Most Holy Trinity Parish

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A Canaanite woman comes crying, "Jesus help me!" "Woman, you have great faith."

Matthew 15: 21-28



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The promises of God are for everyone. When a foreign woman reached out to Jesus, He uses the opportunity to teach that God's reign has no cultural barriers. The Canaanite woman embodies the loving qualities of the human heart. She is a woman of deep faith. With confidence she asks Jesus for her daughter's healing.

To consider no one as an "outsider" means extending welcome to all: the new neighbor, the non-citizen, and all ethnic peoples. Today's Gospel embraces diversity and includes all. We live this Gospel in our commitment to welcome all to be at home here in our Holy Trinity faith community.

WE PRAY Jesus, you give us faith like the persevering Caananite woman. Please make us stubborn, bold, fearless, and creative in living our Faith. Open our

hearts to hear you say, "O great is your faith. Let it be done for you as you wish."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Hazel Hosea

MASS INTENTIONS Joanne George, Marie Kremer, Jean Burkhart Wiessert, Nora Hindricks

PARISH COUNCIL BLESSING Sunday, August 30

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK August 17 Kathy Scott, 19 Mary Eikmeier, 22nd Robin Feeherty

HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17,18 All invited to planning meeting after Mass today.



We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.





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Saturday, August 15, 2020 feast of the Assumption of Mary

We remember Mary, a woman of our history who walked in faith, who kept faith through the days of her life, in the joys of raising Jesus and in the sorrows of his death.

We draw strength from her,
"someone like us,"
as we strive to live our lives in faith.

We pray with Mary, "HOLY IS THE NAME OF GOD, whose mercy embraces all."