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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, and 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Or by appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Congratulations!

Please call the office at least 4 months before
your planned wedding date.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

Please contact Fr. Rich at
(865) 523-7931 or frrich@john23rd.org

Sunday Readings

Growing up, I remember hearing, "If you are not going to say something nice about someone, then don't say anything at all." But this Sunday, we hear a person say, when asked to be a disciple, "Let me go first and bury my father." And Jesus responded with "Let the dead bury the dead." That sounds harsh.

But scholars suggest what is really going on is that the person's father is fine, and the son will become a disciple sometime in the future, when his father passes on and he takes over the household. ("Oh, I'll become a disciple someday!") Jesus is using hyperbole (exaggerated statements not meant to be taken literally), to shock people into seeing that being a disciple is not something that should be put off.

We have the same choice, not only whether we choose to be a disciple and when, but how good a disciple we want to be. When will we choose to be a better disciple? As St. Paul would say, "now is a very acceptable time" (2 Cor 6:2c).

– Fr. Don

Special Collection

A second collection will be taken up this weekend in support of "Peter's Pence" that assists the Holy Father with his charitable works.

Your donations help the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world—especially those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Your contributions will be combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need.

Advertising

We are working on a new bulletin layout that would support advertising and are looking for local businesses that would like to advertise with us. This would help St. John XXIII save quite a bit of money each year and your ad would be seen by lots of lovely people online and in person! Please contact the office if you are interested.



Pray for a Paulist Seminarian

Dan Macalinao joined our novitiate on August 25, 2018. He made his first promise to our missionary society on September 6, 2019.

A native of the Philippines, Dan earned his undergraduate degree in 2008 from Wesleyan University where he studied molecular biology and biochemistry.

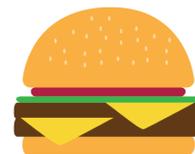
In May, 2018, he received a doctorate in cancer biology from the Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Science in New York City.

Dan met the Paulist Fathers at our mother church, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, where he was a leader for several years in the parish's vibrant music ministry.

KARM Stores

During January, February, and March, KARM stores received 46 donations from those connected to Saint John XXIII! Those donations included both household items as well as donations of time. Thank you for your generosity!

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT



WITH THE SEMINARIANS



Young adults are invited to meet some of our Diocese of Knoxville seminarians to share in food and fellowship. Kids welcome!

WHEN?

**SATURDAY,
JULY 23 AT 12 PM**



Diocese of Knoxville Chancery
805 S Northshore Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

To RSVP or for questions,
reach out to Deacon Joey
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**The Diocese
of Knoxville**
Office of Youth, Young Adult,
and Pastoral Juvenil Ministry

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Because a day of golf is always a good idea.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
EGWANI GOLF COURSE

REGISTER ON LINE AT
LADIESOFCHARITYKNOX.ORG OR
CONTACT JOE SUTTER 865-384-4013





Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2022

"We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

– Pope Francis

Insights and Awareness

Topic 39 -

When Liberals Were Pro-Life

Professor Daniel Williams takes us back to the 1960” and 70’s when the roots of the Pro-Life Movement were found in social justice. How things changed and mistakes made.

You can view this topic at:

<https://www.john23rd.org/insights>

(Sponsored by the
Social Concerns Committee)



Early Roman Christians

During the night of July 18, 64 AD, a fire broke out in a merchant’s shop in Rome, overlooking the Circus Maximus. Rome had long been vulnerable to fire because of the prevalence of wood framed construction and this one was particularly destructive because of the high winds. The fire burned for over a week and, when people thought they had seen the end, it flared up again and burned for the better part of another week.

In order to deflect blame from himself, Emperor Nero used the Christians as a convenient scapegoat. As rumors spread that Nero had ordered the fire set in order to clear space for a new palace, he blamed Christians as a group, “given to a new and mischievous superstition.” It is unknown how many Christians were killed during this period, but we do know that cruel spectacles were created involving animals, crucifixions, and many more tortures.

Most of what we know from this period comes from the Roman historian Tacitus who had no real love for the Christians but, even so, was forced to remark that when Nero’s depravities were remembered, it increased the sympathy for the Christian victims: “Despite their guilt as Christians and the ruthless punishment it deserved, the victims were pitied. For it was felt that they were being sacrificed to one man’s brutality rather than to the national interest.”

Nearly two thousand years later, we still see the destructive and dangerous results of scapegoating in our own world.

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Dominic Mackey, Chance Adams, Jeyden, Karen Pearson Rich, Connie Beeler, Christine Wade, Jerry Carney, Alfred Prados, the family of V. J. D'Innocenzo, Beth Long, the family of Mufide Rende, Ellen Wavrek, Emilian, Charles, Carlos, Michel, Fernando, Esteban, Sebastian, Margaret Dusichka, Diane Dusichka, Ray Bieniek, Geneva Stewart, Anna Platfoot, Brendan Barry, Ernst Edel, the Acheampong family, the Odoi family, the Bentil family, the Thompson family, the Deku family, Tom Mulligan, Tom Walsh, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

June 19, 2022 Offertory: \$2,314.80

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
June 27-July 3**

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16....Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12.....Matt. 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11.....Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday: Amos 7:10-17.....Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12.....Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday: Amos 9:11-15.....Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c....Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
June 27-July 3**

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

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5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: No Mass
Building Closed

Saturday: 5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Adult Bible Study
11:15 am - Mass
9:00 pm - Mass

**Lector Schedule
July 2-3**

Sat. 5:30pm Stan Zelasko - LuAnne Zelasko
Sun. 9:00am Michelle Odoi - Lindsay Walton
11:15am Abigail Cutler - OPEN

July 9-10

Sat. 5:30pm Steve Hillenbrand - John Alpers
Sun. 9:00am John Fox - Haidyn Grove
11:15am Nolan Mills - OPEN