connor, Fr. Jim, Eileen Buckle, Linda Cashin, Mary Jo Perrett, Margie Pennell, Mona Specker, Kim Preston, Carol Reid, John Hayes, Karen Buckle, Karen Roche, Gen Quigley, Peggy Young, Maxine Staples, Alvina George, Rita Woodman, Marie Pennell, Annette Rowsell, Veronica Hickey, Derma Traverse, Patsy Payne, and Bill Griffin. The winner of \$50.00 was Maxine Staples. The parish received \$450.00.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: St. Benedict: July 11th - often called father of Western Monasticism. He entered into the desert experience and formed a rule for all monks to follow. His gift continues to form our church today. St. Bonaventure July 15th a contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas. He is famous for his work in education, he helped reform the monasteries of his time.

ADVANCE NOTICE- CEMETERY MASSES:
Mount Cecilia Cemetery (Sacred Heart Parish)

-Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

Benoit's Cove, Old RC Cemetery

- Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Mount Patricia Cemetery

-Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm

Townsite Cemetery

- Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm.

In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the local Parish Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Archbishop Howley Council no 2581 of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the icon pilgrimage of St. Joseph with a liturgy on July 20th at 7pm at the Cathedral of the most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception. All Knights and parishioners of churches in the area are conjugally invited to attend. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

JULY: *For the elderly* - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility

HUMOUR:

What's the best way to avoid touching your face?

....A donut in each hand.

RUN THE ROCK: Each year, Her Majesty's



Canadian Ship St.

John's conducts a charity fundraiser, known as Run the Rock, where members of the ship's company raise money

in support of the Newfoundland and Labrador chapter of Make-A-Wish Canada. We are on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness. This year's run is scheduled to start in Port au Basques on the 7th of July and end in St. Johns on the 18th of July 2022. In order to support, please go to <https://makeawishca.donordrive.com>



Nice to get away from it all!

HUMOUR:

Where would you take a sick boat?

....To the doc.

What kind of murderer is full of fiber?

....A cereal killer Did you hear the joke about the germ?

....Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.