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**Mass Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 11:00 a.m.

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Office Hours**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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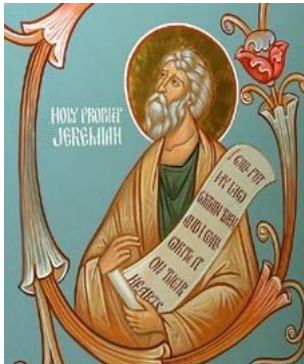
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18th of July, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.



"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return. As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, July 19

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Joseph Galliera †

### Tuesday, July 20

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Joseph Galliera †  
Kathleen Devlin †

### Wednesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Anne Matuch †

### Thursday, July 22

No Mass

### Friday, July 23

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Frank Coholan †

### Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. ( Livestream ) - Anna Szydlowski †  
John Barkwill †

### Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People  
11:00 a.m. - Julianne Misk † | Tom Roselli †

## Are You Being Called?

**"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd."**

Will you respond to the needs of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

An RCIA Open House will be held in early fall. Encourage someone to share faith with us and be part of our community. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for this opening night of exploration. Further details to come. Until then, should you have any questions please contact Fr. Greg.