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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2013

May I never boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— Galatians 6:14

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 7:30 AM The Capato Family
- 9:30 AM People of the Parish
- 12:30 PM Burnell Lawrence (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00 AM Special Intention for Corey Malkiewicz

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- 9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- 9:00 AM Billy Rauch

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 9:00 AM Special Intention for Leona Doyle

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 9:00 AM Frank & Sophia Broyan

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 4:30 PM Josephine Giugliano

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 7:30 AM Ciabattoni Family
- 9:30 AM Jacob & Veronica Broyan

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Bob Nagy.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of Pam Pasto.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Esther Knecht.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of Frances Bushman.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Margaret Crispino given by Sab & Ellen Monatesti.  
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: World Youth Day
- Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins
- Thursday: St. Benedict
- Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH SUPPORT
DUE TO BULLETIN DEADLINES THE PARISH SUPPORT FOR JUNE 30 WILL BE IN A FUTURE BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

LENTEN APPEAL payment for July is now due. For proper credit please send payment & coupon to Diocese of Harrisburg. HCAS-LA, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710.

PARISH DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 12

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

SUNDAY JUNE 14

PARISH PICNIC !!!

11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, July 14

Saturday, 4:30 PM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Pierce, Panzak, Eroh
- Lector: Stashko
- Altar Servers: 4
- Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Curry, Troiani
- Lector: Belford
- Altar Servers: 5
- Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

- Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Dudasko, Samsel
- Lector: Ferentz
- Altar Servers: 6
- Greeters: J & R Bremmer

ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 14, 2013

**DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SHARE?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

MONDAY	JULY 8	5:30 PM
Set up tents in grove...rain date...7/9/13		
WEDNESDAY	JULY 10	9:00 AM
Make piggies in the parish center		
FRIDAY	JULY 12	9:00 AM
Make Haluski in the parish center.		
SATURDAY	JULY 13	9:00 AM
Trucks & Trailers needed to take tables and chairs to the picnic area. We will also need to cover the tables.		
SUNDAY	JULY 14	6:30 AM
Set up utensils and paper goods in work areas.		
SUNDAY	JULY 14	6:00 PM
Take down tents.....clean		

Please give a few hours at one of our food stands. We need help keeping them supplied and open.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE CAN NOT HAVE A FUN DAY!



VOCATION AWARENESS

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

MISSION



Today's first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home.

The people may now look forward to prosperity and comfort. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit.

Paul, on the other hand, speaks of “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox.

Luke's Gospel describes the calling and the mission of “seventy-two others,” who are commissioned to bring in the “harvest.” The number is symbolic, since according to Jewish tradition the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a *catholic* mission to all the world.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are “among the missing.” Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the “sabbatical” rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, “Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live.” By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.