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Thirteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

June 28, 2020

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42



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*"Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord." Psalm 89:2*

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan
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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is available for Confession
by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a
hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing
by Fr. Tom.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to request
a meeting with Fr. Tom.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday,
8:30-4:30 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

PARISH SCHOOL

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Valentine & Evelyn Klunk
Sun., June 28	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jerry Durbin
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., June 29	Sts. Peter & Paul
8:30 am	Sharon Forrester
Tues., June 30	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	James & Joan Friedrich
Wed., July 1	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Ray Matthews
Thur., July 2	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Charles Calhoon
Fri., July 3	St. Thomas
8:30 am	Jean Garber
Sat., July 4	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., July 5	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Sharon Forrester

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Richard Swift, Lee Bernt, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Brenda Wieneke. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



PARISH OFFERINGS

Many thanks to all who continue to send in your parish contributions!! If you choose, you can **make donations on-line** by setting up an account at www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. Once you are set up, you have complete control of every donation you make. You can start and stop at any time.

Week 51	June 20 & 21	Total to Date
Loose	\$85.00	\$27,990.53
Envelopes	\$7,545.00	\$502,603.33
On Line Giving	\$2,858.00	\$100,812.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$608.37
Total	\$10,492.00	\$632,014.23
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$709,422.75
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$77,365.98
Difference	(\$4,935.23)	(\$154,774.50)

Envelopes received: 123 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$130.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$299.55

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with the letter "B")

1. What is the oldest diocese in the United States . . . Boston, Baltimore or Bethalto?
2. What is the name given to Jesus in the Christmas crib?
3. What are the public announcements of an intending marriage?
4. What is a traditional term for saying the rosary . . . "saying your _____"?
5. What is "Blessed are the poor in heart"?

Parish Office Hours

This Coming Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
 8:30 am—4:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)
 Closed Thursday through Sunday
 Re-open Monday, July 6, 2020

Rosary For Our School

We invite everyone who is able to join in saying the Rosary every Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root, our parish & school Maintenance Man, will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday. If you are unable to attend in person, you are still invited to participate by praying the Rosary wherever you may be. For the last several years, we have been blessed with a larger number of students in our upper grades. However, as those bigger classes have graduated, class sizes in the lower grades are significantly smaller, resulting in an overall lower enrollment in our student body. Our parish school has so much to offer and we invite all of our parish families with children in grades Pre-K through 8, who are not currently attending OLQP School, to give us a call and let us tell you what a rewarding experience an education at Our Lady Queen of Peace School will give your child.



A Prayer For Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

June 28, 2020

Attention Men of the Parish

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. The **Men's ACTS Retreat weekend will be August 6-9**, and will be held at the *Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant, MO*. This parish based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life.

Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all retreatants. The cost of the retreat is \$240. NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

For questions or further information, feel free to contact one of the following Co-Directors: Joe Grabowski, 618-357-0598 or Jay McCurdy, 217-827-1406.

Registration forms can be found at the church entrances or in the parish office.

Catholic Charities Dinner/Dance

August 15, 2020 at Bluff City Grill. The drawing for the \$10,000.00 will take place that evening. For tickets, contact Martha Smith, 670-1023. Many, many thanks to everyone for your support. Please keep Catholic Charities in your prayers!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Baltimore
1. Bambino
2. Banns
3. Beads
4. Beatitude

Attention Ushers

Current ushers/New ushers—if you would like to start ushering at either 4:30 or 8:30 Masses, please call the parish office. Currently, the same ushers are ushering each weekend. Also, we ask everyone to allow the ushers to seat you when you come to Mass, so that we can keep our distancing as it needs to be. Thank you!!

Small Gestures, Great Love

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it..." Matt. 10:39

Think big! Follow your dreams! Change the world! Make a difference! Set the world on fire!

It can be confusing, can't it? On the one hand, so many voices out there are telling me to find fulfillment in doing big, huge things in attention-getting ways. And as I listen to the Lord, I hear that too. I hear the call to go out to the whole world, to let my light shine. But then there's this from Matthew today, which seems to be about something different: being small, being less, losing my life. Perhaps they're not in conflict. Not always, at least. But sometimes they might be, and so I check myself and make sure that as I look ahead, as I figure out how to use what God's given me, I've got Jesus' words and example of humility at the core of all I do.

Lord, may my small gestures speak clearly of your love.

Amey Welborn

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Five Ways to Boost Your Prayer Life

Fr. Ed Broom, OMC

(continued from last week)

4. Mass and Holy Communion.

By far the greatest prayer in the world is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Sunday Mass is obligatory, under pain of mortal sin. However, if we are truly in love with God, we should not aim for the minimum but rather the maximum! The greatest action and gesture under the heavens that will lead us to eternal life in heaven is to assist at Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion fervently, humbly, and with great confidence. The angels in heaven experience a holy envy towards us because even the greatest of angels cannot receive Jesus in Holy Communion. How privileged we really are!

5. Seek Our Lady of the Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima appeared in 1917 from May to October. In every one of the Apparitions she insisted on the praying of the Rosary. Blessed Pope John Paul II, in *Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary*, also insisted that we pray the Rosary and for two specific important intentions: 1) for world peace, 2) for the sake of the family. The Rosary priest, Father Patrick Peyton, coined these immortal proverbs: *"The family that prays together, stays together...."* And *"A world at prayer is a world at peace."* The family should find a time and place and pray the Rosary every day. May the father who is the spiritual head of the family initiate this practice, bring the family together, and persevere in this prayer for the salvation of his entire family. If we can implement these five concrete practices in our personal prayer life, we will bring forth fruit in abundance! May Our Lady of grace inspire us to undertake daily growth in our prayer life.

Yard Signs for OLQP School

We are having these yard signs made and invite anyone who lives in/on a well traveled road or street, to place one of these in your yard. We are proud of our school and we believe we have much to offer, especially in these uncertain times. Call or stop by the parish office to request a sign, 377-6519. Thank you!!



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