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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES & REFLECTION

Summer is normally a season when we look forward to a time of relaxation and rest with those longer days and better weather. We may be able to get away for a vacation, perhaps spending quality time with family and friends. We can also recharge our batteries and ease up a little. For some, it will be a period of transition as we get ready, or our children get ready to take another step in life by moving schools or going to college. Hopefully it is also a time when we have the luxury (given our busy, busy schedules) to pause and to reflect on things and to make plans and even resolutions for when things get back to “normal” again after the summer.

There are plenty of activities to help us in all this and to help us to spend some of those summer hours deepen our faith and our relationship with the Lord. For example, some of our young people will be attending the Isaac Jogues Youth Conference in Auriesville and we are hoping to organize an altar servers’ summer camp. Many of our usual activities also continue over the summer such as the various prayer groups or the Bible Study group. A number of local parishes in our Hudson Valley Vicariate have also organized all sorts of projects for the summer (check out the flyers on the notice boards in the church or on the parish website).

Whatever we chose to do, the summer is a time when, hopefully, we have the best conditions or maybe

the only conditions when we can relax a little bit and do some spiritual reflection or renewal work. If the days a little bit more relaxed, or we are away for those few precious days of rest with a good book at a lake or a beach, then it could be a great time to stop and reflect on what state our spiritual self is in and how our relationship with God is doing.

Here are a few ideas... We could spend a few extra minutes in prayer each morning, dedicating ourselves and the day to God: for example, how about saying a prayer as we sip that first cup of coffee (or tea!). We could spend a few extra minutes of prayer in the evening reviewing the day and discerning God’s presence in the people and events of the day. It might be a good time to pick up some sort of spiritual book; or to read one of the Gospels slowly and carefully. Perhaps we need the “repair work” of the sacrament of reconciliation that brings us the gifts of pardon and peace, or maybe we need to renew our appreciation of the gift of the Mass. All these are ways of taking the opportunity to deepen our faith. We are, after all, spiritual beings, made in God’s image and likeness and if we neglect to exercise or develop our spiritual nature then our whole selves will suffer just as surely as if we neglected to eat properly or to exercise.

Finally, as the summer months begin, please continue to remember especially our children and young people in your prayers. Our heartfelt congratulations go to many of them who have graduated from schools and colleges locally and afar. Our thanks and appreciation must go to the faculty, mentors, helpers, supporters and families who have helped them to reach that goal of graduating. We also remember and welcome back all our college students who are home for the summer break. Let us also pray for a happy and safe summer for all our children and young people and, once again, for a time of refreshment, relaxation and renewal for all of us.

So, every prayer for a safe and happy summer and may it also be a time of great spiritual growth and health.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Anthony". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Fr. Anthony

# THE WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY July 13

- **Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m.  
at a location to be announced.

## Saturday, July 15th



### Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause

You're invited to an  
**Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast**  
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## School Supplies Needed for Kids

School supplies costs can be daunting! School districts issue lists of supplies needed by children each year, and if your family budget is stretched thin, this list can be a big burden.

This year, along with the tremendous need in our schools, Catholic Charities has contacted us to say that they have been asked to help approximately 150 children in need of supplies and backpacks. We are happy to help Catholic Charities in any way possible; and so we ask you to please be generous when donating supplies,.

*Catholic Charities has also asked that, if your budget allows, you consider donating a backpack or two, as these are more expensive items for families to buy.*

Thank you so much for your help with this wonderful service to our community! Again, here are suggested items for donation:

- Crayons: small and medium boxes
- Colored pencils      Magic Markers      Highlighters
- #2 Pencils, and fancy pencils      Pens: blue, black, red
- Pencil sharpeners      Erasers
- Pencil Bag or Pencil Box      Glue or Glue sticks
- Calculators
- Three-ring binder - Filler (loose-leaf) paper
- Black and white (marble) composition books
- Ruler: English/Metric      Subject dividers
- Book bags

These items may be left in the Church vestibules over the next several weekends.

*Note: the best time to buy these items is when they are advertised as "On Sale."*

If you have any questions, please contact Catholic Charities at 518-828-8660.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Every time we share our gifts, we are releasing a powerful force for positive change.

#### HUDSON

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (July 2).....	\$5,867.00
Fuel and Heat.....	\$ 275.00
Seminarian Support.....	\$ 172.00

#### GERMANTOWN

Regular Offertory Last Weekend (July2).....	\$2,244.00
Heat and Fuel.....	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Support.....	\$ 20.00

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed



## Rosary Rally 2017 Germantown

The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm invite you to participate in their **2017 Rosary Rally, Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Theresa's Motherhouse, Avila on the Hudson, 600 Woods Road, Germantown.

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima; And the Carmelite

Sisters are thrilled to announce that the Pilgrim Statue of Fatima will be visiting St Teresa's Motherhouse of The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The Carmelites have joined forces with the Albany Division of Our Lady of Fatima — Our Lady's Blue Army. They will have a very special guest speaker — Americo Lopez-Ortiz — the International President of the World Apostolate of Fatima.

The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a Fatima video; and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. The Sisters will provide the tables and chairs, and a beautiful view of the Hudson River! At 1:30 p.m. the outdoor procession with the Statue of Fatima begins on Avila's picturesque grounds. At 2:15 p.m. Americo will speak; and the day concludes with a 3:00 p.m. Mass in the Chapel.

Participants have the opportunity of receiving a plenary indulgence granted by Pope Francis throughout this Fatima Centennial year.

They are located in Germantown NY, just north of Clermont State Park, at 600 Woods Road. We are in Columbia County in the Diocese of Albany.

Any questions, please call Sister Sean Francis Casey at 518-537-4000. Her e-mail is [srfcaseylstmhcs.org](mailto:srfcaseylstmhcs.org)

For directions and information, call 537-5000. St. Theresa's Motherhouse is located in Clermont, between Tivoli and Germantown, off Rt. 9G, Woods Road (Route 35), next to Cleremont State Park.

# SACRAMENTS

*The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.*

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

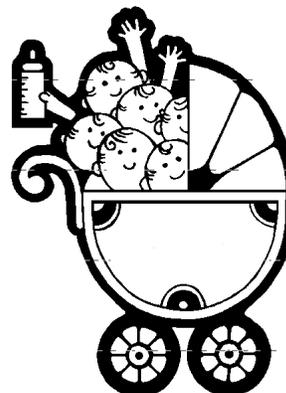
**RCIA:** For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

**RECONCILIATION:** Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

**VOCATIONS:** If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.



## Baby Bottle Coin Drive

To help raise funds to support its ongoing work, the Alight Center is repeating their annual **Baby Bottle Coin Drive**. This year they are using cardboard containers. Please take one home and return it when full. The ultimate return date is Labor Day Weekend.

## READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 199 Opening Hymn: # 487 Closing: # 501

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY: Weekday (July 10)

7:15 AM Frank & Catherine Schmolz - Family  
Joseph, William, Helen Lupinos - Ann Skibo

#### TUESDAY: St. Benedict, Abbot (July 11)

7:15 AM Kathryn McDonald - Curtis & Mary Elizabeth Vincent  
Alice Krzniski - Sophie Holodook

#### WEDNESDAY: Weekday (July 12)

7:15 AM Richard Erickson - Elaine Erickson  
Edward Nitsky - Helene Craft

#### THURSDAY: Weekday (July 13)

7:15 AM Barbara Naegeli - Ed & Nancy Ziembra  
Edward Nitsky - David & Pat Hart

#### FRIDAY: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (July 14)

7:15 AM Eileen Lombardi Grossman - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue  
Neil Mullins - Charlene & James Plasky & Amy  
9:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood  
(G'TWN)

### 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (July 15)

4:00 PM Raymond G. & Marjorie Paul - Rita & Harry Koepfel  
(HUD) Robert A. Wright - Marion Coons  
Joey & Billy - Joann & Roger Marvin  
5:30 PM Walter Hull - Tony Libertà  
(LNLTH) Mary Jane Fisher - Mary Lou Washburn

#### SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (July 16)

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. James McDonald - Family  
(HUD) Marguerite Goodrich - Brian Goodrich  
Carmela Ginliani - DeLaurentis  
Family  
11:00 AM John Gunther - Ann Rider

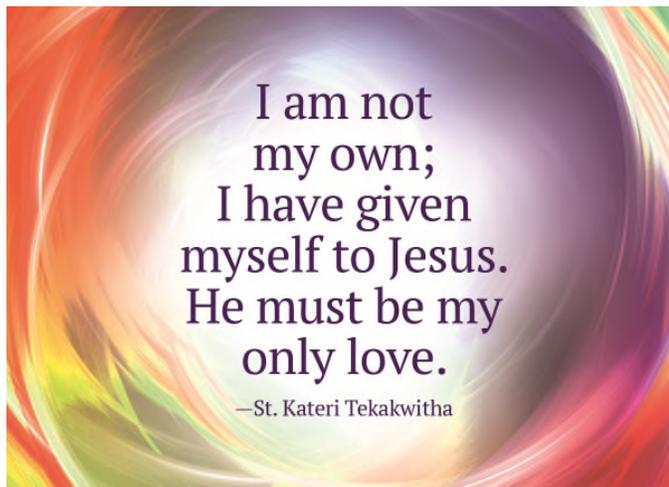
### Readings for the Week of July 9

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13  
/Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/  
Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/  
Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40  
/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt  
Next Sunday: Is



## Our own saint from the Diocese of Albany: Kateri Tekakwitha

The daughter of an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief was born in 1656. When she was four years old her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri survived, but the disease left her scarred and her sight impaired. She was named "Tekakwitha," which means "she who bumps into things." Kateri's uncle took her in, and although she wanted to practice the religion of her mother, her uncle discouraged her. At the age of eighteen, Kateri began studying the Catholic religion in secret. After a time, her uncle gave his permission for her to become a Christian as long as she did not leave the village. There, she put up with ridicule because of her faith. In 1676, Kateri fled to Canada where she made her first Communion on Christmas, 1677. Although the last years of her life were difficult Kateri was known for her kindness and good humor. She died on April 17, 1680 and was canonized by Pope Benedict in 2012.



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