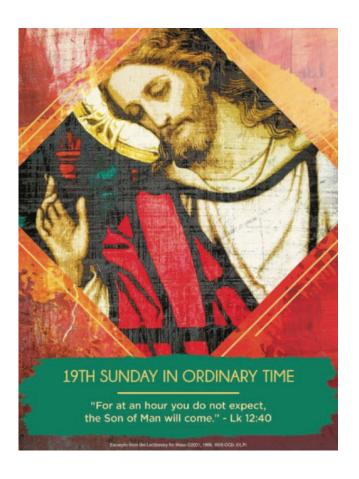


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July 31, 2022

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> > Michelle Stein and James Fuller Bann I



Dear Friends,

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence Jesus says, "Gird your loins and of things not seen." Those words of Saint Paul ring very light your lamps and be like true. They can be summarized by saying, "Faith believes servants who await their master's that no matter what. God will give us what we need." I return from a wedding, ready to write this as we wind down our pilgrimage to Lourdes and open immediately when he comes Fatima. Pilgrimage, in general, requires faith. This year, and knocks... You also must be more than ever, our pilgrims (and their leader!) needed to prepared, for at an hour you do put their trust in God.

Some of you may have heard the story of this year's Saint Luke's Gospel often. Interestingly, the creators of scramble and find flights for 32 people to get to Lourdes on time to do our service work. We originally were going to Jesus doesn't use this image to frighten us, but to remind us to Fatima first. TAP dashed those plans.

Getting flights to Europe has been especially challenging Jesus describes the one who thinks that the master will be the information that I had received minutes before Mass, that one will be punished severely. one of the regular 6:30 Mass goers challenged me to put my cares and fears at the feet of the Lord and to have faith. So, on this nineteenth Sunday in ordinary time, we I did just that, and as I should have expected, God provided celebrate God's providence, and we focus on preparedness. what we needed.

We left on the day we had planned, arrived Lourdes the day before the Belley-Ars did, and returned one day later than Peace, we planned, but still on time for me to be home for Sunday Mass and for the people on the pilgrimage to make their obligations back home. We were able to help the sick at Lourdes and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We flew into Paris and out of Lisbon (at least we all have confirmed seats on United for Saturday as I write this!). is good and God provides.

I am sure everyone reading this missive has had an experience of the providence of God, of God entrusting us with much. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be required of the one entrusted with more." That's us! God has entrusted us with much and more. We must be ready when the master comes and knocks at our door.

not expect, the Son of Man will come." I read this passage from



pilgrimage beginning. We found out, about sixty hours the Catholic Funeral Rites Book provide this Gospel for the before departure, that our 32 seats on TAP Portuguese Vigil Service for the deceased. I stand in front of the Airlines had been removed from the airline's passenger list. deceased proclaiming these words. The words shake me, We received no explanation as to why, but we had to and I bet they shake those people whom I face at the wake.

fly in and out of Lisbon. Our original itinerary had us that since we have been given much, we should respond arriving in Lourdes the day before the diocese of Belley- with the same benevolence and generosity that we have Ars did. We try to get to Lourdes early so that I can prepare received from our God, who is the giver of all good gifts. the pilgrims for the work ahead. We were supposed to go Since we know not the day nor the hour, we must live like it could be today, which it very well could.

this year, so we had plenty to fear. The prospect of having delayed in coming; the one who mistreats those around to cancel the whole pilgrimage was real. Before Mass on him, and fails to respect them; the one who abuses the that Friday morning, the 22nd of July, when I was retelling authority and the gifts that the master has given. He says

> In gratitude, we act like those servants, and our readiness will display itself in kindness, mercy, and love.

The pilgrimage was fruitful, and lives were changed. God PS. My 32 Pilgrims and I thank you for your prayers during our pilgrimage. And I thank Father Ryan and Joe for holding down the fort!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday August 8, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)Intentions of the Wayne

Frantzen Family

Tuesday August 9, 2022

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Patrick Russo

+Robert A. Sochowski, Sr.

+Justo Torreblanca

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction *Presider: Msqr. Mayall*

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday August 10, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Vinny Doran

+Trudy & Frank Fernholz

Thursday August 11, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Guillermo Cannon E

+Mary Lee & Maurice O'Connor

Friday August 12, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Gerald V. Walsh

(L)Rehbock Family Intention

5:00 pm SFX Wedding Fitzgerald/Griffin

Saturday August 13, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Mary Jane/Woody Herlocker

+John R. Smith, Sr.

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+David Burden

+Donald Butzen, Jr.

+Deceased members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families

Sunday August 14, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Stephen Testa

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Carole Craighead Kintis

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Diane Brendza

+Zdzislaw Domagala

+Soon Hee Han

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

+Thomas Gorman

11:45 am SJ Baptism Wilson Family

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Krista Wilkinson
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In prayer and loving memory of:

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Please visit the parish website(www.ssjfx.org) to register.

Contact Dani Froelich at dfroelich@ssjfx.org or Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org for additional information.

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Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,

14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,

131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;

Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13,

14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18;

Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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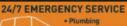
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