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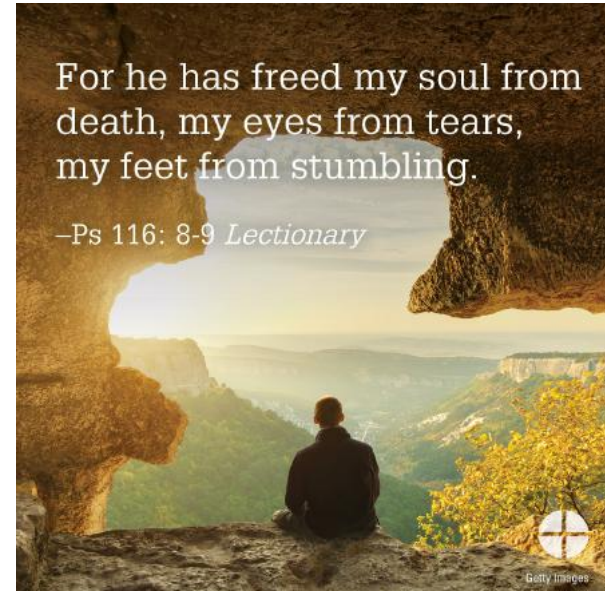
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For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

—Ps 116: 8-9 *Lectionary*

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**Mass Times**  
**Saturday**  
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**Reflection**

In ancient Jewish culture, the cross was the greatest symbol of defeat, humiliation, suffering, and shame. It was for that reason that they had insisted that Jesus be crucified. Till today, the cross is still an emblem of suffering, challenges, and unpleasant things in life, but Jesus had given new meaning to it by dying on it and resurrecting from death.

One of the greatest challenges about a cross is acceptance. Often times, when we are confronted with crosses in our lives, we tend to reject, complain; and if we bear them, we do so grudgingly like Peter, who shortly after confirming Jesus the Christ was presented with the reality of the cross reacted negatively: "Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, . . . rebuked Peter . . ." (Gospel) Our reaction to these challenges we call crosses should be that of Jesus – the suffering servant of God: "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back, I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." (1st reading)

When we fail to accept whatever cross, it has pleased the Lord to grant us; when we do not carry it every day and follow him; the impact is usually on our faith: "What good it is, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2nd reading) Good works that accompany faith flow from our ability to accept and appreciate whatever cross that the Lord wants us to carry and follow him.

However, it is necessary to ascertain that the cross we carry bears the image of Jesus. Some of us carry a Christ-less cross while others follow a cross-less Christ. A Jesus that is not carrying the cross is not Jesus the Savior and a cross that has no image of Jesus, is not salvific. Crosses that stem from wrong choices and negative decisions are not of Christ. Their pain and stress are worthless. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me!" What is your cross? Try and identify it today. What is your attitude towards it? It may obviously be heavy. Do you compare it with that of others? Do you grumble and complain about it? Or are you following in the footsteps of Jesus who did not abandon his until Calvary? Without the cross there is no crown. Look forward to your Easter Sunday for it must surely come.

God bless you!

**ST. BRUNO**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 13**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, September 14**  
6:30pm Our Parish Families

**Wednesday, September 15**  
8:30am Holli Bolinski

**Thursday, September 16**  
6:30pm Our Parish Families

**Friday, September 17**  
8:30am Our Parish Families

**Saturday, September 18**  
5:30pm Marcella Hayes

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:30am Clarence Liszewski  
10:00am Our Catechesis's and Students

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, September 18**  
5:30pm Debra Dudek

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:30am Michael Brand  
10:00am David Tracy

**ROSARY LEADERS**

**Saturday, September 18**  
5:00pm Ben Porter

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:00am Michael Brand

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, September 18**  
5:30pm Brenda Epplin, Marcia Hagene

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:30am Darlene Vanderjack, Ralph Chapman  
10:00am Ruben Davis, Kathy Marlow

**USHERS**

**Saturday, September 18**  
5:30pm Mark & David Urbanek,  
Marvin Bochantin, Danny Kellerman

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:30am John Buschschutle, Joe Bruns,  
two more volunteers needed  
10:00am Bob Giacomo, Steven J. Malinski  
Ruben Davis, Ryan Weatherford

**St. Vincent De Paul Giving Back**

Thank you to everyone that donated 62 items last weekend! **Next Weekend we will be having our collection in place of Piggy Bank Sunday.** If you or someone you know are in need of help please confidentially call 618-318-6765 to see if our St. Vincent DePaul Society can help you.



**Quilting Begins this week!** Tuesday, September 14th from 7:30am-2pm in the Joel Center. Come Join the Fun!

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday, September 15**  
6:00pm Kenneth Nehrkorn

**Sunday, September 19**  
7:00am John Dierkes & Virginia Stern

**LECTORS**

**Sunday, September 19**  
7:00am Carol Porter

**ROSARY LEADERS**

**Sunday, September 19**  
6:30am William J. Bathon

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, September 19**  
7:00am Kerry Croteau, Ron Kellerman

**USHERS**

**Sunday, September 19**  
7:00am Ron Gill & Dave Gill



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 September 2021**

Isaiah 50:4c-9a. Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35.

**Deny. Take. Follow.** On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter's response to Who am I?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week.

- Clothe the naked. What will I do?
- Feed the hungry. What will I do?
- Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

**The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...- John 14:12*

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make **your gift** to this year's Appeal today!

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All Active Duty Military and their families.

**St. Mary Magdalen Chicken and Dumpling Dinner**

We are in need of raffle items to be donated for our Chicken and Dumpling Dinner this fall! Please sign up with what you will donate in the back of church! Thank you!

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet Monday, Sept 13th at 6:30pm in the Columbian Club Hall.



Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate that took effect on Monday, August 30th, all individuals, regardless of their vaccinations status, age two and older, are **required to wear a mask while indoors.** This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adorations, PSR, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events and meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to continue to keep our people safe and our churches open.

**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS**

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**Gun of the Month Winners**  
August 31– Mark Howell (\$20)  
Sept 1 –Melvin Bathon(\$20)  
Sept 2– Stacy Stratton (\$20)  
Sept 3– Michelle Endres Hayes (Gun)  
Sept 4– Kurt Harris(\$20)  
Sept 5– Jon Ruppert(\$20)  
Sept 6– Debra Dudek (\$20)  
Sept 7—Dwayne Epplin (\$20)

Sept 13– Softball at Steeleville  
PTO Meeting at 7pm in School Basement  
Sept 14– School Board Meeting 7pm  
Sept 17– School Early Dismissal 12:30pm  
Sept 19– Catechetical Sunday at 10:00am Mass

**St. Bruno Golf Scramble**

The 15th annual St. Bruno Golf Scramble is Sunday, October 10th. Shotgun Start at 1:00pm. \$200 Entry fee per team, includes tournament play, cart, and meal after play.



**Sacred Heart Church Chicken & Dumpling Dinner**

Sunday October 3rd 11:00am– 2:00pm, Carry Out Only, Drive through/pick up at entrance to Haffner Hall. 1 Quart Chicken & Dumplings \$10 or Meal of Chicken & Dumplings, green beans and corn \$10

**Sexual Abuse Hotline**—To Report allegations of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel call 800-640-3044.

**Offering Totals September 5, 2021**

ST BRUNO		ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,069	Sunday Envelopes	\$1,054
Online	\$ 425		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,494</b>		
		Haiti Relief	\$350
Sister Parish	\$92	Investment Fund	\$5,430
School Support	\$188		
Retired Priest-Diocese	\$75	<i>Thank you!</i>	
Peter's Pence	\$5	<i>\$1,611.00 is needed per week to maintain St. Mary Magdalen Parish.</i>	
Haiti Relief	\$1,148		
2021 Picnic Fund	\$4,980		
<i>Thank you!</i>			
<i>\$5,250.00 is needed per week to maintain St. Bruno Parish.</i>			

