

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021

*You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13*

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation! © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,209.00	\$1,345.00
Number of Families contributing	60	33
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$74,764.00	\$76,056.00
Received to Date	\$66,484.00	\$52,278.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,280.00	\$23,778.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$86.00	\$4,600.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$6,738.00	\$87,230.00

Four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$33.00.

20 **CHILDREN** contributed \$63.00.

BAA totaled \$15.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A lady sat on a bus. At the next stop a loud and grumpy old lady came and sat by her. She squeezed into the seat and bumped her with numerous bags. The person sitting on the other side of the young lady got upset, asked her why she did not speak up and say something.

The young lady responded with a smile: "It is not necessary to be rude or argue over something so insignificant, the journey together is so short. I get off at the next stop."

This response deserves to be written in golden letters: **"It is not necessary to argue over something so insignificant, our journey together is so short."**

If each one of us realized that our time here is so short; that to darken it with quarrels, futile arguments, not forgiving others, discontentment and a fault-finding attitude would be a waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart? Be calm, our journey together is so short. Did someone betray, bully, cheat or humiliate you. Be calm, forgive, the journey is so short. Whatever troubles anyone brings us, let us remember that our journey together is so short. No one knows the duration of this journey. No one knows when their stop will come. Our journey together is so short.

Let us cherish friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving to each other. Let us be filled with gratitude and gladness.

"If I have ever hurt you, I ask for your forgiveness. If you have ever hurt me, you already have my forgiveness."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Bunk's Mary Catherine in loving memory of her on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
2. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Peter's Pence Collection*. Please be generous.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael and a member for a donation in thanks to the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Immaculate heart of Mary; and St. Expedite.

SILENCE MATTERS

I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God and silence are great friends. We need to listen to God, because it's not what we say, but what He says to us and through us that matters.

DREAM & AIM

There is only one difference between DREAM and AIM.

DREAM requires effortless sleep and AIM requires sleepless efforts. Sleep for DREAMS and wake for AIMS.

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

Insurance policy: *what they give you on page one and then take away from on page two.*

Jaywalking: *a kind of exercise that brings on the rundown feeling.*

Kindness: *a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.*

Leisure: *the time you spend on jobs you don't get paid for.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK A salesman was endeavoring to sell a fire extinguisher to an elderly customer.

“Madam,” he said, “this fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give you service for 50 years.”

“But,” protested his elderly client, “I shall not be here all that time.”

The salesman mistook her meaning and said, “Oh, but you can take it when you go.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Irenaeus
- Tuesday:** Ss. Peter and Paul
- Wednesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Thursday:** Saint Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Thomas; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Eddie O'Hara on his Birthday.
- Tuesday:** In thanks to the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Mikey Joe Riley on the 10th Anniversary of his death.
- Thursday:** For a special intention.
- Friday:** In thanks to St. John Paul II.

SHARE HIS LOVE

*When we carry enough faith
 In our hearts each day,
 We'll feel God's saving power,
 His gentle guiding ways,
 When we seek Him daily
 In our thoughts and prayers,
 We'll share His love with others
 Upon life's thoroughfare.
 By kind thoughts and deeds,
 His will is being done,
 For the Father loves us all,
 Each and everyone.*

Jacqui Richardson

READERS

- Sat., June 26th, 4:00 P.M.
 - Mary Martha & Natalie
- Sun. June 27th, 10:00 A.M.
 Jimmy Joseph & Jersey
- S Sat., July 3rd, 4:00 P.M.
 - Natalie & Christina
- Sun. July 4th, 10:00 A.M.
 Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday - Natalie
- Tuesday - Julie Ann
- Wednesday - Mary Martha
- Thursday - Bryce
- Friday - Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday - Cathy Pole
- Tuesday - Nora
- Wednesday - Catherine Ann
- Thursday - Rita Weaver
- Friday - Joy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

- Saturday 4:00 P.M. June 26th
- Front Winnie Ann
- Right Cathy Pole
- Left Catherine Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- June 27th July 4th
- Rose Marie Rose Marie
- Mary Cat Mary Cat

THINK DIFFERENT

An old man's T-shirt quote:

I AM NOT 60.

I am 16 with 44 years of EXPERIENCE.

Think different.

Problems common to all but attitude makes difference.

MIND & MATTER

All the problems are stuck between
“MIND” & “MATTER”.

If you don't **“MIND”**, it doesn't **“MATTER”.**

FIRST DAY OF OUR NEW LIFE

Don't start your day with broken pieces of yesterday.

Everyday is a fresh start.

Each day is a new beginning.

Every morning we wake up is the

FIRST DAY OF OUR NEW LIFE.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR HEALTH

Lord, I thank You for the blessings of good health that I and those near to me have enjoyed. May we continue to experience health in every aspect of our lives. Restore physical health to those of us weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems.

Amen.