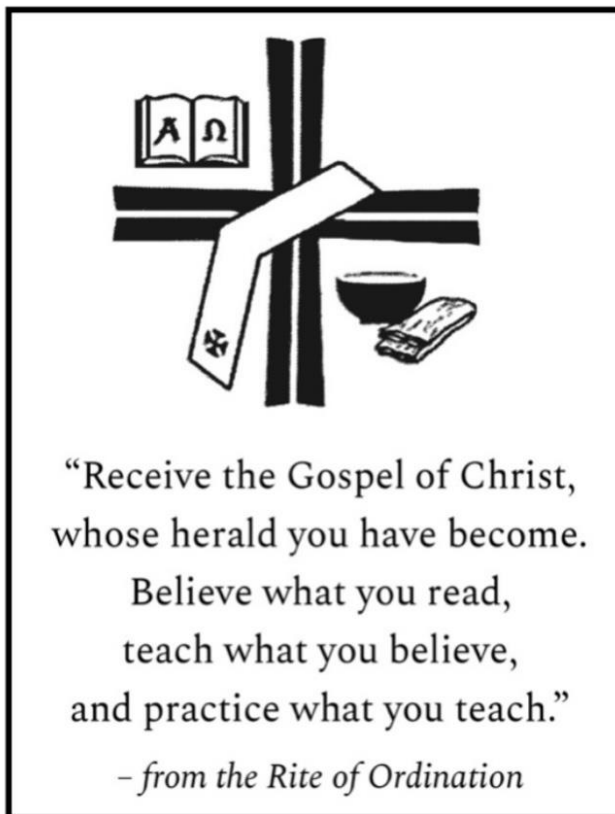


An Email from Father Paul

June 6, 2024

On this day 80 years ago, more than 150,000 Allied troops land on the beaches of Normandy, France, as part of the largest seaborne invasion in history. Known as "D-Day," the name and date loom large in the memory of World War. It was an event long anticipated because it would (and did) mark the beginning of the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Tony O'Leary, Tommy Ross, and eighteen others will celebrate their ordination to the Diaconate. After four grueling years of reading, study, writing, prayer, and spiritual direction and growth, the day of their ordination is here. To see the ordination of parishioners on Friday, June 7 at 3:00 pm, click on this link to the Sacred Heart Basilica website and scroll down: <https://sacredheartcathedral.com> Tommy and Kathy as well as Tony and Theresa will be at all weekend Masses.



We are blessed by their calling as well as past and future, ministry at Blessed Sacrament.

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Noteworthy News

Deacon Tony (Theresa) O'Leary and Tommy (Kathy) Ross will be honored with receptions following this weekend's Masses (5:00 pm; 9:00 & 11:30 am)

CAMP LEON will be held near Huttonsville from June 16-24. There will be 100 campers as well as many adults and youth helpers. The camp costs about \$400 per camper. Some are able to pay, but others cannot. Donations for scholarships or to help defray the cost will be accepted and appreciated. Just place your gift in an envelope or write "Camp Leon" in the memo on your check made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Hygiene Sunday	On the second Sunday of each month, parishioners are encouraged to donate hygiene products (especially sanitary napkins, shampoo, deodorant, and tooth paste and brushes). Our Tithes Fund uses monetary donations to purchase items for these kits. A hygiene kit is used to hold personal care items that clean, comfort, and groom a person's body. Our hygiene kits are used by women and men in addiction recovery or emergencies.
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MYSTIC MORSELS

The bishops will govern the Church, the priests will do all the work
and the deacons will have all the fun.
— Richard Cardinal Cushing (1895-1970)

You must seek earnestly the grace of devotion, ask for it fervently,
await it patiently and hopefully, receive it gratefully, guard it humbly,
cooperate with it carefully and leave to God,
when it comes, the length and manner of the heavenly visitation.
— Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

POEM A Saintly Exhortation

Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist,
that you breathe,
that you understand,
that you are wise, and, above all,
that you know God
and hope for the kingdom of heaven.

You have been made a child of God,
co-heir with Christ.
Where did you get all this,
and from whom?
What benefactor has enabled you
to look out upon the beauty of the sky,
the sun in its course,
the circle of the moon,
the countless number of stars
with the harmony and
order that are theirs,
like the music of a harp?

Who has blessed you
with rain,
with the art of husbandry,
with different kinds of food,
with the arts, with houses,
with states,
with a life of humanity and culture,
with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship?

Is it not God
who asks you now in your
turn to show yourself generous
because we have received
from him so many wonderful gifts,
will we not be ashamed to refuse him
this one thing only, our generosity?
— Saint Gregory Nazianzen (329-391)

CARBONATED GRACE***

A bishop, a priest, and a deacon, were about to be executed for preaching the Gospel in a foreign land. They bring out the bishop first and the guard shouts, "Ready... aim..." and suddenly the bishop yells, "EARTHQUAKE!" When everyone looks around, the bishop runs off. Next they bring out the priest. The guard shouts, "Ready... aim..." and suddenly the priest yells, "TORNADO!" When everyone ducks, the priest runs off. By

then, of course, the deacon had it figured out. They bring him out and when the guard shouts, Ready... aim...," suddenly the deacon yells, FIRE!"

***Ann Lamott calls laughter *carbonated grace*

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