

GARGOYLE GAZETTE

July 2023



Welcome Summer

Summer is a time for slowing down and taking some time for ourselves. Sometimes I think leisure is a forgotten word in our culture. We go from activity to activity. Whatever your plans are for this Summer, I hope you fully re-create and enjoy your leisure.

Let us also remember to care for our Earth. Please practice good stewardship of the Earth (a Benedictine value). Let us: recycle; reduce our waste of water, heat and electricity; and combine or limit our driving trips to help with our environment, so that all can enjoy Summers for years to come. Pope Francis wrote an encyclical on this topic in 2015 called Ladato Si - it is available to read on the Vatican website www.vatican.va

In September, we will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) training sessions. If you or someone you know would benefit from the RCIA, please call the Parish Office.

In May of 2024, we will have the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young parishioners. Classes will begin a couple of months before then. Please let us know in September who will be registered for these classes.

Also, a reminder to you that all parish volunteers are required to be Virtus certified. If you want to volunteer, please let us know so we may help you with the Virtus procedure.

Wherever our journeys take us, let us all remember we have a strong faith community here at the Cathedral, and let us always celebrate our care and concern for one another.

Have a good Summer!

Sr. Barbara Woeste, O.S.B

