



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2013

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:12, 13*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Ann Yablonski
12:30 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM Harry Mattive

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM Jack Dent

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 AM Joseph Rauch Jr.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:30 PM Father's Day Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

9:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Sister Magdalene requested by Rose Chiki.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Bernardine Johnson requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In honor of all Fathers.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Margaret M. Crispino requested by Pat & Gene Golla & family.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Margaret M. Crispino given by Mary Ellen Jones.



FATHERS DAY MASS CARDS are available in the back of the church. On the return envelope please list your father's name, living or deceased. Memorial envelopes are available separately if your father is deceased and the card is not needed. There will be 7 Masses through the month of June in their honor or memory.

PARISH SUPPORT

June 2 offering	
Adults	\$5575.25
Youth	18.75
Loose	464.00
Total	\$6058.00

Oklahoma Tornado Victims Collection: \$2360.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Diocesan Collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities. **Envelopes are not in your packet but can be found on the table in the church front.**

PARISH DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING at 6:30 PM in the meeting room.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, June 16

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Belford, Marston, Pierce
Lector: Stashko
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

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

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Dante, Wharton, Canouse
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: Reimiller, Thomas

ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 14, 2013



SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PARISH PICNIC

Containers are in the parish center and the front entrance of the church. If you could help us by donating a roll of paper towels or napkins it would be much appreciated.

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.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Jolene Confer & Zachary Ladonis** who were presented the CCW Bridget Belford Scholarship last Sunday!!!

LOST & FOUND

It is that time of year again! Are you missing a hat, scarf, gloves, rosary, headband? Please call us at the office at 759-8113 or come see us and check it out!

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VOCATION AWARENESS

“The gospel preached by me is not of human origin.” In what way are you called to help spread the gospel? Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or e-mail vocations@hbgiocese.org.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

WAYS TO LIVE BETTER

Plant three rows of lettuce:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce be kind

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
You will reap what you have sown.

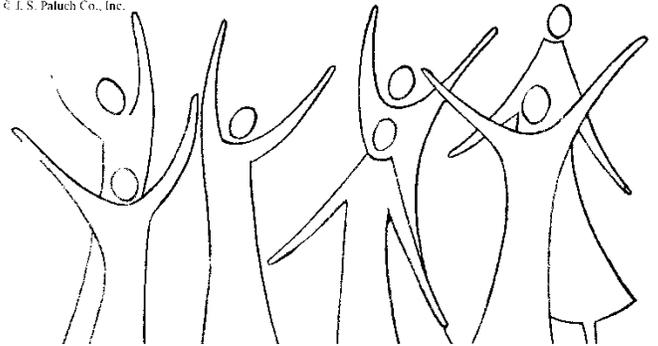
HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green.

The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.