

# **Ambo Announcements**

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 21, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the diocesan collection for Infirm and Retired Priests. This is the collection that assists our Bishop in caring for our retired and sick priests.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Tom and Elizabeth Coyle's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!
- In honor of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parish will offer a special blessing to all our grandparents this weekend. *Happy Grandparent's Day!*
- In light of the recent claims of divine intervention and Divine Providence in our national conversation, I recorded a talk with the Saint Paul Center on the [supernatural worldview of the Christian](#) to help clarify these terms and what they mean. We've talked about this worldview before as a parish family and so the talk is a good review and reminder to us all of God's presence and care for us.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for the Saint Cecilia Girls Choir. All girls and young women of the parish are encouraged to be generous with their talents and sign up and be a part of this amazing choir!
- As a reminder, every Thursday we have a Requiem Mass at 12 Noon in honor of our beloved dead. All are encouraged to come to the Mass and pray for the faithful departed.
- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, July 27, at 8:30 AM. All are encouraged to come and join us in peaceful, prayerful protest as we oppose the horror of abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Circle, Charlotte, NC.
- Next Sunday, July 28, there will be an Anniversary Fellowship around 12:15 PM to celebrate my 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. All are welcome!