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July 24, 2016

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Our heavenly Father lovingly watches over us and provides for what we most truly need.*



“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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**Year of Mercy Action Item:**

Create a short end-of-day ritual to ask for (and extend) forgiveness with those you live with. “...do not let the sun set on your anger” (Eph 4:26).

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## Ministries for July 30th & July 31st

*Stewardship of Tithing  
July 17th, 2016*

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Irene Brandt	Genevieve Rotella Ana Rotella	Francine Garcia
<b>Bread</b>	Joyce Gallagher	Mike Del Hierro Bernie Humphreys Jenn Anderson	Tim Aguilar Judy Rosenbach Laura Ellen Meskel
<b>Cup</b>	Cathy Martinelli Tina Little	Helen Rotello Mary Vargas Ty Anderson Cathy Markoff	Michael Fontaine Lorraine Crespin Marylyne Aguilar Ana Rose Martinez
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lacy Wilkison Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning	Joseph Rupinen Jamison Horan	Sharal Raphael Sybil Raphael Giacomo Frank Gianni Frank

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$2,545.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$1,662.79
Sunday 11am Mass	\$2,045.00
Children's Collection	\$36.50
Capital Improvement	\$282.00
School	\$22.00
Outreach	\$147.00
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$267.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,007.29</b>

### Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: **\$271,365.20**

**Our Goal: \$300,000**

#### How you can contribute:

- Use the blue envelopes in the pews
- Use the Capital Improvement envelopes that are in your regular giving envelope packs
- Mail or drop a check off at the office (be sure to write "Renovation" or "Capital Improvement" in the memo space)
- Go online to <https://membership.faithdirect.net>

### Project Completion Update:

Have you happened to notice how much better the sound is at mass since last weekend? This is all thanks to our upgraded sound system in the church.

The new sound system in the gym is even more impressive! We can't wait for you to experience it for yourselves! Be sure to stop in to hear them calling Bingo next weekend at the bazaar to see how much clearer the sound is.

- ♦ New sound boards for further clarity of sound in the gym still to come.

### "God's Providence in the Natural Law"

The Center for Natural Law will sponsor a dinner social at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish along with Natural Law presentations!

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9pm in the IHM parish hall. There will be complimentary food and beverages for all; no entrance fee.

The Center for Natural Law will feature the physician and Deacon John Volk who will speak on the cultural impact of birth control, "Birth Control- a study in Natural Law. How a tiny pill transformed a culture." Plus more!!

RSVP a must; call Greg at (303) 759-3599 or email [greg@centerfornaturallaw.org](mailto:greg@centerfornaturallaw.org) and leave your full name, your phone # and number in party. Please come and join us for an evening to remember!!



Natural Family Planning



### Assumption Food Bank

Wednesday's 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### Donations needed at this time:

Jelly	Cereal	Canned fruit
Pasta Sauce	Tuna	Peanut Butter
	Pasta/Rice	

Fresh fruits and vegetables

\$10 grocery/gas gift cards are also very helpful.

*Thank you for your support!*



## From the Pastor's Desk.....

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." What follows in Jesus' response is the very familiar Lord's Prayer. It reminds us that **God desires private time with us, alone, in our rooms and approaching him with an honesty that is found only in the most intimate of friends.**



# ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

## OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

On Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm, the Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries will be honoring couples throughout the Archdiocese that have or who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ wedding anniversaries this year at their Annual Anniversary Mass.

This year's mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Northglenn, and Archbishop Aquila will be the main celebrant. There will also be a reception following the mass.

Couples can register for this event at [www.archden.org/anniversary](http://www.archden.org/anniversary). You can also call your information in to our parish office or call the Office of Evangelization & Family Life Ministries directly at 303-715-3252.



### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy

Week 4 of our mission to answer the call of the Pope for each and every one of us to share in Christ's mission by putting the Works of Mercy into action.

## VISIT THE SICK:

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- Give blood
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)! You could also just spend some time with someone who is lonely or visit the community room and play cards with some of the residents.
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.
- Offer to send a greeting card to someone from the parish who is sick or homebound.
- Make a prayer blanket for someone is sick. Or, donate a prayer blanket to a hospital.
- Prayerfully consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister for our homebound parishioners here at Assumption. (Contact the office at 303-288-2442 x 100 if you are interested in learning more about this.)

### Weekly Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12



### Employment Opportunity at Assumption:

Assumption Catholic School seeks an individual to serve as an Aftercare Assistant. Pay rate is hourly and based on experience. Hours 3:15-5:15pm. Monday-Friday. This job is perfect for an Assumption parent, college student, or any parishioners looking to get more involved in the school.

If interested please send resumes to Principal Sarah Grey, [sgrey@assumptiondenver.org](mailto:sgrey@assumptiondenver.org) or call [303-288-2159](tel:303-288-2159)

### **Annual Assumption Bazaar Next Weekend**

Be sure to come and join us at our 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar this coming weekend. There will be a live band, games to play, plenty of delicious food and drink, and an exciting kid's area with many rides and games for all ages! Bring all your friends, neighbors and extended family members for multiple evenings of fun!

**July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 11:00pm and Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm – 10:00pm**

## Upcoming Community

### Events

#### **Annual Pop Drop**

Now — July 31st

#### **Faith Sharing**

July 25th 1:00pm

#### **Bingo**

July 26th 12:00 pm

July 27th 7:30 pm

Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd  
and Pecos

#### **Free Neighborhood Outreach Medical Clinic**

July 27th 6 - 9:00pm

Upstairs in the Parish  
Office building.

Call 720-491-1571 for an  
appointment!

#### **Cake Donations - Bazaar**

##### **Cake Booth**

July 25th—July 31st

Bring baked items to the  
Parish Office or to the Cake  
Booth on the evenings of  
the bazaar.

#### **Annual Bazaar**

July 29th 6 - 11:00pm

July 30th 6 - 11:00pm

July 31st 4 - 10:00pm



## *Mass Intentions*

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	†Tisha Alpers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 27</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	Rachel Gallegos and Lacy Wilkison
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 28</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	†Jean Younger
	<b>July 29</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	Roberto Rivera Navarro and Sergio Gomez
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 30</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	†Anthony Ligrani Friends of Assumption
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	† Solomon "Jay" Martinez
<b>11:00am</b>	People of Assumption

### Prayer Corner:

Please pray for:

**The sick:** Linda Lindberg, Esther  
Gerace, Tammy Archuleta, Mary Grant,  
Norman Lopez, Carol Gephardt, Doris  
Sninchak, Kevin Harlis, Josphine Veloz, Mary  
Veloz, Genevieve Shapiro

**For the repose of the soul of:** Sharon  
Anderson

Call Sandy in the parish office to have names  
added to this Prayer Corner list.  
303-288-2442 x 100



## **Contact Us**

**Parish Office:** 303.288.2442

**Fax:** 303.289.2713

**School Office:** 303.288.2159

**Fax:** 303.288.4716

### PARISH HOURS

Monday **12:00pm-3:30pm**

Tue – Thu **8:00am-3:30pm**

Friday **8:00am-12:00pm**

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday **9:00am**

Saturday **Confession 4:00pm**

**Mass 5:00pm**

Sunday **9:00am, 11:00am**

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## **Thank you!**

We would like to extend our very grateful thanks to Frank Yantorno (Centre Greenhouse) and Al Gerace and Family (Welby Gardens) for all of our beautiful summer flowers! Thank you for helping make our grounds look so inviting.

Thank you to Randy H and Randy J for planting all the flowers and maintaining the grounds so well.

## Youth Group News:

Thank you to our youth that participated in our Youth Ministry last Sunday. Youth volunteers are needed to join us in the Ring Toss Booth at our Annual Bazaar. Contact Tracy or the parish office for more information.

Community service hours will be earned!

Our next gathering for our Youth Ministry will be held on Sunday, August 14th from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm .

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