

Congrats Carlo!

A hearty congrats to Carlo Perri, one of the winners of the 2016 Stifel Awards! The cash awards were presented to students in grades 5-12 determined to have the highest "Stifel Score." The Stifel Score is equal to the sum of the students' standardized test scores in reading and math, multiplied by their grade point averages for the year.

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exactly what Jesus wants to do for us, hold us close and make everything better. To do this though, we need to have faith in Christian beliefs and know that Jesus is waiting for us with open arms. We need to have a strong faith that whatever problems we encounter, Jesus will make everything better. This betterment may come from the help and understanding of others, from us. And maybe the betterment may not come until we are in the arms of Jesus. So instead of our own sorry of having lost a loved one, emotionally stressful as we know it can be, we should have a sense of relief that they are in the arms of Our Savior. Through our faith in Jesus, we will know that our own tears will be wiped away and we will overcome our sorrow (Revelation 21:4).

"Christ does not save us by acting a parable of divine love. He acts the parable of divine love by saving us. This is the Christian faith." Austin Marsden Farrer

You are remembered in my prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

St. Alphonsus Church Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild

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Weekday Mass: 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

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Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph

A Welcome Home for Father Kress



On Wednesday, June 22, the Cathedral of St. Joseph welcomed home Father Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P. who was recently ordained to the priesthood. Father Kress celebrated the noon Mass. At the beginning of the Mass, Father Kress expressed his gratitude for the support he received as a parishioner of the Cathedral and thanked everyone for their support of his vocation. During his homily, Father Kress encouraged those in attendance to live like St. Thomas More and "put Christ first in your lives." Let us continue to pray for Father Kress as he begins his priestly ministry.



Christian Awareness

By: Alex J. Nagem

"And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Yet not my will but yours be done.' And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly. His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. When he rose from prayer, he went to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow. He asked them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and keep on praying that you may not be tempted.'" Luke 22:41-46.

This verse found its way into a conversation I was having with Fr. James DeViese one afternoon. During our conversation, I mentioned a thought or twist to the Agony in the Garden. What if Jesus was being tormented since he knew that all the years of his teaching, his agony, suffering and earthly death would be somewhat in vain? Did Jesus know that those who followed his teachings would be tormented and killed a couple centuries after he walked the earth? Was

he crying because he knew that many children of God would turn away from his teachings or not even consider his teachings as truth and a way of salvation? I compare this thought to the time spent working on a project or an event that took you days or weeks to prepare only to have a few attendees and some of them did not seem appreciative of your efforts? Can you imagine the thoughts Jesus was having in the Garden of Olives? He foresaw the ridicule, torture, and crucifixion he would endure knowing that many would not understand the meaning of these events. But, yet, this was a destiny set forth for him for which he did not turn away.

Was Jesus crying for us? Of course he was. He cried the same way we as parents cry when we have tried to give direction to our children and they did not heed our advice until they are in trouble. Then they come to mom and dad looking for help and forgiveness. We as parents should be merciful and forgive as we are reminded in Hebrews 8:12, "For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." I often think about

my time spent walking the streets and roads of Jerusalem in what is now a lifetime ago. I would take walks in the Garden of Olives and rest on a large bolder half hidden in the ground. I would sit facing the old city of Jerusalem enjoying the fresh air and beauty of my surroundings. I have wondered if this may have been the location where Jesus prayed. The actual location is not marked. The location is left to your imagination and of course belief. Just as we hold on to a remembrance of a loved one who has died, shouldn't we hold on to the remembrance and meaning of the suffering Jesus endured for us? The more days I live and the more I read and write about Jesus and our Christian life, I reflect on what we have done and failed to do. I wonder if we have done enough that is pleasing to God. Have we forgiven those who have hurt us and have we asked for forgiveness enough times? Have we cared for those in need other than during Advent? Have we placed God first each day or is He an afterthought? Was Jesus crying for us?

"As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city,

he wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace, but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.'"

Did you know the shortest verse in the English Bible is John 11:35, "Jesus wept?" The shortest verse is one of sorrow for Jesus. His sorrow is caused by our sins...ok, now I sound like a televangelist. Sorry. But the truth is...our sins do cause sorrow, not only in the eyes of God, but for those who we have hurt. One of the heart wrenching memories I have is of my daughters when they were hurt in some manner. Those dark eyes filled with tears and quivering lower lip would make any parent want to hold them and make everything better. I would hope this is

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Were You Crying for Me, Lord

Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: Dallas Disbro, David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisch, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Jr., Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sr., Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyrk, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—June 26th—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
8:00a Mass for S J Marrit
10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
RDGS: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

Monday—June 27th—Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

12:05p Mass for Dorothy Hafferty
RDGS: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22
Cyril, died 444; defended Mary as "God Bearer" at the Council of Ephesus against Nestorians; spokesman for orthodoxy; noted especially for his Christological formulations; supported growth of Egyptian monasticism.

Tuesday—June 28th—Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

12:05p Mass for Gareth Norton
RDGS: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27
Irenaeus, died c. 202; from Smyrna; disciple of Polycarp; for twenty-five years the bishop of Lyons; wrote against the Gnostics; first to provide a coherent rationale for a Christian Bible including both testaments, and the first to offer a comprehensive account of belief in God's universal providential and redemptive economy.

Wednesday—June 29th—SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

12:05p Mass for Colleen Black
RDGS: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Peter, died c. 64 in Rome under Nero; Galilean fisherman; spokesman for the Twelve who became "Prince of the Apostles"; two epistles are ascribed to him; patron of those in the fishing industry.
Paul, according to tradition, was martyred in Rome c. 67; Pharisee who became the "Apostle to the Gentiles"; his letters may be dated from c. 50-65; patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo Movement, and Catholic Action; also of Malta and Greece.

Thursday—June 30th—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

12:05p Mass for Doris Burke
RDGS: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
4:00p Hand Baptism
Those many Christians who were tortured, crucified, and burned alive in c. 64 in Nero's gardens on the Vatican Hill are honored today. Both the pagan writer, Tacitus, in his Annales, and Pope St. Clement I, in his letter to the Corinthians, testify to these events.

Friday—July 1st—Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest First Friday

11:15a Confessions
12:05p Mass for Paul Moczek

12:35p Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
RDGS: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

Junipero Serra, died 1784; from Petra, Majorca, Spain; O.F.M.; missionary who arrived in New Spain in 1750; established nine of the California missions; baptized over 6,000 native peoples; recognized as a builder of the state of California; "an exemplary model of the selfless evangelizer" (Pope John Paul II).

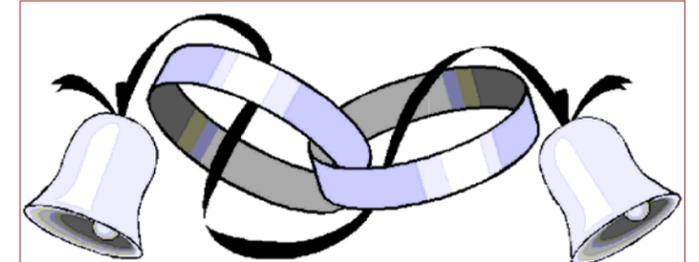
Saturday—July 2nd—13th Week of Ordinary Time

9:00a Mass for Margaret Hooff
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie
RDGS: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday—July 3rd—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners
10:30a Mass for Daniel Schlosser
RDGS: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

There is no Women's Faith Sharing meeting Friday, July 1. On Thursday, July 7 we will have a nice casual gathering and movie at the Bertha Welty Retirement Apartments starting at 5:30 pm in the activity room. Guest parking is available next to the building. More info will be in next week's bulletin or call Diane (304-233-8574).



Banns of Marriage
Cameron Cieply & Brandon Tucker

July 9, 2016

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.
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