

# The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

## Mass Intentions

June	28	8:00 AM	Crit Charlton requested by Tara Smith
June	29	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Gwen Aldrich
June	30	8:00 AM	June Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family
July	1	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Cole Robinson
July	2	8:00 AM	Jospeh & Martina Oltheten requested by Joe Oltheten
July	3	8:00 AM	Sister Kathleen Carroll requested by Butch & Maureen Flickinger
		5:00 PM	Rose LaVia requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
July	4	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

## Liturgical Ministries July 3-4

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Nancy Stanton	Scott Dunkelberger	Dominic Failor

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 4	Jane Haag & Gwen Pray
July 11	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures*

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,066.25

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,607.09

**May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!**

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:00PM

Sacred Heart Holy Hour, 7:00PM

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass in Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

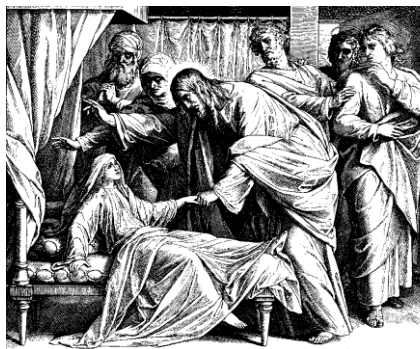
**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day USA)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**“God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living... God formed man to be imperishable.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” It’s likely we’ve heard and seen Jesus’ reassuring words or



even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As

his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. “I was expecting to wake up in heaven,” he said, recalling the moment not as one

of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today’s Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of “fearless faith” as well, placing his daughter’s life wholly in Jesus’ hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God’s healing, we cannot know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God’s loving hands.

When I was a child, the nuns in school would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In their concern for the strangers at the side of the road, the nuns were giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today’s readings remind us that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person’s name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane Haag, Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Sharon Ford, Marietta McQuaid, Cecilia McGarvey, Tom Mellis, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

**Deacon Robinson’s Contact Information:** You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-602-6298) or through his email: [dcnrobin@ptd.net](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**Online Bulletin:** [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)

**Prayer Group** meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick

co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

#### BOOK SALE



#### Knights of Columbus Book Sale:

The Knights are planning for their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale,

you can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. ***Please no dirty, mildewed, or damaged books or encyclopedias.*** You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Thank you!

**Parish Picnic:** Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion.



Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for everyone and early

enough in August for our college bound youth to enjoy before heading off to school. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**Food Cards** for Karns, Giant, and Weiss Markets are available from the Knights of Columbus after all weekend Masses. It is an easy way to support the Knights in gratitude for all the ways they serve our parish family.

**A Summer Reminder: A sense of decorum in dressing for Church:**

The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for more comfortable clothing. There is, however, a proper decorum to be used when considering the clothing we wear to Mass and church. While fancy Sunday-best dresses/hats or suit and tie



may not be the attire we wear in the “causal” atmosphere of today’s society, there is always a need to monitor closely what we wear because it reflects on us, our values, and the importance we place on our respect for God and our neighbor.

We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty, respect, and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: ***Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops.*** Thank you for your consideration!

**Aluminum Tabs for Ronald MacDonald House:**



Carol Minns is collecting tabs from aluminum cans to help support the MacDonald House of Hershey Hospital. To date, Carol has collected over 200 pounds of tabs. You can drop the tabs in the plastic canister in the kitchenette. Thank you for your support!

**Knights of Columbus need Help for Ice Cream Stand at the Perry County Fair:**



The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help with the Ice Cream Stand at the Perry Co. Fair, August 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>. The stand provides the major source of income for the K of C projects for the year. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The Knights thank you for your support.

**Liturgical Color of Green:** During Ordinary Time, the liturgical color of the priest’s vestments will be green: the color of bountifulness, growth, and hope. This summer, let us continue to grow in our Christian faith with the blessed hope of achieving our eternal salvation.

**A Thank you Note:** “We want to thank you and let you know how much we appreciated all your prayers, cards, and Masses you had said for us during our time of recovery. Thanks so much! God bless you! Dave and Shirley Jenkins

**Baptized in Christ:** We welcome to our parish Amelia Marie Puchalsky, infant daughter of Derek and Christin Puchalsky. Amelia was baptized in our church last weekend. May Amelia continue to grow in age, grace, and wisdom!

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow!!**