

# **Pulpit Announcements**

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to [Be Not Afraid](#), an outreach to parents who receive difficult prenatal diagnoses. We're happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Bruce and Joan Rhodes' 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary!
- Bravo, Team Grace! Last weekend's introduction of the [Angelus prayer](#) before our weekend Masses went very well. The praying of the Angelus before all our Masses is now a local tradition of our parish!
- Registrations are now open for our High School and Middle School Formation programs. [Registration forms](#) can be picked up in the narthex after Mass or can be downloaded from our website. The programs begin on Wednesday evening, September 15, at 6:45 PM.
- Our Saint Cecilia Girls' Choir is starting back up! If any girl or young woman of the parish is interested, please sign up in the narthex after Mass, or contact [Monty Bennett](#), our Director of Sacred Music. We look forward to having the choir back at the parish Masses soon!
- Next weekend, we have our monthly fellowship after the 11:00 AM Mass. In addition to our regular celebration, we received some good news. Lancaster County has declared September 1 as "Father Jeffrey Kirby Day." The date is my fifth anniversary as the priest here at Our Lady of Grace (and of pastoral ministry in the county). I'm grateful for the county's kindness and its acknowledgement of our parish! Who would ever have imagined a Father Kirby Day?! Now that's a good reason for a doughnut!