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When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

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JULY 25 2021



Steeple Repair Ringing True



We want to give you an update on the bell tower and steeple repair project. Overall, the project is going smoothly. Up to this point in the project, most of the work has been taking place inside the bell tower.

In December of 2020 we applied a waterproof coating to the small floor area located at approximately the level of the top of the louvers. Then in the spring we

began the project in earnest. The limestone on the exterior of the tower at the louvre level was initially held in place by mortar but also clips that were beginning to corrode/rust. This corrosion was starting to have a negative effect on the limestone,



so the original clips were removed and have been replaced with stainless steel hardware. We used stainless steel as it does not corrode as readily as other metals. Stainless



steel reinforcement rods were also installed behind the bricks located above the windows to prevent the bricks from moving apart (see pictures 1-6). Lastly, rustproof paint was applied to the metal support that is helping to hold the limestone in place at the louver level.

Moving to the exterior façade; for several weeks the bell tower has been cleaned with multiple cleaning solutions and processes. As the bell tower and cop-

per steeple are nearly 70 years old, some of the stains have migrated deep into the limestone. However, the cleaning process has been quite effective.

In late July, the focus will turn to replacing and repairing some of the exterior limestone. You may hear sawing and drilling as some small pieces of limestone were removed.

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PARISH NEWS



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More stainless steel hardware will be inserted through the limestone to secure it to the interior cinder blocks. As well, a band of limeston about one-foot-high extending all the way around the bell tower will be removed and replaced. Early this week the windows and louvers were removed. In a couple of weeks,

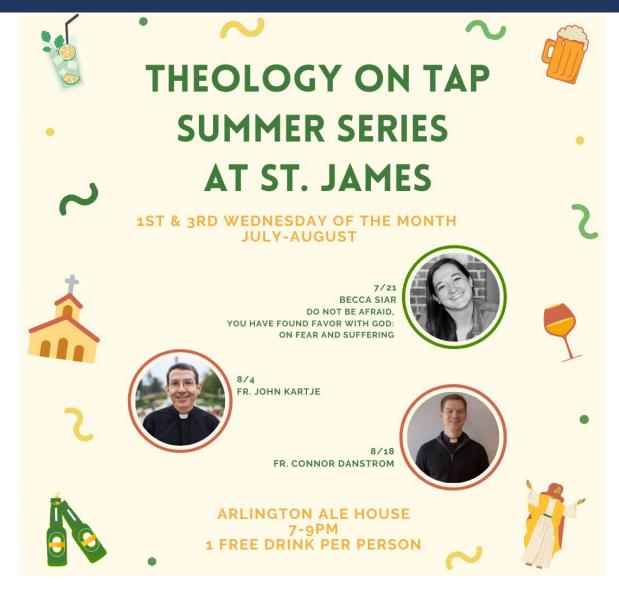
we will extend the height of the scaffolding to allow access to the

copper steeple itself. The old copper will be entirely removed and replaced with new copper. Please know that I enjoy speaking with all of you and answering your questions regarding the project. Don't hesitate to ask!

- Deacon Matthew Hahn



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August 6th 8:15 pm Rain date August 7th

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Notification of cancellation due to rain will be on our FB page by 7 pm Aug 6

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Racism and Voting



Ninth in a series of nine USCCB backgrounders on racism and systemic racism, wealth, education, employment, housing, migration, criminal justice, the Native American experience, and voting. Combatting Racism - Parish Resources | USCCB

The Church teaches that all persons have both a legal right and a responsibility to have their voice heard in the public square to promote human dignity and the common good of society. As people of faith, we have the obligation to help shape the moral character of society by voting and other acts of public participation. We also must act to ensure that the right to vote is protected for all citizens. This has often been threatened for many minorities in the U.S. Since the 1870s, threats of violence and actual violence, especially in the South, had been used to discourage African Americans from voting. Injustices prompted the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which was initially successful in eliminating many of the barriers to voting for minorities. However, a 2018 Report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights detailed a decline in the Act's enforcement. The report suggests Latino Americans, Native Americans, and African Americans are facing new barriers to voting.

- Some Catholic voices are raising concerns about voter identification laws seen in many states in recent years. The Maryland Catholic Conference opposed one such legislative proposal in 2017, which would "make voting more difficult for people with disabilities, the elderly, and the poor," who "have already established their identities via voter registration."
- State Catholic conferences have also been vocal about other issues related to access to voting, including gerrymandering and restoration of voting rights. Others raise concerns about restrictions on early voting, lack of local and accessible registration opportunities and precinct voting locations (especially true in the South and on Native American reservations), and illegal purges of voting rolls, which disproportionately affect African-American and Latino American voters.
- One in ten Latinos have been harassed at polling places.

Full article at racism-and-voting.pdf (usccb.org)



Please join our presenter, Sister Patricia, for a reflection and participatory hour on Pope Francis Encyclical.

Monday, September 13 | 1:00 p.m.

St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL

Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Sister Patricia Crowley is a Benedictine Sister, formerly the prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery, the president of the Conference of Benedictine Prioresses, a theology teacher at St. Scholastica Academy, a long-time administrator of not-for-profit organizations in Chicago, and a spiritual director. She holds a Masters degree in Catechetical Theology and has done retreat work in several venues and also with people who are homeless through the Ignatian Spirituality Program (ISP). As a woman of prayer and a seeker herself, she looks forward to companioning others who are seekers on their life journeys.



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Contact Sue Locke with any questions slocke48@icloud.com - 224.558.6732

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick... Mary Opon,

Missy Danielle, Marilyn McIlveen, Carol Samartino, Rose Marie Bolger

Baptisms

Emily Marie Cardo, child of David Cardo and Kristin Cardo

Caitlyn Marianne Dulay, child of Mark Dulay and Charisse Faith Dulay

Frances Claire Montag, child of Steven Montag and Amy Spachner

Rory Ann Nickola, child of Christopher Nickola and Erin Nickola

Joseph Michael Spinoso, child of Joseph Spinoso and Frances Speinoso

Owen Thomas Patricoski, child of

Adam Patricoski and Elizabeth Patricoski

Rose For Life

The Rose for life was donated by Marilee Cripe in loving memory of her husband, Lawrence, and son, Tim, on their birthday July 29th.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday July 24/25

Jack Coyle, Emilio Geannini, Margaret Rogers, Richard and Catherine Lyons, Lance Jones, James Deitrich

Monday, July 26th

John Kordek

PRESIDER SCHEDULE	
Mass Times	Presider
Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ryan
7AM	Fr. Ed
8:30AM	Fr. Ed
10AM	Fr. Ryan
11:30AM	Fr. Ed
5PM	Fr. Ryan

Wedn Tuesday, July 27th

Br. Martin Spellman, Barry Clark, Patrick DeJuilio, Paul Fox, Elizabeth Fox

Wednesday, July 28th

Michael Semel, Gus Bayerle

Thursday, July 29th

Jozef Dobek, Gerald W. Fisher

Friday, July 3oth

Mary L. Rooney (1yr anniv), Frank Brennan, Fr. John J Hurly, Stephen Rice

Saturday 7:30am July 31

Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Thomas Rothfus, Pamela Tinaglia, John O'Neil, Donald Seiler, Helen Marie Bailitz, Anne Cavaugh

In Loving Memory

Celeste Cooper is survived by her daughter, Caitlin Neilson; and her sister, Claudette (Ken Ligon) Cooper.



July 30, 2021

Nicholas Barlock & Marissa Pettenuzzo

July 31, 2021

Peter Stergios & Kimberly Lasere

August 6, 2021

Brad Nykiel & Cassidy Kuhlmann

August 7, 2021

Ryan Gritt & Melissa Cecala

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6). **Gospel** —Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35 **Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46 **Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-

27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab;

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12 **Sunday**: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph

4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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