

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
June 26th, 2016

Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 6/25, 6pm (Vigil-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Don&Loretta Schoenborn+
Sun. 6/26, 8:30AM (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Bill Grogan+
Thurs. 6/30, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+
Fri. 7/1, 8:00AM (Weekday)-For the People
Sat. 7/2, 6:00PM (Vigil-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Barbara Hobbs+
Sun. 7/3, 8:30AM (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dudley Borah+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday July 2, 2016

Lector: Don Zurliene
E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Ushers: Ken & Theresa Nordmann
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: Maria Ward, volunteer

Sunday, July 3, 2016

David Mills
Laura Titzer, Peg Garrison
Rick Titzer, Scott Merkle
The Pickens Family
Grace & Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16	Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Acts 12:1-11	Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17	Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12	Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15	Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c	Gal 6:14-18
		Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

"One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JUNE---Father's Day

Prayer: The Our Father
Patron Saint: St. Joseph
Faith in Action: Responsibility for others
Activity: Family gatherings

MERCY MOMENT

CALLED FOR FREEDOM: No yoke of slavery for us. Christ, in his Paschal Mystery, his death and rising, has set us free. Baptism makes us new and sets us free.

~What yoke will I step out of to be free?

~Who can I help into freedom in this Mercy Year?

~Who will I love...as myself?

WELCOME

(For Saturday): We welcome Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ukoh, CM from the Vincentian Community in SS. Peter and Paul, Waterloo.

(For Sunday): We welcome Rev. Fr. Fidelis Osang, CM from the Vincentian Community in SS. Peter and Paul, Waterloo.

We Welcome them and thank them for coming to assist us this weekend.

*A BIG THANK-YOU TO JEFF AND MARY MURPHY FOR GETTING THE RAMP TO ASSIST REV. FR. VINCENT UDO. ALSO, TO RANDY HUFF FROM HAMILTON FLOORING IN MCLEANSBORO FOR DONATING THE WOOD FOR THE RAMP.
THANKS AGAIN.*

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2016 Catholic Service and Ministry appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now – diocesan ministries are counting on us and **every contribution is truly needed and appreciated.** Thank you for your consideration.

REQUEST FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the hot summer weather, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Belleville Council is in need of: BOTTLED WATER AND GATORADE

Items can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Offices--#13 Vieuxcarre Drive, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157) – or call 618-394-0126, Ext. 12 or 13, for additional information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

In the second reading today we are told, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending Worldwide Marriage Encounter on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION:

The Peter’s Pence Collection is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your parish’s donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Please be as generous as possible for this worthy cause.