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Peace Prayer & Dome Beams

July 14, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

Our American Bishops and the National Knights of Columbus request we pray a novena of nine days for the intention of harmony and peace in our country, especially in the light of the recent violent attacks in a number of our cities. The suggested prayer is the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. We will pray this prayer at Mass and you may do so at home for the nine days -

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is error, the truth; where there is doubt, the faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek, to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Steel Beams for The Dome

This weekend we have two of the steel beams from the octagon dome of the church between the Activity Building and the Classroom Building for everyone to write a message or write names on it. These beams will be here this weekend and next.



Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

This picture is an El Greco; it is in the Hermitage in St Petersburg, Russia and there is a copy hanging on the St Mary Magdalene picture wall in our upstairs, next to the elevator. I call this picture the St Mary Magdalene as baby sitter.



This coming Friday July 22 is the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, our parish patron Saint. Offer a prayer this day for all our parish members that we may imitate Mary Magdalene and be 'an Apostle to the Apostles.'

We are beginning to make plans that the feast of St. Mary Magdalene on Saturday July 22, 2017 be one of the most unique days in the history of our parish. Hint! Hint!

Columbarium

This week we had a very good meeting about our Columbarium area. A very helpful committee is gathering information that we may pass on to you in the next few months. One of the most helpful elements of our ministry to the deceased is the completion of the chapel in the new church building. We continue to ask those who have not yet made a pledge or gift to help us with this significant part of the construction.

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