

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

No Weekday Masses June 28th-July 1st

Sat. July 2nd, 4 p.m.: Jeff Jefferson ~ Love, your family

Sun., July 3rd, 10 a.m.: Amos Otten, by Betty; For the Parish

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat., July 2nd, 4 p.m.: Lector - S. Eckart; Usher - M. & B. Doiron;

Eucharistic Minister - H. Siegfried; Servers: L. & E. Eckart;

Gift Bearers: D. Gross & Ushers

Sun., July 3rd, 10 a.m.: Lector - E. & E. Brewer; Usher - T. & M. Esker;

Eucharistic Minister - L. Krebel; Servers: J. Sauer, C. Montroy;

Gift Bearers: CJ Hoeningner Family



## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

M. Dawes, Marilyn Mayberry, Deana Lippert,  
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners

*Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My aim is to bring people closer to God. ~ Mother Teresa

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Betty came home from school all excited. Breathlessly she told her little brother that God made the whole world with His left hand. When her mother heard Betty say this she asked, "Why do you say God made the world with His left hand?" "He had to," Betty answered, "because today in religion class we read from the Bible that Jesus sat on the right hand of His Father."

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis, is taking place now. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(We are Not Part-Time Christians) Let us ask ourselves...what steps are we taking to ensure that faith governs the whole of our existence? We are not Christian "part-time," only at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain decisions; no one can be Christian in this way. We are Christian all the time! Totally! May Christ's truth, which the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives to us, always and totally affect our daily life. Let us call on him more often so that he may guide us on the path as disciples of Christ. Let us call on him every day.

## PSR REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-23 PSR school year are available at the Church entrances. Please pick up a copy and register now. Thank you!

## READINGS

### 1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21



The Lord instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him. Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak over him. Receiving this sign, Elisha slaughtered his oxen for his people to eat. Then he left to follow Elijah.

### 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul preached the freedom of Christ to the Galatians. He encouraged them not to take on the burden of slavery a second time. "I say, then: live by the Spirit."

### Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

As Jesus proceeded toward Jerusalem, he encouraged passersby to break with the past and follow him. "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God," he invited. "No one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. DENNIS

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time we hear Jesus in the Gospel call out, "Follow me!" He summons us as well, and his call is challenging. Being a disciple means putting aside one's own personal concerns. It also means following Jesus no matter how difficult. Up until now, Jesus spent his time preaching, teaching, and healing around Galilee. But now Jesus has set off for Jerusalem. Though the disciples don't realize it, he has embarked on the journey that leads to the cross. Let us pray for the strength and courage to continue to follow our Lord, no matter the cost, realizing that our reward is the kingdom of God.

Can you believe this is the last weekend of June? I will be out of town for a few days this week. We all need a change of pace. Have a blessed week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved!

~ Fr. Dennis

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

## PRAYER CHAIN

Have you heard about SJB's Prayer Chain? We have a group of people dedicated to praying daily for requested special intentions. Members pray during their own time (they do not meet monthly.)

Would you like to add an intention to their list of prayers? Would you like to become a member of the Prayer Chain Group? Email Rhonda at [rhondaj@htc.net](mailto:rhondaj@htc.net) or call the rectory (282-3222.)

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat.: 103; Sun.: 121

Encourage someone to come to Church with you!

**PICNIC-STYLE QUILT BINGO**



The totals are in! Our Picnic-Style Quilt Bingo profited \$7,524.84! We thank you for helping to make this possible. Thanks to our quilters, everyone who volunteered to work, set up and clean up crews, those who baked desserts, EVERYONE! Thank you!

**REFLECTION**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 26, 2022.  
 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21. Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11.  
 Galatians 5:1, 13-18. Luke 9:51-62.  
 About Our Journey. After his ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow him to this destination, his destiny – as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our central task. It is our salvation. We do this not alone but with others. In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind? In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me? In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about?

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**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH**

Sunday.....	\$3,255.00
Loose.....	\$3,186.00
<b>Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....</b>	<b>\$6,441.00</b>
Capital Campaign.....	\$50.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$10.00

**WEEKEND RETREATS**

The Diocese of Belleville's Cursillo in Christianity, a world-wide movement of the Catholic laity, is sponsoring separate weekends for women (July 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2022) and men (August 18<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2022) at King's House in Belleville. If you long for a closer life-long relationship with Jesus please prayerfully consider attending. For more information or to register please contact Garry Range (618-401-9677) or via the web at <http://bellevillecursillo.org/>. Questions? Call Rosalie at 282-6035.

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**



Sun.: Saying "Thank You" to Ms. Hill for her 18 years of service to SJB School! Donuts, coffee and juice after Mass. Stop by and extend your best to her!  
 Mon:-Fri: No Mass this week; Fr. Dennis will be on vacation. If you need a priest call Fr. Sebastian at St. Joseph's.

**PADERBORN PICNIC**

St. Michael, Paderborn, Parish Picnic on July 2nd. Fried chicken dinners from 3-7 p.m. in the parish hall. Quilt & Cash bingo at 6 p.m. (if inclement weather, moves inside at 8 p.m.) Mass at 3:30 and 5 p.m.

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**THEMES IN THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE**



Our Lady of the Snows, Guild Center.  
 Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D., July 9th, 16th, 23rd; 10 a.m.-12 noon.  
 Each of the four Gospels focuses on different aspects of Jesus' ministry and teaching. The Gospel of Luke is known as the Gospel of the Poor, the Gospel of Women and the Gospel of the Holy Spirit. Why did Luke choose to highlight the importance of poor people and women, when both were considered inferior and on the margins of society? Why is so much more importance attached to the Holy Spirit in Luke and the Acts of the Apostles than the other Gospels? Join us as we discuss these important themes in the Gospel of Luke. Cost: \$30 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

**QUILTS**

Our quilters are back to work! To donate a quilt to be used at upcoming fundraisers: donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts; queen-size; not laundered.) OR: Cash donation: cash equivalent is \$210. You may also donate queen-size quilt tops to be quilted. For more info, call Clea (282-3529) or Bernell (618-210-5553.)

- 11. Q. Doug & Cathy Wiegard
- 12. C. Tom & Joyce Laird
- 13. Q. Joan Williams & Kathy Ratz

**SJB CHOIRS**

We are blessed with wonderful choirs here at SJB! If you'd like to join one or more of them, please contact the rectory! Our choirs:



- 1. Children's Choir: open to children in 2nd-8th grade. Sings the 3rd Sunday of the month during the school year and selected holidays.
- 2. Adult Choir: open to everyone. Sings the 2nd and 5th Sunday of the month and selected holidays/Holy Days.
- 3. Knights of Columbus Choir: open to KC members. Sings the 1st Sunday of the month.
- 4. Funeral Choir: open to everyone. Sings for funeral Masses.

**EMPLOYMENT POSITION AT SJB SCHOOL**

For the 2022-2023 school year we are looking for a full time preschool teacher. If you know of someone qualified for this position, please call the school office for more information. (282-3215)

**PICNIC CAMPAIGN**

Information about our Picnic Campaign was mailed. Did you receive your letter? Our goal is \$40,000.00 and we currently have collected \$41,610.00. Thank you for your support!