# - Weekly Calendar -

7/6	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass
	Intentions: Fernando Barroso
7/7	Sunday – 1100am Mass
	Intentions: People of the Parish
	Friday – 8:00am Mass
7/12	
	Intentions: Father's Day Intentions
	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass
7/13	
	Intentions: People of the Parish
	Sunday – 11:00am
7/14	
	Intentions: Josephine Wanex

# Offertory Collection – June 22/23, 2024

1932.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Please remember to write your name on your envelopes!



#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

#### Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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**Sunday** Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



"However softly we speak, God will hear us. We need no wings to soar in search of him: he is within us."

St. Teresa of Avila

# PARISH EVENTS

Bakeless Bake Sale – coming in July. Details to follow on this yearly fundraiser.

Annual Parish Picnic – Save the Date! Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 12n in Our lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall. Get your teams ready and dig out your best pie recipe because there will be a Corn Hole Tournament and a Best Pie Contest taking place. This is a joint event with St. Mary's. More details as we get closer.



# **2024 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** OCT. 5, 2024 OCEAN CITY, MD

# **Everyday Stewardship**

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS