

# DISCIPLES CALLED TO WITNESS

St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

Bellaire - Neffs - Shadyside - Powhatan Point

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**Mission Statement :** Inspired by the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ, we strive to grow in faith, love and service to God and our neighbors.

13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28TH, 2026

St John Church (SJ) - 415 37th St, Bellaire, OH 43906

St. Mary Church (SM) - 240 E 40th St, Shadyside, OH 43947

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM - SM Saturday 5:30 PM - SJ

Sunday 11:00 AM - SM Sunday 9:30 AM - SJ

## WEEKDAY MASS

5:15 p.m. (Mon.) SJ 8:00 a.m. (Wed. & Fri.) – SJ 8:00 a.m. (Tues. & Thurs.) - SM 8:00 a.m.



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - SM

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SJ

Monday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m. - SJ

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -7:45a.m. - SM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45a.m. - SJ

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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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." - Mt 10:42

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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*Collect of The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** A Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. *Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." *Is there something you are really looking forward to?*

**Gospel Reading** Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. *What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?* ©LPI

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JULY 4/5

**St. John's**

**July 4th** EM: A. Snedeker Lector: S. Stewart

**July 5th** EM: I. Louda Lector: L.A. Bennett

**St. Mary's**

**July 4th** EM: L. Gates Lector: E. Kalinowski

**July 5th** EM: T. Mowery Lector: M. Kernik

**Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 27th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. (SM) + Marlene Sieta (Family)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 28th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Jimmy Romish (Mike & Kathryn Kelly)

11:00 a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's

**Monday, June 29th, Sts. Peter and Paul**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 30th, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, July 1st, St. Junipero Serra**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 2nd**

NO MASS

**Friday, July 3rd, St. Thomas**

NO MASS

**Saturday, July 4th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. (SM) + Paul & Anna Malek (Family)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Anna Marie Davis (Karen Kahl)

**Sunday, July 5th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Rose & Joe Pilaseno, Joey, Mary & Mary

Lou Markovich (Ed & Taeko Markovich)

11:00a.m.(SM) + For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's

**\*There will be confession or masses Monday –Friday this week. Fr. Dan is on Vacation!**



**Lord, bless and protect those serving our country,** especially:

Lt. Col. Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzel, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, SSG Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig DeBeni, Lt. Col. Trey Vasey, Capt. SSG Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, MSG Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster, Pvt William Clegg , Petty Officer Alex Rader, SFC Shawn Selmon, SSG Colton Selmon, Seaman Brooke Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, SSG Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, PFC D'eondre Burney, Petty Officer Jared Keiser, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beveridge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook, Petty Officer 1st Class Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman Joshya D. Nelson, E - 4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John Workman, Corporal Dane Miscovich, E-4 Specialist Wyatt L. Robertson

**HELP THOSE IS NEED**



St. Mary's Parish is collecting deodorant and hand soap for the Shadyside Food Pantry. We will be taking donations in June & July. Please drop your donations off in the back of church. Thank You!

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Offertory Collection**

**For the Weekend of June 20/21**

**St. John's:** Adult (86env) \$4,395, Loose \$522, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$10, Grade School (2env) \$60, Building Fund (5env) \$180, Father's Day (5env) \$85

**St. Mary's:** Adult (49env) \$1,645, Loose \$231, Peter's Pence (1env) \$20, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$10, Grade School (3env) \$25, Building Fund (4env) \$75, Food Pantry (2env) \$105, Father's Day (2env) \$25



**Please Note:** *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a person's name will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following:*

Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, Quentin Scott Coyne, Baby Everett Sommers, Joe Boston Jr., Bob, & Tom, Mary Kay Hanasky, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich , Sandy Bass , Anthony De Genova Magan Nichole Sechrest, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Ainsley Oliniski, Beth Baker Phillips, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Rita Kovalo, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Jacquie Jochumsen, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan , Bill Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Adam Ruskowski, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Dalisay Donato, Adrienne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Max Townsend, Jim Garczyk, Debbie Respole, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Marie, Josie P. Warren Wright, Vince Lewis, Danny Nardo, Steve Loveless, Betsy Ashcraft, Bob Wallace, Verna Martin, Aleyna Zwack & Atlas Zwack-Howes, , Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Taylor Foster , Diana McCulley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Richard Gates, Liz Gates, Peggy Gress, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin, Sandina Leonard, Dick Johnson , Connor Hanasky, Brode Brown, Xander Wilson, James (Cracker) Graham, Gary DeVendra, Liz M., David Arnold ,Tom Lengyel, Joe Munjas, Fr Tim Shannon, Bill West, Johnny Rushman

**CARING CRAFTERS NEWS**



Christmas in July paint workshop on July 23. Watch for flyers at church entrances! We will meet on the 1st, 15th & 29th of July! All are welcome to attend!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS!**



**Mr. & Mrs. Alex & Hannah (Boyer) Krupa**  
June 20th, 2026 ~ St. Mary's Church

*May God pour out the abundance of His blessing upon you in your new life together!*



**CommUNITY Prayer Service**  
 Our next CommUNITY Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00pm at St. John's (I forgot to put this important event in our July calendar!). These prayer events began 7 years ago at St. John's when we gathered to pray for Jeremy Chirpas. They continued because we saw the need to gather as Christians and pray together as a sign of unity. Please join us!



**THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE**  
 During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for "holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God's plan and to be an example for other families" (Pope Francis, Address to Families at the Mall of Asia Arena, 2015). The **Family Fully Alive monthly devotions** are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church. The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. Our K of C Council has purchased physical booklets for families to take and use! Please take one per family—thank you!

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**School Supply Donations**

**St. Vincent de Paul** will be collecting school supplies until July 27th. We will have a bin in the back of the churches. Thank You!

Items that are in need:

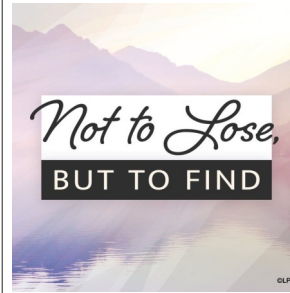
- \*1 inch 3 ring binders / \*2 inch 3 ring binders
- \*Dividers - 6 count & 8 count / \*Packages of loose leaf paper - wide & college / \*1 subject notebooks — wide & college /
- \*Scissors for grades 4-6 / \*Glue Sticks /\*Marker dry erase black (Black) / \*Markers / \*Colored Pencils /\*Crayons /
- \*Index Cards / \*Ear Buds and Head Phones

**EVANGELIZATION**

We need a program that makes it easy for us to work together to promote the good news of our Catholic faith. The ChristLife program does just that! Three 7 week programs—Discovering Christ, Following Christ, and Sharing Christ, help people meet the ONE who makes all the difference – Jesus, Our Lord! We want to offer these programs in the Fall and need a lot of help —so we are having an initial meeting to learn about them on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30pm in the St. John's parish Hall. Hope to see you there! Learn more about ChristLife at [ChristLife.org](http://ChristLife.org)

**Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?** Invite them to our OCIA Information session on Thursday, July 16 at 7:00pm in the St. John's Church Hall. Register by texting or calling (740) 298-4158.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**



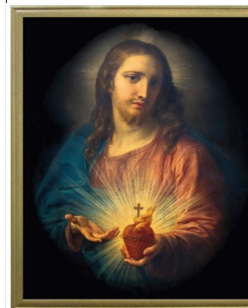
I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38)** Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

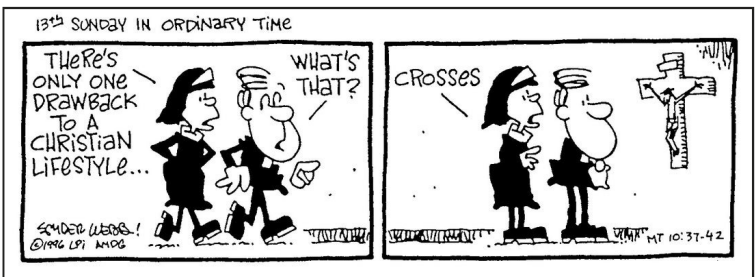


If you have not picked up your framed image of the Sacred Heart they will be down in St. John Hall after mass. You can also come to the office Monday, Wednesday or Friday to pick them up. If you have not yet paid for your picture please do so as soon as possible. Thank You. If you have any questions please call Tonya at the parish office (740) 676-0051.



**UNBOUND**

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Martin Holler, July 4 & 5th, who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).





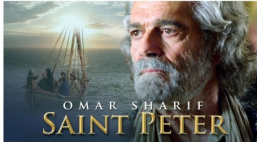
## This Week on Formed

Week of June 28, 2026



### Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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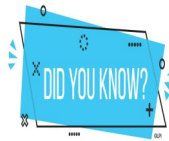


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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN



**Question:** Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

**Answer:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / July 5, 2026

### First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

### Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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CCC 514-521: knowledge of mysteries of Christ, communion in his mysteries

CCC 238-242: the Father is revealed by the Son

CCC 989-990: the resurrection of the body



## Virtues, Explained!

### Discernment, Explained!

We most often hear the term "discernment" when a man or woman prayerfully considers a religious vocation. This is a helpful context in which to think of the virtue of discernment, which all Christians are called to develop, lay and religious alike.

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply *go* — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea of becoming a priest, a sister, a missionary, a husband, a wife — the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment, which "unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good... when in reality its fruit is death," says the Catechism. (CCC 2846)

We run this background check of discernment on our feelings, our intentions, and our inclinations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through a diligent regimen of prayer and reflection. "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius" is highly regarded as a useful tool for spiritual discernment. ©LPI

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Receiving**

I receive a lot of junk mail. I'm on a bunch of people's asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don't want to *receive* it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It's what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn't there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don't have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

"Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it's harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you've heard of Him? He's the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That's a little more of a challenge, isn't it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn't exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive. ©LPi

**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY****Blessing for Marriage**

Dear Jesus,  
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other.

Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest. Amen.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE****Works of Mercy****Question:**

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

**Answer:**

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world. ©LPi

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****God Is Love**

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Everyday Stewardship**

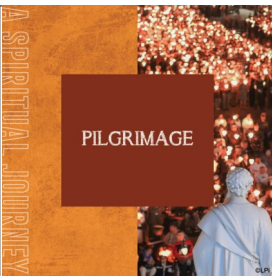
It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.



**Devotions, Explained !**

**Pilgrimage, Explained**

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.



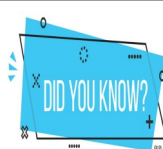
**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE**

We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life...The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet, they at least have a presence. They at least have the possibility of organizing to be heard. *Those who are unborn, infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage. They have no "utility," and worse, they have no voice* (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 3-4).



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

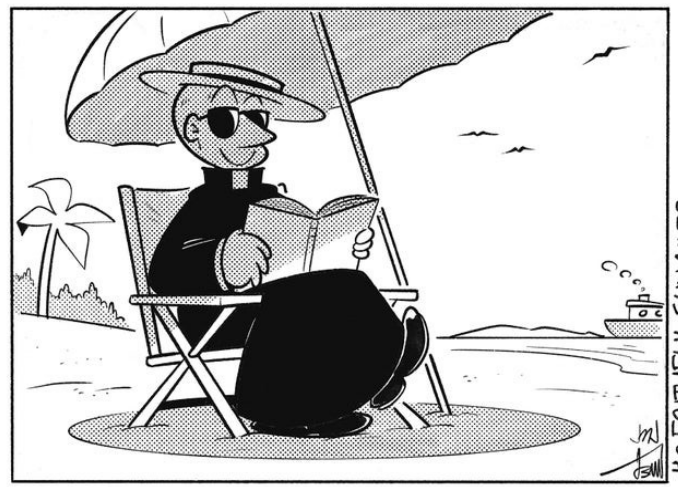
Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him. ©LPi



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the “Holy See”?  
**Answer:** The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government. ©LPi

**“What do you call it when a priest spends the weekend at the beach?”**



**“Sancti-Vacation!”**



**We all need a vacation from time to time so we can relax and recuperate. Even our priests go on vacation!**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH / ST MARY PARISH : BELLAIRE, NEFFS, SHADYSIDE, POWHATAN**

**Readings for the week of June 28, 2026**


**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
**Monday: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17  
**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Monday:** No daily Confession or Mass  
**Tuesday:** No daily Confession, Mass or Adoration  
**Wednesday:** No daily Confession of Mass  
 5:30PM Caring Crafters (SJH)  
**Thursday:** No daily Confession of Mass  
**Saturday: Happy 4th of July!**  
**Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Please note that mass time for the **First Monday of Every Month** will be changing to 12:05pm at St. John's. Confession will be 11:30am-11:45am. This change is only for the first Monday. This change will allow Fr. Dan to participate in the monthly meeting of the Bellaire Business Alliance. The change takes effect on Monday, July 6.

<p><i>In Loving Memory of The</i> Westlake, Gress &amp; Novy Families <i>By Terry &amp; Linda</i></p>		
<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i> The Sharpe &amp; Cerasoli Families <i>By Anita &amp; Jeannine</i></p>		
<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i> John, Rose &amp; Cathy Magistro <i>By Bruce &amp; Mary Ann</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> The Masciarelli &amp; Smigill Families <i>By Sunny &amp; Anita Smigill</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of the</i> Kuchinka, Teasdale &amp; Stolz Families <i>by Marion &amp; Jeff</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i> The Boston &amp; Donahue Families <i>By Cheryl Boston</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Joseph, Patricia &amp; Erin Padyjasek ~ Peter &amp; Frances (Pronishun) Stemkowski ~ Andrew &amp; Helen (Ashmanas) Padyjasek. <i>Love Son~Brother~Grandson</i> <i>~Peter</i></p>	

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