

EPIPHANY

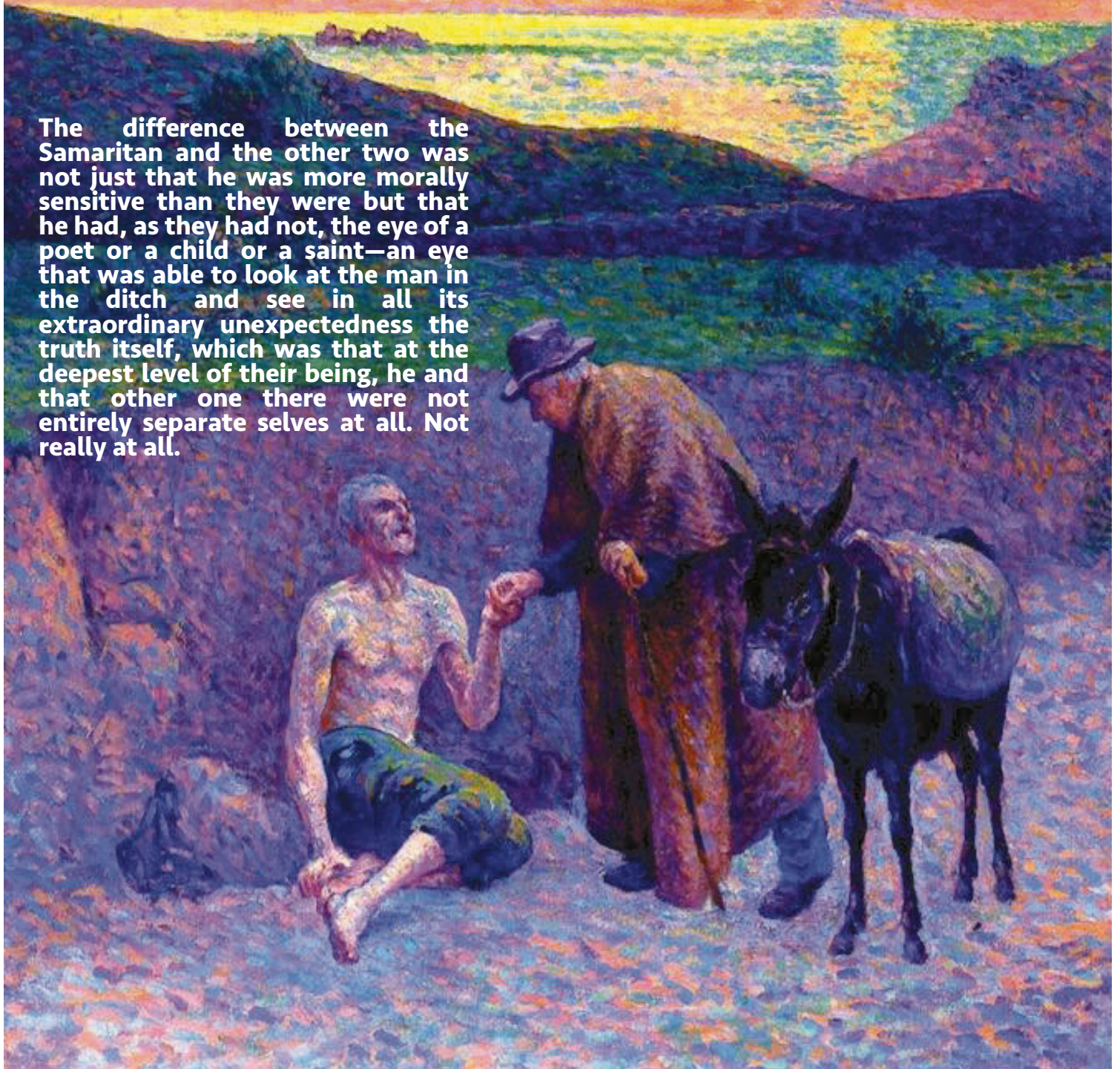
July 10, 2022

"Who
is my
neighbor?"

Fifteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time

WELCOME to Epiphany

The difference between the Samaritan and the other two was not just that he was more morally sensitive than they were but that he had, as they had not, the eye of a poet or a child or a saint—an eye that was able to look at the man in the ditch and see in all its extraordinary unexpectedness the truth itself, which was that at the deepest level of their being, he and that other one there were not entirely separate selves at all. Not really at all.





About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY



Sunday, Jul 10, 2022

Right neighborly of you

Mister Rogers sang to children daily about the pleasure and importance of being a good neighbor. A Presbyterian minister, Fred Rogers was aware of the biblical power in identifying others as neighbors—rather than competitors, outsiders, or enemies. Jesus flips the traditional meaning of the word when he claims the true neighbor not as one who is geographically near to us, but one who is dear to us and merits our compassion. We recognize our neighbors not by who they are or where they live, but who we are and how we treat them. Choose to be a neighbor to everyone you meet.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105). *"Because he wished to justify himself, [the scholar] said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"*

Monday, Jul 11, 2022

Worth pondering, as a rule

Saint Benedict, the "Father of Western Monasticism," established Christian monasticism as we know it with the founding of the Benedictine order in the sixth century, making it the oldest religious order in the Western Church. For 1,500 years, Benedictine women and men have been living communally in monasteries all over the world according to the *Rule of St. Benedict*, a succinct guide that emphasizes prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. They take unique vows of stability and ongoing conversion. Draw from the ancient wisdom of the Benedictines by reading the *Rule* yourself and see how this way of life might enrich your own.

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389). *"Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."*

Tuesday, Jul 12, 2022

Education for everyone

The United Nations has decreed today International Malala Day—after the Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai, who wowed the world with her address to the U.N. on July 12, 2013, which also happened to be Malala's 16th birthday. Only the year before, the young woman was shot in the head by the Taliban for her advocacy of young girls getting an education. Malala was later an attendee at the 2015 U.N. General Assembly, listening as Pope Francis gave his first address there and insisted that the "right to education—also for girls, excluded in certain places"—be "ensured first and foremost." Learn how Caritas Pakistan continues Catholic advocacy for women and children.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail."*

Wednesday, Jul 13, 2022

Let nothing hold you back

On this day in 1918, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago was born into a Catholic family in Puerto Rico. While two of his siblings entered religious life, he was unable to achieve his goal of becoming a priest due to poor health. Even so, he maintained a fervent devotion to promoting the faith, running a magazine and discussion groups covering Catholic liturgy. Illness prevented him from completing college, but he nevertheless became a musical

master and anticipated the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council by promoting active lay participation and vernacular celebrations. He died at age 44 from cancer in 1963, shortly after the Council began, and was beatified in 2001. May Blessed Carlos ever intercede for us to persevere in faith and inspire greater devotion among the faithful!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 14, 2022

Make cultural connections

Today's saint, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), suffered the distrust of both of the cultures she belonged to. Many among her tribe of Mohawks rejected her embrace of Christianity. French Canadians, who dominated the Montreal church that she joined, sometimes held her at arm's length—when she and a devout companion, also indigenous, proposed founding a religious order, church authorities nixed the plan. But as a woman with a foot in both worlds, Kateri is seen today as a bridge between indigenous and European cultures in North America. Reconciliation between different groups is sorely needed today: Saint Kateri, pray for us!

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, MOHAWK

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Friday, Jul 15, 2022

Know your net worth

"If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth," says the wise Saint Bonaventure, noted 13th-century Franciscan theologian and doctor of the church. Take time to think about that admonishment today. Tally your credits and debits—the good and bad you've wrought, your accomplishments and failures. Then remember that nothing goes unnoticed by God: "Even the hairs of your head are all counted" (Matt. 10:30). Why? Because you are God's alone. Let that knowledge shape your understanding of everything. As Bonaventure puts it: "Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims God."

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."*

Saturday, Jul 16, 2022

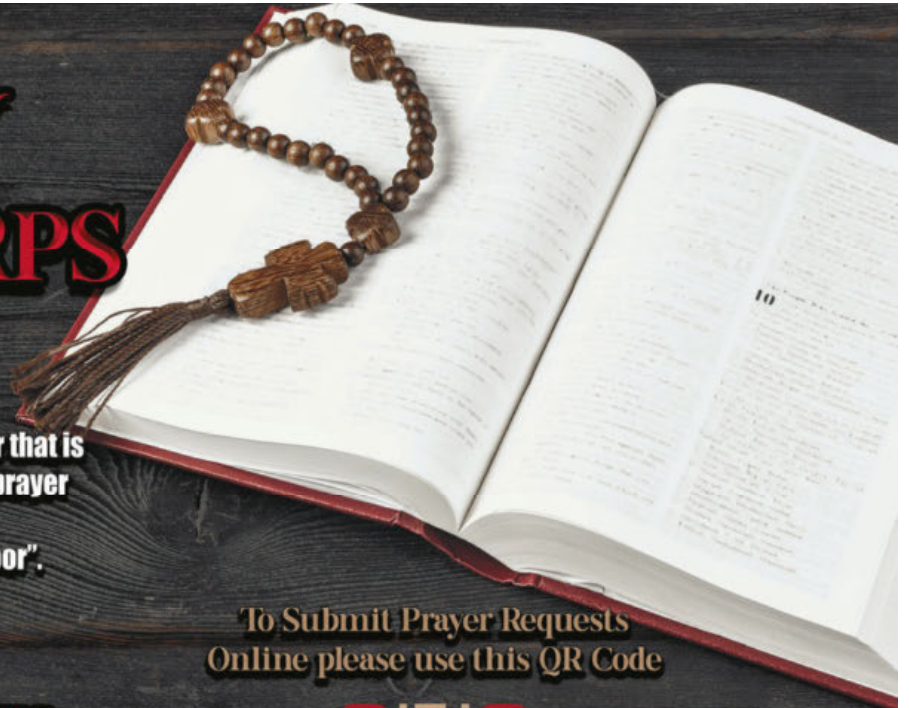
Choose a path of devotion

The Third Order of Carmel is an association of lay persons who live according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order and share in its mission. Their charisms are prayer, community, and ministry. Lay Carmelites attend a monthly meeting in which they wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of their dedication to the Virgin Mary. If possible, they participate in daily Mass and try to spend a half hour in meditation each day, reflecting on scripture. Lay Carmelites also pray the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Divine Office. Though they are not professed religious, they practice the virtues of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pray to Our Lady of Mount Carmel to inspire your own spiritual practice.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). *"Many people followed him, and he cured them all."*

EPIPHANY PRAYER CORPS



"Miracles happen. But prayer is needed! Prayer that is courageous, struggling and persevering, not prayer that is a mere formality. Let us not grow tired of knocking at God's door".

-Pope Francis

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JULY 10- JULY 17

EVENTS



11:00am Family Mass
7:30 Young Adult Mass



12:10pm Mass
**12:30pm Miraculous Medal
Novena**



12:10pm Mass
**2:30 Prayer Corps
(zoom)**



12:10pm Mass
**12:40pm Our Lady of
Perpetual (Church)**
**7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom**



12:10pm Mass



12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legions of Mary
**6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)**



4pm Vigil Mass



11:00am Family Mass
7:30 Young Adult Mass

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Collections vs Expenses

	Jun2021- May 2022	Jun 2020- May 2021
collections*	\$804,561	\$803,478
expenses	993,192	880,763
net	\$(188,631)	\$(77,285)
<i>*includes regular, holyday, poor, candles, & funerals</i>		

Collection for Black and Indian Missions July 9-10

The National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Pew Dedications

In effort to fund the repair and refinishing of our pews, parishoners may dedicate pews to honor loved ones, living or deceased, or for your own special intentions. Dedications will cost \$500. For more information, please contact the rectory

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

4:00pm Piotr Zubrzycki

Sunday, July 10

11:00am Christina Andaya Ram

7:30pm Denis Fitzpatrick

Monday, July 11 *Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot*

12:10pm Helen P. Brown family, living, & deceased

Tuesday, July 12

12:10pm J. Courtney McGroarty Jr.

Wednesday, July 13

12:10pm Jack Warmbrand

Thursday, July 14 *Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

12:10pm Dorothy & Gertrude Walsh

Friday, July 15 *Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of Church*

12:10pm Gail Gilson

Saturday, July 16

4:00pm John Orzuchowski

Sunday, July 17

11:00am Joseph Skiba

7:30pm NO MASS

Monday, July 18

12:10pm intentions of the Lorne Norton family

Tuesday, July 19

12:10pm Sean Harrington

Sanctuary Lamp

July 10-16 Dominick Busnelle

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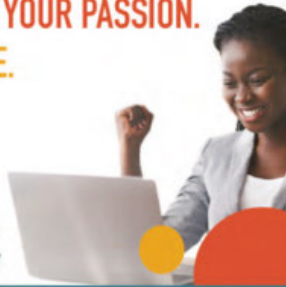
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