

REFLECTION:

The daily news is often filled with signs of disunity and discord. On the other hand, today's letter from Paul emphasizes that all who follow Jesus share an unshakable source of unity. His words have echoed through the centuries like an anthem for the Church: "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all." When we live in a way that preserves this unity, we can contribute to peace and harmony in the world around us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS:

We know that there are four marks of the Church. Which of the four is Paul emphasizing in this letter? Look back at the reading to find four virtues we can practice to preserve the unity of peace. In what ways have you seen these virtues in action in your family? your school? your parish? Why do you think it is important for the Church to reflect its unity or oneness to the world?

Safeguard The Children 7/25/21

DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding the need for "likes" Children and teenagers are spending more and more time connecting with their friends on social media. Research shows that people are hardwired to find social interaction and communication rewarding, and on social media, rewards come in the form of "likes." Although apps like Instagram have recently moved to change how "likes" are seen on photos and videos, the drive to post something "likeable" is still there, and many users may feel the need to test boundaries to drive them up. It's important for parents to understand the enticing nature of these apps, and to talk to their children and teens about internet safety and social media use. For more information, visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html>.

Everyday, as long as this "today" lasts, keep encouraging one another. — Heb. 3:13

THIS WEEK AT ST. EUGENE:

Igbo -Nigeria Catholic Center

Today: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses – 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
10:00 a.m. (Eng) & 12 Noon (Igbo)

Fri: No Mass

Sat: No Mass

Sun: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses – 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
10:00 a.m. (Eng) & 12 Noon (Igbo)

Masses are held Inside but there is Audio for those wishing to stay in the Parking lot.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

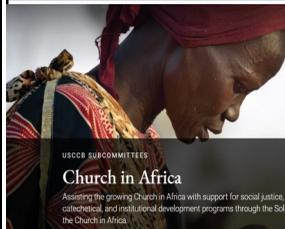
Sunday Collection - \$2859.00

For online offering: please visit parish website: steugeneparish.org

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Together in Mission as of 7/16/21

Parish Goal — \$16,175.00
Parishioner's Pledged — \$12,014.00
Amount Received — \$9,509.00



About the Church in Africa

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa was founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in Ecclesia in Africa and the adoption of the statement A Call to Solidarity with Africa from the bishops of the United States.

"The critical challenges and enormous potential facing Africa today serve as the opportunity for--and test of--our mutual solidarity. Our response to this vocation of solidarity with the Church and peoples of Africa enables us to express love 'in deed and in truth' (1 John 3:18), **Read more:**

Announcements:

#: Our Annual Harvest & Bazaar/Thanksgiving comes up in the month of August. We hope that all are getting ready. God Loves a Cheerful Giver 2 Cor 9:6-7

#: Please Continue to make payments for your pledges to Capital Campaign & Together in Mission.

UKA NKE IRI NA ASAA N' OGE NA-ADANYEGHI N'EMUME, AFO NKE ABUO SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

EKPERE MMEGHE:

Chineke onye bu ike anyi na nche-kwube anyi; E wepu Gi, o nweghi ihe bara uru, o nweghi ihe di nso. Biko mubaa ihunanya Gi n'ime anyi. Na-edu anyi, na-echekwa anyi; ka anyi jiri amamihe were ihe oma nke uwa a na-agafe agafe na-agba mbo maka ihe nke di ebighi ebi. Site na Dinwenu anyi Jesu Kristi Nwa Gi....AMEN.



IHE OGUGU NKE MBU Ndi Eze 4:42-44

Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Abuo Nke Ndi Eze

Otu nwoke si Baal-shalisha bia. O weere iri ogbe achicha abuo si na mkpuru mbu nke oka ohuru ya, wetara onye nke Chineke Ilisha. Ilisha asi: "Nye ya ndi mmadu a ka ha rie. Mana nwodibo ya juru aju si: "Kedu ka m si enye nari mmadu nwa ihe ntakiri a"? Ma Ilisha zara si ya: "Nye ya ndi mmadu a ka ha rie. N'ih na, lee ihe Onyenweanyi kwuru: "Ha ga-eri ya, biakwa rifo ya erifo." Mgbe ha rijuchara afo, e nwekwara nke e rifo erifo, dika Onyenweanyi si kwuo.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa Ekene diri Chukwu.

ABUOMA NA AZIZA YA: Ps.144:10-11,15-18 Az.16

Aziza: *Aka Onyenweanyi na-azu anyi. O na-egboro anyi mkpa anyi nile.*

1. Onyenweanyi, ka oru aka Gi nile kelee Gi. Ka ndi kwere na Gi gozie Gi. Ha ga-ako akuko ebube nke alaeze Gi, biakwa na-ekwuputa ike Gi. **Aziza.**
2. Anya dum ji ntukwasa obi na-ele Gi. O bu Gi na-enye ihe o bula nri ya na mgbe ya. O bu Gi na-asaghe aka were nye ihe o bula di ndu afo ojuju. **Aziza.**
3. Onyenweanyi ziri ezi n'uzo Ya nile. Oru Ya dum dikwa aso. Onyenweanyi no ndi na-akpoku Ya nso. O no ndi ji ezi okwu na-akpoku Ya nso. **Aziza.**

IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO: Efesos 4:1-6

Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi Pol di aso degaara ndi Efesos

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle: 1 YEAR: B SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

OPENING PRAYER:

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass away in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever.... **AMEN.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second Book of Kings:

A MAN came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first-fruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." For thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

The word of the Lord. —R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps.145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. —R.
2. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. —R.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.—R.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians:

Mu onwe m bu onye a turu mkporo n'ihl Onyeanyeanyi, na-ario unu, ka unu chegharia, di ndu kwesiri okpukpo Chineke kporo unu. Dinu ume ala, dikwanu nwayoo. Nweenu ogologo ntachi obi; werenu ihunanya na-edi ihe ibe unu mere unu. Gbaanu mbo, mee ka idi n'otu ahu Mmuo Nso na-enye gbaa mgborogwu, site n'inwe obi udo nke bu ihe na-ekekota mmadu na ibe ya. E nwere otu ahu na otu Mmuo, otu e siri nwee otu nchekwube e nyere unu nile bu ndi Chineke kporo oku. O di otu Onyenweanyi, na otu okwukwe na otu mmirichukwu. O dikwa otu Chineke na Nna mmadu nile, Onye bu isi na Onyenwe ihe dum, Onye no n'ime ihe dum biakwa si n'ihl dum na-aruru.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa Ekene diri Chukwu

ALELUYA: Oru Ndi Ozi 16:14
Aleluya, aleluya! Ka Nna Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi tinye ihe n'anya nke obi anyi. Ka anyi wee hu ka olile anya di n'oku a kporo anyi si buo ibu. *Aleluya!*

OZIOMA: Jon 6:1-15
The ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Jon dere Jesu gafere n'akuku nke ozo nke Osimiri Galili, ma o bu Taiberias. Oke igwe mmadu so ya, n'ihl na ha huru oru iriba ama di iche iche O ruru site n'igwo ndi oria. Jesu rigooro n'elu ugwu, Ya na Umuazu Ya wee nodu ala n'ebe ahu. Emume Ngabiga nke ndi Juu di nso. Mgbe Jesu lepuru anya, hu na oke igwe mmadu na-abiakwute Ya, O wee juo Filip: "Olee ebe anyi ga-azuta nri a ga-enye ndi a ka ha rie?" O kwuru ihe a ka O mata ihe Filip ga-aza. N'ihl na Ya onwe ya maara ihe O na-ezube ime. Filip zara ya si: "Olee otu nke a ga-esi mee? O ga-efu ego di ukwu izuta nri nke onye O bula n'ime ha ga-eritu nani nri ntakiri." Otu onye n'ime ndi Umuazu, nke bu Andru, nwanne Saimon Pita, wee si Ya: "E nwere otu nwan-takiri no n'ebe a, onye ji ogbe achicha ise na azu abuo a mikporo amikpo. Ma gini ka nke a bu iji zuo igwe mmadu ha otu a? Jesu asi ha: "Meenu ka ndi mmadu nodu ala." Ahihia juru n'ebe ahu. Ndi a nile noduru ala. Ha di puku mmadu ise! Jesu naara ogbe achicha ise ahu, nye ekele, we kesaara ha ndi noduru ala n'ebe ahu. Otu aka ahu kwa ka O si kesaa azu ahu a mikporo amikpo. Onye o bula riri nke o choro. Mgbe ha rjusiri afo, Jesu siri Umuazu Ya: "Kpokotanu iberibe achicha fodurunu, ka a ghara inwe ihe o bula a lara n'iyii." Ha tutukotara ihe nile fodurunu n'ogbe achicha ise ahu, wee kpojoo nkata iri na abuo. Mgbe ndi mmadu ahu huru ihe iriba-ama nke a Jesu mere, ha siri: N'ezie, onye a bu Onye

BROTHERS and sisters:
 I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

GOSPEL VERSE: Luke 7:16
Alleluia, Alleluia. A great prophet has risen in our midst, God has visited his people. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:
 JESUS went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Amuma ahu na-abianu n'uwa!" Mgbe Jesu matara na ha na-acho ibia dokpuru Ya n'ike, chie Ya eze, O gbalara n'ugwu nodu nani ya.
Ozioma nke Oseburuwa Otito diri Gi, Kristi.

EKPERE NHUNYE:
 Onyenweanyi, biko nara onyinye ndi a anyi siri n'otutu onyinye I nyere anyi hotara Gi. Mee ka ike amara Gi, nke na-aruru n'ihl omimi nke a kacha nso, doo omume anyi nso na ndu a; were dubata anyi n'anuri di ebighi ebi n'uwa ozo. Site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi....AMEN.

EKPERE A NATACHAA ORIRI NSO:
 Dinwenu, anyi erielu oriri ahu na obara Kristi, bu ihe ncheta ebighi ebi nke ahuhu nke Nwa Gi. Anyi na-ario biko, mee ka oriri nke a wetara anyi nzo-puta nke Nwa Gi Jesu Kristi nyere anyi, n'ihunanya nke onu na-enweghi ike ikowaputacha. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi....AMEN.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July
Social Friendship
 We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

- MASS INTENTIONS**
- 8:00Am Mass**
 1. For the Happy repose of soul of Anthony Ukatu - By Bibiana Ukatu & Family.
- 10:00Am Mass**
 1. For the Happy repose of Humphrey L. Bougere 1yr Anniversary -By Fran Lewis & Family.
- 12:00 noon Mass**
 1. Thanksgiving and petition for 39th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Roseline Amuchie, praying Blessings/Protection -By Amuchie Family
 2. Thanksgiving and petition for 6th Wedding Anniversary of Ikenna & Allina Amuchie, praying for blessings/protection -By Amuchie Family
 3. Petition for God's Continued blessings and Thanksgiving for prayers answered-By Amuchie Family.
 4. Petition for God's continued blessings and protection on Bishop Moses Chikwe-By Greg & Schola Ogomaka.
 5. Thanksgiving and petition for 16th birthday

The Gospel of the Lord. —R. Praise to you, Lord
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:
 Accept O Lord we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:
 We have consumed O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son, grant we pray that this gift which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.AMEN.

Pray for our parishioners:
 Winston Burns, Jacquelyn Cathcart, Lillie Celestine, Eldora Dixon, Theresa Ezeokoye, Frances Johnson, Michele Johnson, daughter of Michael & Dorothy Johnson, Arlene Miller, Rita Palacio, Michael & Mark Smith, sons of Mary Hudson, Barbara St. Julien, Travis Lewis Sr. Adele Smith, Larry Yates.

- MASS INTENTIONS**
- blessings on Chiugo Ofoegbu — By Greg & Schola Ogomaka.
- Petition for wedding anniversary blessings on Chigozie & Adaku Omeaku-By Greg & Schola Ogomaka
 - Thanksgiving and petition for 70th birthday blessings/protection -By Godwin Onyenobi & Family.
 - Thanksgiving and petition for birthday blessings on Aloysius Udeze, for continued service in God's Vineyard -By Eucharia Udeze & Family
 - For the Happy repose of Josephine Chinwoke Egunilo & Sr Kierian Egunilo -By Egunilo Family.
 - For the Happy repose of Damian Mmaduchukwu Umeibe -By Felicia Umeibe & Family.
 - For the Happy repose of Martin Iloghalu 13th year memorial -By Schola Iloghalu
 - For the Happy repose of Jacob Amobi Ezech, Monica Onyekwelu Nee Ezech -By Reginald/Ify Ezech & Family.
 - For the Happy repose of Emmanuel Ugwunna Ezekoka-By Rose Muo