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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2013**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
— Luke 9:62

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:30 AM Sam & Betty Stevens
- 9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 1

- 9:00 AM Holy Soul's in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 9:00 AM Mary Wanzie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 9:00 AM Gina Melito

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- 9:00 AM Warren Maher

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 9:00 AM Edward Miglan

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 4:30 PM John Dombkowski

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Robert C. Riofski requested by his children, Christopher & Gina Marie.

**PEACE CANDLE:** Special Intention for Bonnie Fink requested by Joselle Kinney.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Margaret Crispino requested by Alice Thomas & family.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** Special Intention for Esther Robson requested by Theresa Dent.

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THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Florence & Matthew Kopetskie given by their family.
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**PARISH SUPPORT**

**DUE TO BULLETIN DEADLINES THE PARISH SUPPORT FOR JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> WILL BE IN A FUTURE BULLETIN. THANK YOU.**

Next week our additional offering will be a parish collection for Love of Neighbor.  
Thank you for your generosity!

**PARISH DATEBOOK**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

**SATURDAY JULY 6**

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS** will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD**

**Next Sunday, July 7**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Panzak, B & D DeLuca,
- Lector: Kalie
- Altar Servers: 1
- Greeters: N & D Whitko

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Wolfe, Troiani
- Lector: Stephens
- Altar Servers: 2
- Greeters: R & M Crake

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

- Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Samsel, Wharton
- Lector: Wark
- Altar Servers: 3
- Greeters: Carter & Dent



**THE PARISH OFFICE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

# ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 14, 2013

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

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

## REMEMBER

There will be a **CRUISE-IN** of  
Antique Hot Rod & Custom Cars also  
Music by Stanky & the Coal Miners.

## BASKET RAFFLE

Anyone interested in making a basket or donating items for a basket please call  
Pat Rinehimer

@ 379-2307 or bring items to the parish office.

## Cemetery Project Report & Request

As you know phase 1 of the cemetery project is complete and the water pump is installed and in use providing water for the beautiful flowers planted in honor of our loved ones. Phase 2 includes repairs to the roadway. It is not financially feasible to repave the roadway but we can patch, fill, edge and top coat the entire roadway for an estimate of \$3500. There is \$2400 in the account for these repairs thanks to your generosity. The Committee writes to ask for your continued support so phase 2 can become reality. Please drop off a donation to the parish office. Should you have any questions, suggestions or concerns call Richard Cashman at 752-2114. Thank you so very much for your continued support in this effort.

## THE PRICE OF FREEDOM



Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward.

Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah.

Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus' followers? Or us? Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don't give us pause, then maybe we're not paying close enough attention.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.