Ambo Announcements
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the Collection for Retired Priests. This is the collection that assists with the care of our retired priests, who have served and supported us throughout their lives.

- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of the birthdays of Mary Ann Mervak and Theresa Ryan. *We wish them a very Happy Birthday!*

- This Sunday, July 20, we'll have sign-ups for our Saint Cecilia Girls' Choir. All girls and young women of the parish are invited to join the choir and serve God and our parish through sacred song.

- Many of you have asked for a written portion of the Concluding Rites, which we are now praying in Latin. Here is the link to those prayers in Latin. Please also note that the bottom of the weekly electronic bulletin also has a link to the prayers.

- It's amazing to see the progress on our Lourdes Hill and Mary's Grotto! Things are moving along quickly. Thanks be to God! Please continue to pray for this project and for our contractors.

- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, July 26, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The abortion facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.

- Our next monthly Fellowship is next Sunday, July 27, after the 11:00 AM Mass. During the Fellowship, we'll have cake and ice cream to celebrate my 18th priestly anniversary. I've almost been a priest for 18 years! And, Team Grace, almost nine of those years have been with you! God is good!