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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DENVER, CO

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BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a class prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. If no one pre-registers, there will be no class.

> FUNERALS Please contact the office.

MARRIAGES

Call the office at least 9 months prior to the wedding to book the date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK In the event of a serious illness or a medical emergency, call the office.

> HOMEBOUND MINISTRY Please contact the office.

> RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Please contact the office

RCIA/RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Brett Manero

Cathedral Basilica Budget

Offertory August 3, 2020 - August 26, 2020

\$7,394.51

Projected Deficit through June 30, 2021: \$486,000 Since Shelter in Place, offertory is down \$48,000 from budget,. We also incurred \$45,000 in damages from recent vandalism.

Please donate at www.denvercathedral.org

Other Weekend Donations:	
Poor Box-SVDP	\$329.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
Church in Africa	\$10.00
Outreach Ministry	\$550.00

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM (Mondays at 3:00 PM 65+ Mass) Saturday: 7:00AM Anticipated Saturday: 4:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 6:30PM

VISITING HOURS

Weekday: 4:00—5:15pm, 6:15pm—7pm (except Tuesdays) Sunday: 1:30pm—2:30pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm Please call the office as special events or recordings may require closing.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Monday-Friday 11:00am—12:00pm, Saturday 3 PM – 4 PM Or by appointment, please call the office and wait for a confirmation call. You will need to wear a mask.



Please Remember The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Your Will



SACRED LITURGY Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Pray for Us

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, *"Lord, help me."*





MASS INTENTIONS		
Sunday, August 16, 2020		
	Bernice & Curt Kenderes	
10:30 AM	Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica	
12:30 PM	William & Margaret Burns †	
6:30 PM	Madonna Louise Ciccone	
Monday, August 17, 2020		
7:00 AM	Bernice Kenderes † Gary Michael Grossman †	
12:10 PM	Gary Michael Grossman †	
3:00 PM	Kate Cusack	
	Scott Collier †	
Tuesday, August 18, 2020		
7:00 AM	Don Christian Gabriel Rivera † Elizabeth Odum	
12:10 PM	Elizabeth Odum	
5:30 PM		
Wednesday, August 19, 2020		
7:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Zellweger Linda Flores	
12:10 PM	Linda Flores	
	Laura Garzon †	
Thursday, August 20, 2020		
/:00 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	
12:10 PM	Barbara Zoltanski † Intentions in the Julia Greeley Canoe	
5:30 PM	Intentions in the Julia Greeley Canoe	
Friday, August 2	<i>I, 2020</i>	
7:00 AM	Armando Davila-Toro (Birthday) Edward Zoltanski †	
12:10 PM	Edward Zoltanski †	
5:30 PM		
Saturday, August 22, 2020		
/:00 AM	Marguerite Ward †	
4:30 PM	Dolly Lachermeier †	

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

SUN 8/16	ls 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28
MON 8/17	Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
TUE 8/18	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
WED 8/19	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
THR 8/20	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
FRI 8/21	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
SAT 8/22	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
SUN 8/23	ls 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

Sunday:	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	21 [∞] Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Company of Pope Francis



"St. Francis of Assisi became small in the footsteps of Jesus who humiliated Himself to the point of death on the cross. It is a narrow and arduous path, but if one follows it to the end, life becomes fruitful. The love that Jesus has for us does not dazzle us with great special effects that soon fade away, but it is a concrete and fruitful love made up of closeness, of gestures that lift us up, and give us dignity and trust. Love with the Heart of Jesus, with gestures rich in tenderness. Our whole life is called, with the grace of the Spirit, to become prayer. The Lord trans-

forms us, day after day, making our hearts more and more similar to His. With your prayers and your little gestures, you sow in the field of the world the seed of God's love which makes all things new". -Pope Francis

FROM YOUR PASTOR

How do you make Your Life FRUITFUL?

During a time of pandemic, civil unrest, and emotional turmoil, YOUR ANSWER could be LIFE-CHANGING.

In a time of Pandemic, we do not place any special revelation from God on its occurrence. It is one of the natural cycles of a living, breathing Earth. What God does reveal in times like this is HIS GRACE for us to ENDURE these natural events and respond spiritually and corporally for ourselves and others.

We do not let the Battle of Politics and violent Threats and Riots prevent us from responding with Care and Compassion to the issues of past and present Racism.

We Reach Out to those who are Unemployed or Under-employed during this time. We support those whose Businesses have been Destroyed by violent acts thus becoming their collateral damage.

But WE DO NOT CONDEMN those who have harmed us. WE DO NOT HARM OTHERS as we have been harmed. Rather, WE STOP, PRAY, THINK...and then RESPOND.

That is the Gentleness of Saint Francis. That is the Heart of Jesus. That makes God's Love present in a Fruitless World.

We find this LOVE not in the Special Effects of the World, not in the Chaos of the World, not in the Isolation of the World...but in the warm embrace of a Loving Father who constantly seeks us when WE ARE LOST, when WE ABANDON HIM, and even when WE DO NOT LOVE HIM.

To find this LOVE requires the Spiritual Focus of PRAYER. Without that focus, WE SIN, WE HURT, WE OVERREACT, WE LOOSE OUR DIGNITY...and WE FAIL TO TRUST in God's response to WHAT WE NEED...thus overriding His UNCONDITIONAL AND UNFAILING LOVE for us.

Remember...GOD NEVER GIVES UP on us ---SEARCHING for us when we are lost, FORGIVING us when we sin against Him or others, LOVING us even when we do not love Him, and GUIDING us so that we do not harm others as we have been harmed.

His PURE LOVE will prevail in a World of Pandemic, Civil Unrest, and Emotional Turmoil with the GIFTS of Love, Temperance, and Hope...to TRANSFORM US and RENEW US...even when the path is arduous and narrow...

+May God Bless You and Keep You+

-Very Reverend Ronald W Cattany

PRAYER LISTS

Please pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:

Michael Boston, Lawrence Brooks, Douglas Campbell, Joann Coules, Andrew Emmer, Jeannie Harder, Ilse Hartman, Mallori Heeke, Andrea Helaine, Allie Kandt, John Krusinski, Lynn Lengyel, Kitty de Leon, Ethel Litzenberger, Dominic Martinez, Michelle Martino, Mitchell A. Moreno, Randy S. Moreno, Pam Pappas,
Melanie Parker, Jean Pierre, Andrew Pink, Phil Scardova, Jodi Steward, Claude Stieha, A.J. Stiffler, Ana Tejada, Linda Winkler, Chloe Young, Sheila Oliver, Ronald Arnold, Bill & Kim Agnew, Christina Hertz, James M.
Schmitt, Linda Basquez, Mary Figueroa, Shelley Carmosino, Susie Escareno, Ted Haner, Delfina Guzman, Mary Jo McHugh. Monique. Paul Nohara. Zachary Quick, Janet Robson, Juanita Driscoll, Sydney Brisbane, Marlene Bargas, Wener Hahn, Tami Vicars, Michael O. Machado, Joel Ray Asuncion, Patricia Capponi, Cliff Richard, Valeria Pacheco, Brady McHugh, Joseph Delaney, Margaret Harrison, Kimberly O'Brien, Father Daniel Sinn, Joe Ann O'Brien, Father MacEwen, Mr. & Mrs. Parish, Mary Ann Nightingale, Mike Lopez, Sheryl Ventura, George Martin Helfer, Alfred Deldon Sr., Brenda Garrett, Peter James Chavez, Basil Summers, Tina Alvarez, Nancy Clark, Bill Johns, Befus Brown, Peter Chavez, Ellen Trujillo, Dustin Clark, Roger Amani, Cheryl Ventura, Sister Miriam McLean, Nancy Fox, Lauretta Proulex, Matthew Taylor, Holly Shess, Mary Jo McHugh

Please pray for all those in our parish family who have died since Shelter in Place:

Mike Farley, Jossie Eyre, Tina Martinez, Jerry Priddy, Lou Jahde, Jessie Mangers, Kara O'Connor, Joe Vitale, Deacon Anthony Dudzic, Billy Bruce, Kathleen Davis, Bob Roach, Sam Ochu, Scott Collier, Gerald Cucio, Fr. Joe Blanco, Josephine Malesich, Louisa Orduna, Maureen Rittenhause, Sammy Lopez, Randall Cook, Mike McBride



SACRED MUSIC

Saint Cecilia, Pray for Us

During this time of social distancing, we have brought our Cathedral Concert Series online! Head to our website at denvercathedral.org and click on YouTube icon on the left side. See Ken Mervine's Concert in our Playlists.



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[Ken Mervine Concert] 2. Toccata on "Hanson Place" Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

[Ken Mervine Concert] 1. Tu Es Petra

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

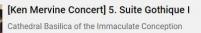


[Ken Mervine Concert] 3. Improvisation on "Slane" Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception



[Ken Mervine Concert] 4. Impromptu Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception







[Ken Mervine Concert] 6. Suite Gothique II: Menuet Gothique Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

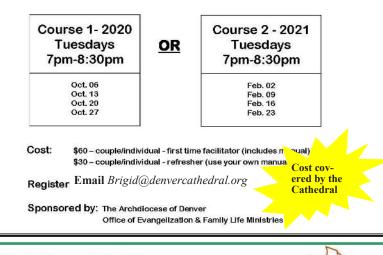
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us



FOCCUS Facilitator Trainings

During this time of COVID-19 quarantine, we are moving our training to an online format using live Zoom Meetings. This course will train facilitators/mentor couples to use the FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory with engaged couples. The training course will be scheduled as four 1 % hour classes over a month. The participants are trained to:

- Administer the FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory
- Interpret the FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory Couple Report
- Use the Couple Report to help couples engage in marriage preparation



Monday-Friday we serve around 200-300 people each day in our breakfast sandwich line, food pantry, soup and sandwich To-Go at St. Elizabeth of Hungary's and Snacks on the Hill.

Please donate to help us keep these outreach ministries operational.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps ~12 households each month with rental and utility assistance.

Thank you for your generosity.



The Story and You

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacred Conversa

I was reading a piece written by an Orthodox Jewish woman recently, and I had to laugh. It was just last year that she realized that the Canaanites had been living in the Promised Land for hundreds of years before the Hebrews came in from the desert and "took possession" of it. *Nobody told us that people were already living there!* she shouted. *That changes everything!*

It's kind of like the first time we figured out Columbus didn't exactly "discover" America. Indigenous people had been fishing, hunting, and living here for at least ten thousand years before the Europeans arrived. That changes everything.

That all races through my mind as I envision that brave Canaanite woman, descendant of one of the early inhabitants of that land, reaching out to Jesus, begging him to heal her daughter who was being tormented by a demon (perhaps an unknown mental illness).

At first he rebukes her, and then becomes delighted at her courageous retort. This is the kind of faith he's been longing for! And it comes from a woman (an outsider in that male-dominated world) and a Canaanite. It brings to mind Sacagawea, who spoke dual languages, leading the way for Lewis and Clark in 1800. A woman, and a Shoshone, led them to the Pacific. Two thousand years earlier, the Syro-Phoenician woman led the way to a radical new understanding of who is beloved by God.

But somehow, even though Jesus praised her faith, it didn't change everything. We still have systemic sinfulness in our dealings with the "other," and, somehow, those who speak two languages are still made to feel inferior to those of us (like me) who only speak one.

What about the courage of this Syro-Phoenician woman touches you?

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YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frasatti , Pray for Us Holy Family, Pray for Us

Welcome! We invite you to check out our sports leagues, find a bible study or just stop by for dinner on Sunday evenings. Families always welcome! Find us on Facebook at Cathedral Young Adult and Young Adult Families or feel free to contact **our Young Adult Coordinator, Georgie Messing at <u>gmessing@catholicsports.net</u>**



Young Adult Social!

Sunday Night Socials Returning Soon! Check our Facebook and upcoming bulletins for more info

TRAIL OF EARLY COLORADO CATHOLICISM

Join Father Ron and TRECC on August 29th for a Central City and Environs TRECC Expedition, including Mass, hike and many history and theological lessons from our dear pastor.



UPCOMING EXPERIENCES

PILGRIMAGE TO EL SANTUARIO DE CHIMAYÓ

DATE SEPT 10-13, 2020 COST \$399

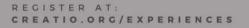
WHERE CHIMAYÓ, NEW MEXICO INCLUDES FOOD, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, GUIDES

BACKPACKING AT DITCH CAMP

DATE SEPT 18-20, 2020

WHERE GRAND LAKE, COLORADO COST EARLY BIRD: \$198

INCLUDES FOOD, LODGING, GUIDED BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL







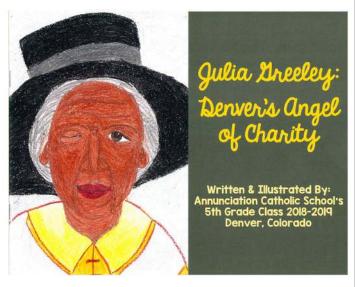
- 1. 2020 Labor Day Weekend Camping Retreat,\$85pp regular registration ends July 31, more details at CatholicSports.net/camping, Father Ron, chaplain
- 2. Interested in joining a Bible Study? Learn more and sign up for our studies at CatholicSports.net/biblestudies
- 3. Join upcoming Volleyball and Soccer, more details at CatholicSports.net/denver -sports-leagues

JULIA GREELEY GUILD

Servant of God, Julia Greeley, Pray for Us



JULIA GREELEY BOOK FOR SALE



The Julia Greeley Guild is selling the book Julia Greeley: Denver's Angel of Charity, written and illustrated by the 2018-2019 Annunciation Catholic School 5th Grade Class, as a fundraiser. The cost of the book is \$15.00, and monies raised will assist in the process of the Canonization of Servant of God Julia Greeley. For additional information or to order a book, please contact Mary Leisring at the Cathedral Basilica 303-831-7010 or email maryl@denvercathedral.org. As part of her Cause for Canonization, Julia's mortal remains were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

For more information on Julia's life and her impact on Denver, head to *juliagreeley.org*



PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY Denver's Model of Mercy

Heavenly Father, your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your son and to the humble service of the poor.

Grant me a generous heart like your Son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession. I pray this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

-Archbishop Samuel J Aquila

JULIA'S CANOE

During her life in Denver, Julia once responded to a request for prayers by saying, "I'll put you in my canoe with everyone else that I pray for". Send your prayer intentions to juliascanoe@gmail.com We Pray for the Intentions in Julia's Canoe during special Masses scheduled:

> August 20th @ 5:30pm September 17th @ 5:30 pm October 15th @ 5:30 pm November 12th @ 5:30 pm December 17th @ 5:30 pm



SPIRITUAL FORMATION Saint Philip Neri, Pray for Us

1Y JESUS

I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN AMEN.

BAGGED LUNCHES Help feed your neighbor in need for \$40/week

Monday through Friday, our volunteers give out 20-30 bags of food each day at our food pantry. Each bag of food includes a tuna lunch, chicken noodle soup, chili, peanut butter, peaches, a bottle of water, a can of V8, a sleeve of saltines and a granola bar. Each bag costs us about \$8.00.

These bags are accessible for anyone in need. We serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness and neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

For \$40 a week, you could help us feed a brother or sister in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

Saint of the Week **Pope Saint Pius X**



Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal electionsa practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

His humble background was no obstacle in relating to a personal God and to people whom he loved genuinely. Pius X gained his strength, his gentleness and warmth for people from the source of all gifts, the Spirit of Jesus. In contrast, we often feel embarrassed by our backgrounds. Shame makes us prefer to remain aloof from people whom we perceive as superior. If we are in a superior position, on the other hand, we often ignore simpler people. Yet we, too, have to help "restore all things in Christ," especially the wounded people of God.

MORE THAN YOU REALIZE Serving our Downtown Denver Community



Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to support our Outreach Ministries. Each morning Dave serves upwards of a hundred folks at our breakfast sandwich line. Seen in the top left photo, Volunteer Off-Duty West Metro Firefighter, Vince Vidger, makes the sandwiches with his family each week. As seen in the bottom right photo, Young Adult Cathedral Catholic Club member, Rosalie Crouse makes 20-30 loaves of bread in her certified home kitchen each week for our sandwich line ministry. Additional thanks to the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers who served at our Food Pantry throughout Shelter in Place (top right photo). Most of our neighbors experiencing homelessness are victims of theft almost daily, and they often lose their masks. Thank you to our offduty Security Guards for making masks for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.