



BIRTHDAYS



Kristin Hummel	7-01	Christopher Banks	7-14	Michele Bezel	7-24
Michael Crowe	7-03	Temara Ragland	7-15	Anthony Griggs	7-24
Jazz Marie Archer	7-04	Ed Brenner	7-16	Br, Ray	7-24
Maliyah Elmore	7-06	Gala Melton-Sims	7-17	Wendy Bryant	7-25
Kim Schmitt	7-09	Kathy Alderman	7-19	Aimee Sargent	7-26
John Estes	7-10	Gloria Austin	7-19	Wilma Wilmer	7-28
Tiana Kennedy	7-11	Pieta Faulkner	7-19	Louise McKenzie	7-30
Stanley Grouse	7-12	Ben Flores	7-22	Christopher Scott Jr.	7-30

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Thor Krembel	7-02	Paul and Kim Schmitt	7-15
Fred & Jo Rottach	7-03		



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PASTOR'S PEN

The virtue of hospitality is highlighted in the first Reading from the second Book of Kings. The generous woman whose name is not even mentioned in the passage shows hospitality to Elisha when he comes through town. She prepares a nice meal for him and allows him to stay with her and her husband when he visits their city. She is not content with that and wants to do more. She wants to set up a special place for Elisha, so he has his own space when he visits again. She is one of those people who can't do enough for another. Have you met people like this? I certainly have! Their generosity is almost embarrassing because they anticipate what you will need. I have a friend who will invite myself and a few others over to lunch. She will have everything ready and will be watching (without smothering) to see what everyone needs. It's a tremendous gift to all of us because she does it with such ease. It's second nature to her and we are left to relish the delicious meal and good company. She asks nothing in return except that we relax and enjoy the afternoon. Although she would never allow me to say this, she truly mirrors my vision of the generosity of God. It is the God who anticipates our every need, who waits on us when we don't even see it and only asks us to relax in that generous love and enjoy our lives.

When we experience genuine hospitality, it inspires us to be better people. It calls us to be more generous with other people and to be more thoughtful in anticipating each other's needs. It amazes me that, at times, I can be thoughtful and generous but other times, more often than I want to believe, I am so dim witted in realizing the needs of people in my life. It doesn't dawn on me to remember special days or thanking people for all their kindnesses to me or celebrating the goodness of people in my life and just letting them know how much they mean to me. This pandemic reminds me that I have to do better. My hospitality and generosity may be the most important thing in supporting someone at a moment when they feel isolated and alone. I pray for a new heart and a new spirit that will help me to be better. I ask your forgiveness for any times I have not been generous with my time or my attention or my lack of hospitality when you may have needed it. We are all God's works in progress, and I am one of God's special projects!! Please thank someone this week who has shown you hospitality and generosity and let's try to all be a bit better!

We, also, offer our prayers and hospitality to two families remembering loved ones who have died during these difficult times. We celebrated the Memorial for Sol May's son, **Darius**, on Saturday and Olivia Shissler's son, **Arnold**, on Sunday. May they rest in the loving arms of God.

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, Kathy Walsh's sister, Marianne, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, June 28, 2020

9:30 Kirtis III & Rose Thomas (Family)
Kathleen Girardot
(Family & Friends)
Judee Danielak
(Family & Friends)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, July 5, 2020

9:30 Greg & Mary Ellen McCaffrey
(Friends of Nativity)
Clarice Silveri
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Tom Zarro (Jim & Cookie Kulchy)

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