

# **Pulpit Announcements**

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Independence Day

July 4, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithes this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#). This is a new home for unwed mothers in our diocese. We're happy to support this effort!
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Jim and Martha Rutherford's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary!
- Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We ask God's blessings upon our nation! Our recessional hymn will be a patriotic hymn in gratitude to God for our independence and freedom!
- This is the first weekend of the month, and so we'll have Confessions after all the weekend Masses!
- As a reminder, the Parish Office is now open before and after every weekend Mass. The staff is available to assist you with anything you might need.
- This Monday, July 5, the church building and Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. There is also no public Mass. All daily events are cancelled, although we will still have our Holy Hour and Confessions in the evening from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
- The closing on [Catholic Land](#) happened this past Thursday, July 1. I'm very happy to announce that with this land, and the small lot we bought last year, the parish is now the owner of a total of 56 acres down Highway 521! This land will provide us with the resources to launch an expand our spiritual and social outreach to our neighbors here in Lancaster County! Thanks be to God! Congratulations, Team Grace!