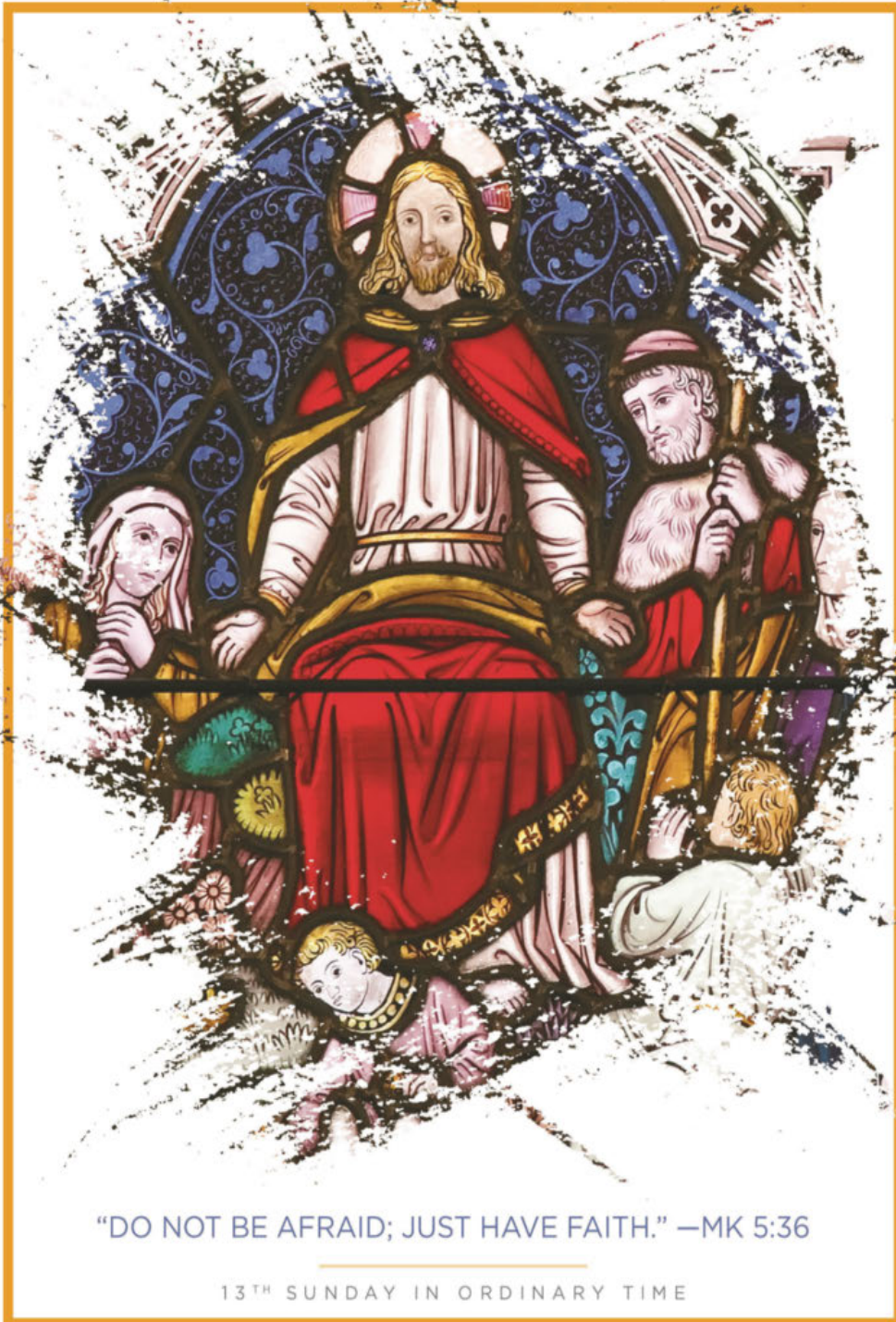


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"DO NOT BE AFRAID; JUST HAVE FAITH." —MK 5:36

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In the First Reading, from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15, 2:23-24), we have one of the most profound statements in the entire Bible. It is a restatement and an affirmation of the creation story from the Book of Genesis, and it tells us a great deal about God's original plan and His relationship with mankind. "God made Man in His own image and likeness, to be imperishable." He made all things "good" and He "did not make death." So, if God made all things "good," where did disease and death come from? The last verse of this passage gives us the answer: SIN. Mankind was made to live and walk with, to talk to and even eat with God without barriers; just like Adam and Eve did before they sinned. Once sin came into the world, these privileges were taken away; that is, until Jesus came. Jesus showed mankind how we might be renewed in spirit so that we can again approach the Father. **The theme then, of this and the following readings, is to thank God and praise Him for giving us the means to avoid sin and spiritual death; and, further, to ask God's help in all our activities.**

The Responsorial Psalm is (30:2, 4-6, 11-13). This is a prayer of someone who experienced the saving help of God; and now he praises and thanks God for "drawing me clear" of danger and possible "death." "Going down into the pit" was an ancient Jewish way of expressing death and damnation.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:7-15). In this passage, Paul is referring to a collection that was to be taken up among the Corinthians for the benefit of the Jerusalem Church, which was being persecuted by the Jews. The people there were in desperate need of funds to purchase food. He is using the analogy of Jesus Christ who gave up all earthly possessions and life for the benefit of all mankind. Thus, he is reminding the Corinthians that when they have been so blessed as they were, they must show their appreciation to God by blessing others in need. We must do the same especially when we have received greatly from God or from anyone; we must give Glory to God, for His love is without end.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (5:21-43). This is a double story of God's mercy and compassion being poured out on two individuals, one a poor woman who had nothing to lose and everything to gain by approaching Jesus. The other was a well-to-do synagogue official. They came to Jesus in faith and trust; and He answered their prayers beyond their greatest expectations, restoring the woman to perfect health and giving the then dead girl back to her father, alive and well.

The point of all of this is that God in Jesus Christ does not measure us by our financial or social status. He is only interested in loving us and fulfilling our needs as we bring them to Him in faith and trust. Even wealthy people have problems or situations that cannot be resolved by their wealth; and those less fortunate sometimes have nowhere else to go but to God; and yet many fail to do so. How sad! I have heard people say, "Oh, I didn't want to bother Jesus with such a small matter." Now, think about how you would feel if one of your loved ones said that about you when they were really in need. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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JUNE 30, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world. (*Wis 2:24*)

PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (*Ps 30*)

SECOND READING: Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (*2 Cor 8:13-14*)

GOSPEL: He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (*Mk 5:41*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 30, 2024

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



Sunday - June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Lee Bomback
Requested by: Loving Family

Monday - July 1st - St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 am - †Robert Palmer
Requested by: Jim Palmer

Tuesday - July 2nd - Weekday Mass

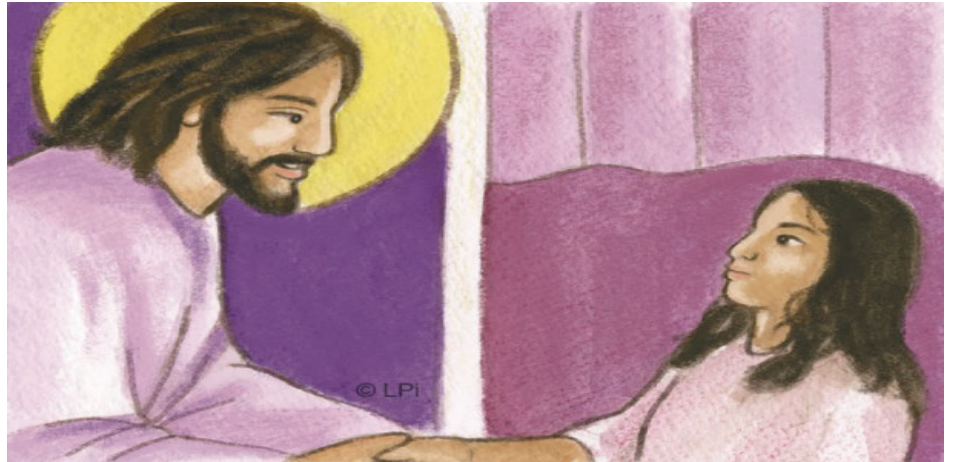
8:30 am - †Jeanne Provenza
Requested by: Joanne Gump

Saturday - July 6th - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 pm - †Jay Zernikow
Requested by: Loving Family

Sunday - July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Andrew & Mildred Michalski
Requested by: Richard & Stephanie Michalski



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping?

The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Saturday, July 6th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Laura P., Karen B.

Sunday, July 7th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna A., Anna S.

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (6/9/2024) \$5,401.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-) BUDGET..... -(\$15,077.16)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.



O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly. We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage. We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores
Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace	Dan George
Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez
Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson	Iris Pearl Jackson
Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan
Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Joe Rizzo
Amy Schmidt	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Richard Yurovich	Doris Zgola-Whitka

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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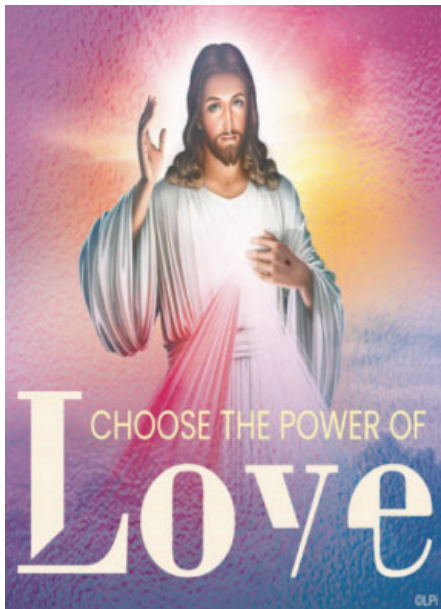
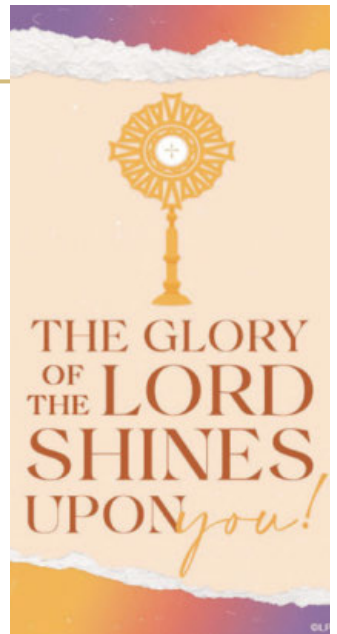
Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

The only time Jesus asked His friends for anything was when He was in agony at the Garden of Gethsemani. Jesus said to them, “*Could you not watch one hour with Me?*” (Mt 26:40) **Is Jesus important enough to you to set aside one special hour each week to be with Him?** Just one hour once a week is all He is asking. This is simply a matter of putting first things first. “*In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.*” (Prov 3:6-10) Your faith will make this commitment easy. Your willingness to choose a specific hour is a precious expression of your faith in Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Think of the words of St. John Paul II, “*Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love*” (Dominicae Cerae, Art 3). By spending a special hour adoring Jesus each week, you show Him that you love and welcome Him. When you get to heaven, Jesus will spend all eternity thanking you and loving you for your fidelity in spending one specific hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament each week.

~Excerpts from the A-3 “Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: One Lord, One Body, One People” pamphlet



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - A DEEP PEACE

First day. Jesus: **My daughter, this retreat will be an uninterrupted contemplation. I will bring you into this retreat as into a spiritual banquet. Close to My merciful Heart, you will meditate upon all the graces your heart has received, and a deep peace will accompany your soul** (Diary, 1327).
**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord, I come close to Your Merciful Heart that I may be nourished as at a spiritual banquet. I so hunger and thirst for Your presence and peace! *Amen.*

“Jesus I Trust in You!”

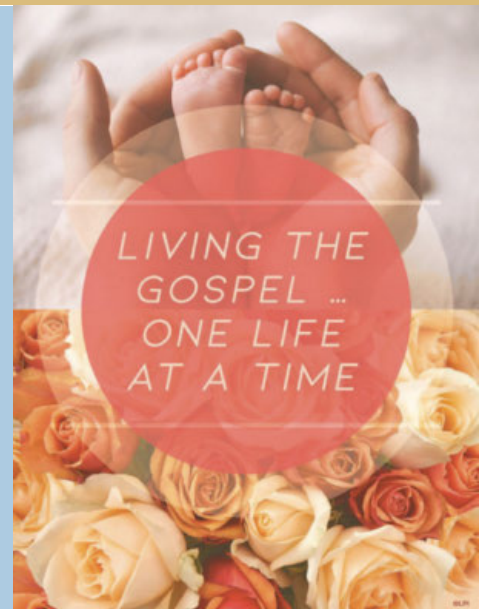
PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, and unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Then and only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, and in the streets of America.

Think about this:

American’s national symbol, the bald eagle, is an endangered species. Its eggs are protected by federal law with a \$5000 fine issued for tampering or breaking one. **America’s future however, its children, are not as protected.** Our government has sanctioned and often times pay for their deaths through abortion.

Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!



MANY, MANY THANKS

During difficult times **FAMILY** is important, but a **FAITH FAMILY** is equally important during those same times, and the outpouring of support we received from our St. Anthony Family was greatly needed and appreciated. We are truly Blessed and Thankful to everyone for their thoughts, actions and Prayers. May God continue to Bless Our Parish.

~Jerry & Wendy Kushinski & Family



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Soccer - Dan Frey: dgfrey2003@yahoo.com

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THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - 7/8

Everyone 40 & over please join us Monday, July 8th

at Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Road in Olmsted Township.

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Saints in the making. Who are they? What is the role of the Diocese in continuing to answer the call Pope John XXIII made in 1964 in spreading the kingdom of Christ to the poor in El Salvador?

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments.

Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets recommended** for catering purposes.

Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com

Doors open at 6:30pm & program begins at 7pm.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 7/21

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. Our next meeting is Sunday, July 21st at 3pm in-person or 5pm via Zoom. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

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For more membership information contact the Club President, Tom Saltis at 440-654-3416 or Membership Chairman, Dennis J. Muuzilla at muzzy50@oh.rr.com.

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