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AUGUST 11TH, 2019 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, August 12th @ 7:00 am

Tuesday, August 13th @ 7:00 pm

+Lydia Fermill

Wednesday, August 14th @ 7:00 pm

Deceased members of the Fochesato and Bidese families

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th @ 9:00 am

+Randy Melegrito

Funeral Service (No Mass) for John Page @11:00 am

Vigil for Lydia Fermill @7:00 pm

Friday, August 16th

Funeral Mass for Lydia Fermill @11:00 am

Saturday, August 17th

Funeral Mass for Shirley Marogna @11:00 am

Mass @5:00 pm

+John Sylvestre

Sunday, August 18th @ 10:00 am

Our Parishioners

Parish Activities

Exposition & International Rosary: First Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Rosary.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm before Mass.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please check out our national website: cwl.ca and provincial: bcyukoncwl.com.

Confessions: Every Tues., Wed., and Thurs., before Mass
Sat., at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call the office for appt. with Fr. Terry.

Mass Collection

August 4th, 2019

Envelopes

\$3,073.00

Loose

\$516.05

Building Fund

\$862.00



Alleluia. Alleluia. Keep awake and be ready, for you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia.**

Eucharistic Schedule: August 17th & 18th

Mass	Lectors	Chalice	Ciborium	Ushers	Altar Servers
Sat, Aug 17th @5:00 pm	Yvonne T Rebecca B	Irene Z Christine K	Danny T	Christine K	
Sun Aug 18th @10:00 am	Adrienne Anne F	Thuy N Lynne L	Minh T Bert D	Susan Jovita	Avery, Maddy, Molly

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Deanna McNish, Marija Muhic

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE: During my time away, I was able to watch the movie about Abby Johnson, former executive of planned parenthood turned pro-life. The film is riveting and very emotional. I found myself wiping my eyes several times. Bishop Barron writes the following: "In 1850, lots of good and thoughtful people defended the institution of slavery. Now, only insane people would. In 2019, lots of decent and thoughtful people defend the pro-choice position. One can only hope that these recent laws, and this viscerally disturbing film, will hasten the day when only insane people would."

Based on a true story, "Unplanned" is a film about Abby Johnson. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

NORMA MCCORVEY was the "Jane Roe" of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973. Years after winning that case, she had a conversion and became completely pro-life. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, confirmed Norma as she entered the Church in 1998. For the rest of her life, she worked to overturn the very decision she won, and to end abortion. She died in 2017. Norma said, "I thought that I wanted to have an abortion with the baby that I was carrying, but I had no idea that it would lead up to such a controversial issue. I didn't know that there was two sides to the abortion issue. I didn't attend any of the court proceedings. In fact, that's why I used the name Jane Roe because I didn't want my own personal name to be involved in it. Since August 8, 1995, I have been pro-life clear across the board. Abortion is totally wrong. I was the Jane Roe of Roe vs. Wade, but Jane Roe has been laid to rest."

Violence in California, Ohio, Texas and Toronto require our prayer and reflection: Archbishop Chaput, Philadelphia, responded to the Columbine High School shooting as Archbishop of Denver, in 1999.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT: LOOK DEEPER THAN SYMPTOMS TO SOLVE MASS VIOLENCE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug 6, 2019 / 10:50 am (CNA).- Gun control laws alone will not stop mass shootings effectively, Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia, said in a column written in response to the recent shootings in Gilroy, Calif., El Paso, and Dayton, Ohio.

Chaput believes that there needs to be societal shift to transform the present "culture of violence." Writing in his Aug. 5 column, Chaput said that while he fully supports the use of background checks and restrictions on who is able to purchase firearms, "only a fool can believe that 'gun control' will solve the problem of mass violence."

"The people *using* the guns in these loathsome incidents are moral agents with twisted hearts. And the twisting is done by the culture of sexual anarchy, personal excess, political hatreds, intellectual dishonesty, and perverted freedoms that we've systematically created over the past half-century."

Chaput drew from his experience as Archbishop of Denver consoling the community after the shooting at Columbine High School. At the time, he buried some of the victims, and met with their families. During his testimony to the U.S. Senate shortly after the Columbine shooting, Chaput spoke of "a culture that markets violence in dozens of different ways" that has become "part of our social fabric." "When we build our advertising campaigns on consumer selfishness and greed, and when money becomes the universal measure of value, how can we be surprised when our sense of community erodes," he asked at the time. "When we glorify and multiply guns, why are we shocked when kids use them?"

Chaput also addressed the use of the death penalty and the legality of abortion as "certain kinds of killings we enshrine as rights and protect by law," which creates a societal "contradiction." This contradiction has reduced the view of human life, he said. In 1999, Chaput suggested that America embrace a "relentless commitment to respect the sanctity of each human life, from womb to natural death," and that he did not think the shooting at Columbine High School would be the last mass shooting. "In examining how and why our culture markets violence, I ask you not to stop with the symptoms," he said. "Look deeper."

Chaput repeated this call in his column Monday, saying, "treating the symptoms in a culture of violence doesn't work. We need to look deeper. Until we're willing to do that, nothing fundamental will change."