

Mass Intentions (August 30 to September 6, 2020)

Sun. Aug 30 - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
David Hynes - Brenda & Joe Panunto
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Ian & Leila Henriques
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Arthur Pereira
Maria & Hipolito Erivera - Erivera Family
Edgar Sitkery - Judith Sziranyi Sitkery
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Faherty,
Scott, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Wed. Sept 2/9:00 a.m - Francesco & Angel Antonia Palucci - Elisabetta Palucci

Memorial : St. Gregory The Great Pope

Thur. Sept 3/9:00 a.m - Nick Baird - Patrick Shanahan & Family

Fri. Sept 4/9:00 a.m - Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 6/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Survulus Henriques - Coral & family
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Nathan family
Aldo Farinelli - Vera Farinelli & family
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Arthur Pereira
Edgar Sitkery - Judith Sziranyi Sitkery
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Ethel Cooper - Francesco & Erivera family
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“Get behind me, Satan!”

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

The Lord is much stronger than us and will always triumph.

Second Reading (Romans 12:1-2)

Our lives are to be changed, but not buy the world around us.

Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus' rebuke to Peter shows that our thoughts are not always in line with God's way of thinking.

Reflection:

We see in the Gospel Peter's strength and his weakness. Are we not basically the same as Peter in his humanness and unworthiness? Could Jesus say the same to us, "Get behind me, Satan"? Probably many, if not all of us, can think of moments in our lives when Jesus could say that to us. There are times we have done good and made Jesus proud of us. One of the reasons that we come to church is to help us to be better followers of Jesus. Yet at the same time we can be so conscious of our sinfulness and failure that we are left feeling helpless on the road to holiness. In today's Gospel Jesus is telling each one of us, "if you want to be my follower you have to pick up your cross and follow me every day." It's not an easy road that we're offered, and at times we'll find ourselves tempted to take a different direction. We know what Jesus calls us to do - do we have the determination to do it? And when we fail, do we have the faith to turn to Jesus again.

A Retirement Blessing

**You started on this journey, so many years ago,
and now it's time to leave behind dear fiends you've
come to know!**

**You sought Divine direction & a heart to do His will,
Your work became your passion, as you used
your gifts & skills.**

**You set the highest standards for yourself
and others too, showing honor, pride & dignity –
they saw the best in you!**

**A “rags to riches” story need not be your bottom line.
The priceless things we gain in life, often come
from the Divine.**

**So don't waste one more minute “wishing” for things
that might have been, rather watch the seeds you've
planted grow, and feel His peace within.**

**We pray God keeps you safe & well, wherever you may
turn, surrounded by your loved-ones, living out the
dreams you've earned.**

**And in the quiet of your heart,
may you hear God softly say...**

**“My good & faithful servant,
I'm so proud of you this day!”**

*Wishing you a happy, healthy & relaxed
retirement Fr. Peter!*

From : All Parishioners

**Until a replacement priest is available to serve our
parish, Fr. Peter & Fr. Joe have kindly offered to
celebrate the masses.**

Starting September 2, Fr. Peter will be celebrating the weekday
morning masses at **9:00 a.m.** on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

AND

Fr. Joe will be celebrating the Sunday masses at **10:30 a.m.**

The Church will no longer be open for personal prayers at 11 a.m.

Office is temporarily open with reduced hours: Tuesdays & Fridays
10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The 8 “T”s of Christian STEWARDSHIP

By REV. JOHN HECKMANN

The Eight T's are:

**Time, Talent, Treasure, Testimony, Touch, Tissue,
Trash, and Technology.**

You know the first three; the last four go like this: testimony (Christian witnessing), touch (relationships), tissue (care of our bodies), trash (care of God's creation), and technology (our use of the electronic devices and tools with which God has blessed us).

TRASH

TRASH refers to our care of God's creation. God created all things in heaven and on earth. Therefore, all created things and beings belong to Him. He also made the first man and woman in His image and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” (Genesis 1:28) According to Genesis 2:15 God put Adam into the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. He was the first manager of something that belonged to God, and he was to manage it according to God's wishes. Unfortunately, he and Eve disobeyed God and desired to do things their own way. Through this act of disobedience sin entered into the world and the earth and everything on it was cursed because of that sin. And yet, this is a marvelous earth with all its beauty and bounty, and we are still God's caretakers and managers. It is hard to fathom that more than seven billion people now live on planet earth. According to God's design there are ample resources on earth to satisfy the needs of all living creatures. The truth is that God provides but man divides. Our stewardship of the air, earth, water, crops, livestock and other resources on earth is of critical importance. Polluted air and water, world hunger and trashy environments give evidence to the need for improved stewardship of God's creation. **Last : Technology**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in
memory of Alison Shanahan.**

By - Teresa Baird.

Our Faith First classes take place on Sunday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am. Classes consist of one hour of theory (One trained Catechist per group of 4-10 children) followed by one hour of mass. We have classes for students in levels 1 through 6.

Starting date of our next session will be announced soon.

Registration starts now. The registration forms are at the back of the church and on our website. You can drop off the filled-out form at the parish office mail box or send it by email to stnichardpcl@gmail.com
Please do not attach any payment. You will be contacted for the payment.

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