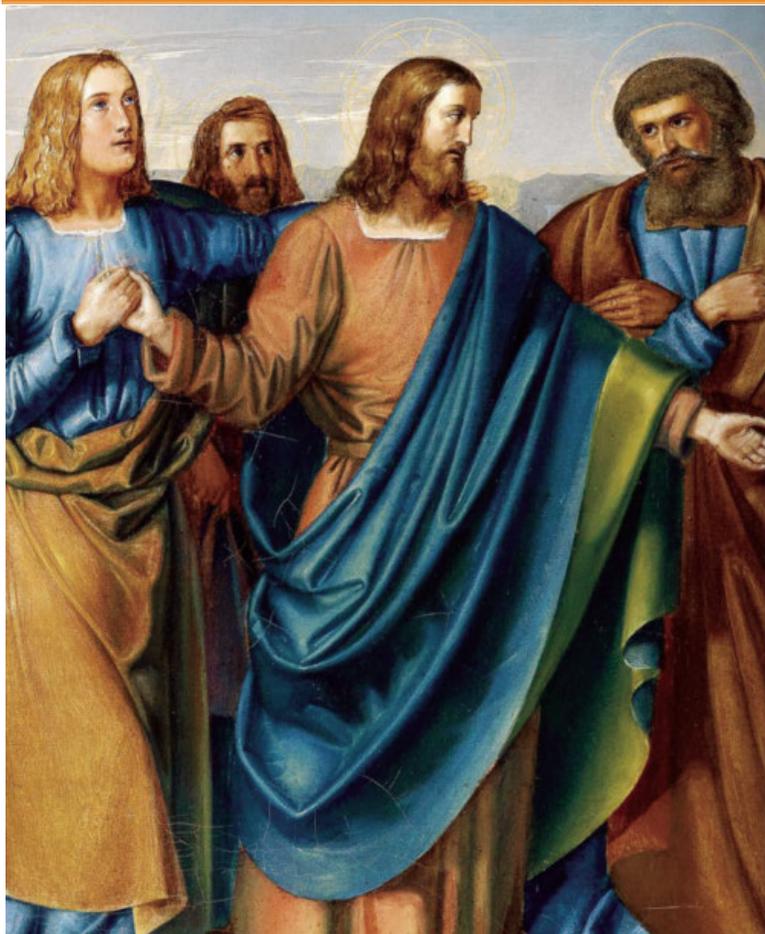


St. John The Beloved Parish



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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JUNE 26, 2022

VERY REV. JOSEPH PIEKARSKI V.F., PASTOR

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

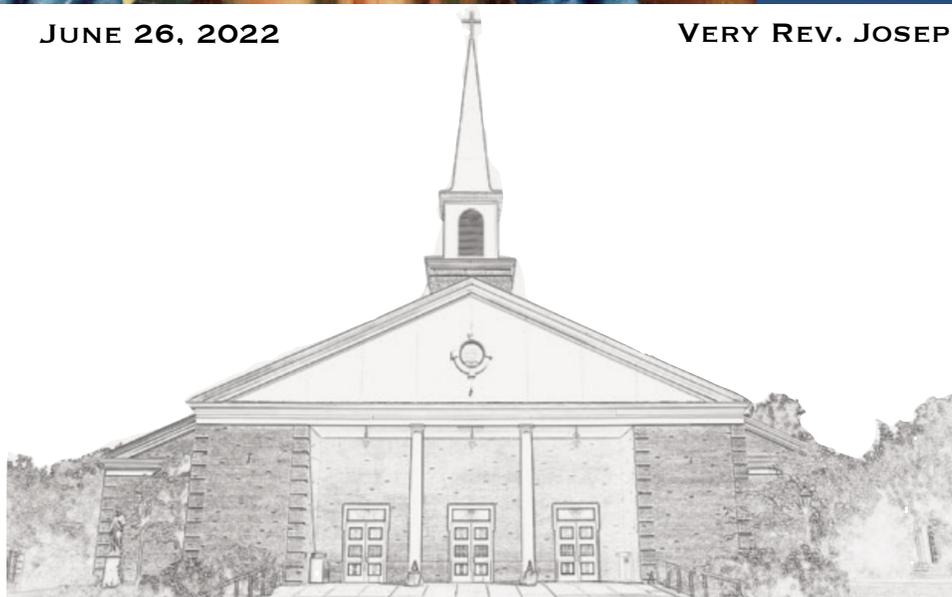
Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Parish Address:

907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 999-0211



Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.
 Please visit SJBDE.org and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.
 Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.
 We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

CHURCH STAFF

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor
 Rev. Michael Preston, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Thomas A. Bailey
 Deacon Mark Fontana
 Deacon Stephen Oldiges
 Mr. Frank Julian, Parish Administrator
 Mrs. Sue O'Hanlon, Bookkeeper
 Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.,
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All Saints: 737-2524
 Cathedral: 656-3323
 Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass in person this week? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at SJBDE.org/livestream. To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)
 Is available every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 p.m. A confession guide is online at SJBDE.org/Reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 Complete the form online at SJBDE.org/Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Gerres Building (behind the church). Bring your Bible. For more information call the Parish office.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fr. Gerres building.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

St. Vincent DePaul Society provides help through works of service, spirituality and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

Parish Hospitality to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Parents with Young Children Ministry Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Have you ever heard the expression, "Putting on our Game Face?" It is used in sports when an athlete is so determined to accomplish his or her goal, that you can see that determination is written all over his or her face.

In today's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus has His game face on. He is determined to journey to Jerusalem from this point on; for it is in Jerusalem that Jesus would suffer, die and rise again. Nothing was going to get in Jesus' way. He was determined to complete the work of the Father and

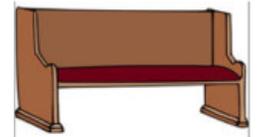
initiate the Kingdom of God. If the Samaritans didn't want to join in, so be it. That would not stop Him.

Jesus told His followers that nothing can prevent the true disciple from journeying with Him to Jerusalem. Jesus did not take a shortcut by taking in the bad advice of James and John. Jesus forewarned some people who wanted to join Him that the journey would not be easy. Other people received a direct invitation from Jesus to join Him on the journey. But they had excuses.

We also need to journey with the Lord. We cannot allow anything to destroy our focus on the Kingdom of God. We can do all that God wants of us in our lives, but we have to be determined and look towards the ultimate goal of our lives. When it comes to living our Christianity, we have to have our game faces on.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the New Pew Campaign. The amount collected has exceeded the cost for the new pews; therefore allowing us to install a new carpet in church. The new carpet will be more enduring while eliminating any older markings from the previous pews.

The renovation will begin after the weekend of July 16-17. All Masses and services will be conducted in the Parish Hall from Monday, July 18th to August 6th. The demolition of the older pews, recarpeting of the floor and then installation of the new pews are major projects requiring that amount of time. Thank you, again, for your assistance in achieving our needed sums and the task at hand.



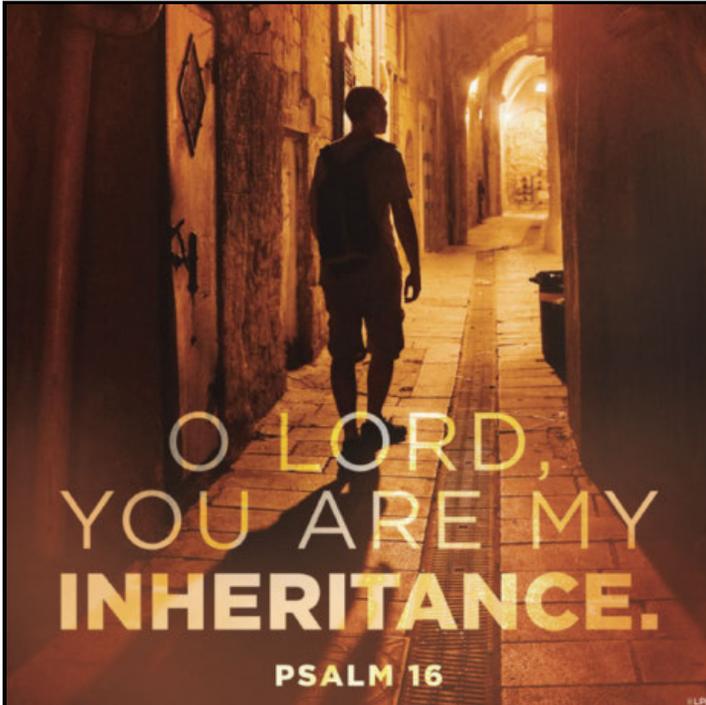
Called step by step: My Priestly Vocation at its Infancy Seminarian Dennis Stameza (Pastoral Year: 2022/ 2023)



Normally God allows his people to perceive and realize his call gradually. He leads them progressively as He will towards the fulfillment of his desired mission. This is evident to most of the Old Testament prophets such as Moses, Samuel, Elisha, Isaiah and Jeremiah. Even in the New Testament, Jesus allowed his apostles to realize their call gradually. Paul's call and conversion gives us a clear picture of how God calls and leads his chosen people progressively in his mission. Thus, God does not only call an individual but also leads him and prepares him for the work. Therefore, we can say that vocation grows from infancy towards maturity. However, the person in question has to respond positively in order to allow such vocation to grow.

In our times we don't perceive God's call mysteriously as it was the case of most of the Old Testament prophets and St. Paul in the New Testament. God's call is rather experienced in and through very normal life situations and to the very normal people. Sometimes it becomes even difficult to realize such a call in proper time due to lack of inner silence and the necessary faith. Even minute life experiences can be signs of God's call to his mission.

Some 22 years back I developed some admiration on how the priest conducts the Mass, consecrates the Body and Blood of Christ and shares with those who are around him. I remember when I was 7 years old; I could call my fellow children and try to conduct artificial masses for them distributing pieces of banana for them as a sign of the Eucharist. By that time, I knew that the function of the priest is just to celebrate mass and that was all and that was my sole interest. But I have gradually moved from there and I am now in a far better understanding, and I am still moving towards more and more understanding of my call to priesthood especially in this pastoral year here at St. John the Beloved Parish. So, I can say that my journey towards priesthood is a transformation from 'interest' to 'mission'... God bless you all.



Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: *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
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Saints and Special Observances

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Patrick & Shawn Breslin
 9:30 a.m. Helen Bradley
 11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. John & Elizabeth Parra

Monday: Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Tom Best
 Michael Guarino

Tuesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Robert James Bickelman
 Walter Cullum

Wednesday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00 a.m. Joseph Permar
 Francis Sarro

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m. Pat Lesniczak
 Albert Daugert

First Friday: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m. Olgierd Musik
 Richard Piekarski

First Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

William Bobb
 Scott Davis
 Margaret Taylor
 Francis & Eleanor Miller
 John Dudzinski
 SJB Celebration Garden
 Departed Souls
 5:00 p.m. Henry Scubelek

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Adam Freccia
 9:30 a.m. Kristen Craner
 11:30 a.m. Barbara J. Hickey
 5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

June 12, 2022

Offertory	\$ 14, 622.65
Votives	245.00
Outreach	82.10
Total Parish Collections	\$ 14, 949.75
St. Vincent DePaul	3,163.60
Diocesan Collections	581.00
Total Collections	\$ 18, 694.35
May Online Giving	\$ 26, 307.32

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased members of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

+ LOIS J. EVANOUSKY

+ JUNE CIARAMELLA

+ THOMAS J. GROVES

+ WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN

+ ALBERT S. LEWANDOWSKI

+ JOANNE M. CAPODANNO

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Registration for SJB's 2022 Fall Sports is OPEN

Football (grades 4-8): Contact Jeff Nowell - jnowell19@gmail.com

Soccer (grades 3-8): Contact Jamie Solomon - jamiepsolomon@gmail.com

Flag Football (grades 1-3): Contact Todd Oliver - psu9296@yahoo.com

Cheerleading (grades 4-8): Contact Mary Hall - mhall@morrisnichols.com

Cross Country (grades 3-8): Contact Mark Hutton - markhut@yahoo.com

Girls Volleyball (grades 4-8): Contact Angie Boyer - angsianni@aol.com

General sports registration questions can also be directed to Todd Oliver (psu9296@yahoo.com)

A Huge Thank You to everyone who directed and supported our **54th Annual Carnival**. It was a great success because of the many people who pulled together, again, to create this parish event. A special, special thank you to the Carnival leaders and ALL workers, various committees and volunteers. Your many efforts made this year's Carnival a memorable one. May you get rest now and know our true appreciation from the Parish Athletic Association and the Parish itself.



FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN In order to volunteer for St. John the Beloved Parish you must have the following: a current **Background Clearance, Volunteer Covenant, Acceptable Use of Technology (AUP) Signature Page** and you must **view the "FSGC" video** on the Diocesan website. Your clearance is good for 5 years from the date of issue. The volunteer covenant and Acceptable Use Policy are to be signed yearly. For parents that have students enrolled in St. John the Beloved School, the AUP and Volunteer Covenant is signed electronically thru your on-line update form thru Power School. For Background Clearances: all adults (18 and over) who are engaged with young people and volunteer for activities must have a Background Clearance performed prior to participating in these activities. These activities include: chaperones for field trips; lunch duty volunteers; computer, library, nurse's room, lunch preparation, field day, sports and any other area where you will be working with children. If you need to apply, there is an on-line application process for obtaining this clearance. Once the investigation is completed a copy of the report will be sent to the Director of Safe Environments at the Diocese of Wilmington and also to you for your personal record. Please do not forward a copy to the School or Mrs. Malatesta. The Director of Safe Environments will send a Clearance Certificate to the school and parish. **Background checks** are good for five (5) years from the date of clearance. You will be notified at least two months in advance when your background clearance will expire. Please visit the Diocesan Website at www.cdow.org to view all of this information **AND video** on **'FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN'**. If you need additional information, **a Background Clearance or need to renew**, please contact Marie Malatesta (Parish Compliance Coordinator) at 999-0211 ext. 109.

PILGRIMAGE Oct. 29th -Nov. 5th EWTN - Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine-Caritas

Many of our parishioners have asked about a pilgrimage to Caritas of Birmingham. During this pilgrimage on All Souls Day, there will be a talk/tour, recitation of the Holy Rosary on their Field of Apparitions and a bonfire in the evening, to celebrate Hallows Eve. **Other Pilgrimage Highlights include.** Daily Mass, round trip motorcoach transportation, 7 nights hotel stay, daily breakfast, buffet dinners, 2 full day retreats with a televised Mass, talk by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, in addition to day trips to the Creation Museum, Noah's Ark Encounter and St. Anthony's Chapell Shrine. Cost: \$2,699 with a \$100 discount until June 30th. Meeting on June 25th at Noon with refreshments. Please call for location and to reserve your spot.

Only 4 Seats Left! Germany, Oberammergau Passion Play, Poland, and Prague. August 3-14th. All inclusive, \$4,799. Optional bus transportation to the airport, additional.

For more information on both these pilgrimages, look in back of church and/or contact Helen Holroyd at helenshorizons@gmail.com or 610-213-4141.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES of SJB PARISH

Our mission is **“Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”** Every ministry, every committee is important. We sure can use your help in building the Kingdom of God. Visit SJBDE.org/Ministries to review the many ministries and organizations St. John the Beloved Parish offers to discover where you may be called to minister within our beloved parish.

It takes many hands to make our weekend liturgies run smoothly. From preparing the church before Mass to handing out bulletins after Mass, if you are a real "doer," you might feel at home in one of our [Liturgical Prep Ministries](#).

Parents with Young Children Ministry (PWYCM) gathers monthly for family faith sharing in the SJB school library from 6 - 7 p.m. Meetings are the first Monday of the month. We sometimes have babysitters. We also host socials for the entire family and these events are hosted in members' homes and at parks etc, please get on our email list to stay current. The purpose of this group is to minister to each other and to the community in which we live. We hope to provide our children with a family-oriented environment with God at its core. To stay up-to-date, for more information and to RSVP please contact Ruthie at slrcordero@aol.com or 484.554.5618.

We are looking for those who are able to assist at the Altar as Adult Servers. Please contact the Parish Office to be trained for this parish ministry. Thank you.

Saint John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all men age 18 and older to join us in our ongoing support of our Church, Diocese & Community. Each year our Council of nearly 200 parish men, donates over 10,000 hours of our time and \$14,000 in direct financial assistance through our various programs. Join us so that we can continue our good works. We need you and we welcome you. For more information please visit our council website at <https://sjbkofcde.org>.

Join The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at SJB. As part of the international organization that includes regional and diocesan functions, members of SVDP respond to the temporal needs of families within the parish. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at (302) 999-0211. More at <https://sjbde.org/svdp>.

A big thank you to the outpouring of support for all of our Moms in need at **Outreach**. Your generosity over Lent and this Easter season with diapers and other baby products has had a huge impact. We'd like to go back to our traditional food items now that we are stocked up with a particular emphasis on pasta sauce and black beans. Please visit The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB website at www.tableofplentyde.org to stay informed.

Any high school students that are looking to complete service hours this summer are welcome to join us at Outreach. Please visit our website or contact Jamie Moulthrop, Director of Outreach, for more information or to sign up on specific dates. Advance registration is required. Visit SJBDE.org/outreach for more information.

Food donations can be left in the bins in the back of the Church or brought to The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB office which is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.

Clip this list to shop & donate:

- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ peanut butter
- ___ jelly
- ___ black beans
- ___ soup
- ___ mac and cheese
- ___ rice
- ___ canned fruit
- ___ canned vegetables
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap
- ___ toothpaste & toothbrushes

Donate a gift at <https://SJBDE.org/Give>. We appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Wilmington is seeking a full-time Director of the Diocesan Office for Religious Education to develop, implement and evaluate programs for all formal religious education in the Diocese: Pre-K through adult. The Director is responsible for developing an effective catechist formation program for parishes, providing leadership for local parish catechetical leaders, organizing and directing religious education workshops on both the diocesan and regional level. The Director works closely with the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and implements the approved policies.

Minimum required qualifications will include:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing.
- Master's degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related fields and the knowledge, skills and abilities obtained through five years of parish experience or three years of diocesan level experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- A broad contemporary knowledge of catechetical issues and documents.
- Travel throughout the Diocese of Wilmington is required.

Email resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to jobs@cdow.org. Please reference ORE in the subject line.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Sometimes the strife in our world can feel heavy and burdensome. May the love that you carry for each other prompt you to find one act you can do to relieve someone else's suffering this week.

PARENTING POINTERS: What clutters your home? Maybe you have many mementos of happy trips together. Maybe you have some tools, toys, clothes that are not being used. This week, ask your family to take a half day or hour to identify some clutter in a room or a drawer? Do something positive with it.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life? In the Catholic Church, a deacon is an ordained member of the clergy and they can be married. To learn more visit CDOW.org/catholic-diocese-of-wilmington-offices-and-ministries/vocations.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and

one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come. ©LPi

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE HYMN :GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD #552 (Music: Dan Schutte; Text: Based on Psalms 65, 66. Text and music © 1976, OCP. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-621383. All rights reserved.)

REFRAIN:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. **(R)**
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **(R)**
3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **(R)**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 47:2
All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Gloria (#924)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
The Lord said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah, as prophet to succeed you.
Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him and, taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68c
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. **(R)**

Gospel**Luke 9:51-62**

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

HOMILY**PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

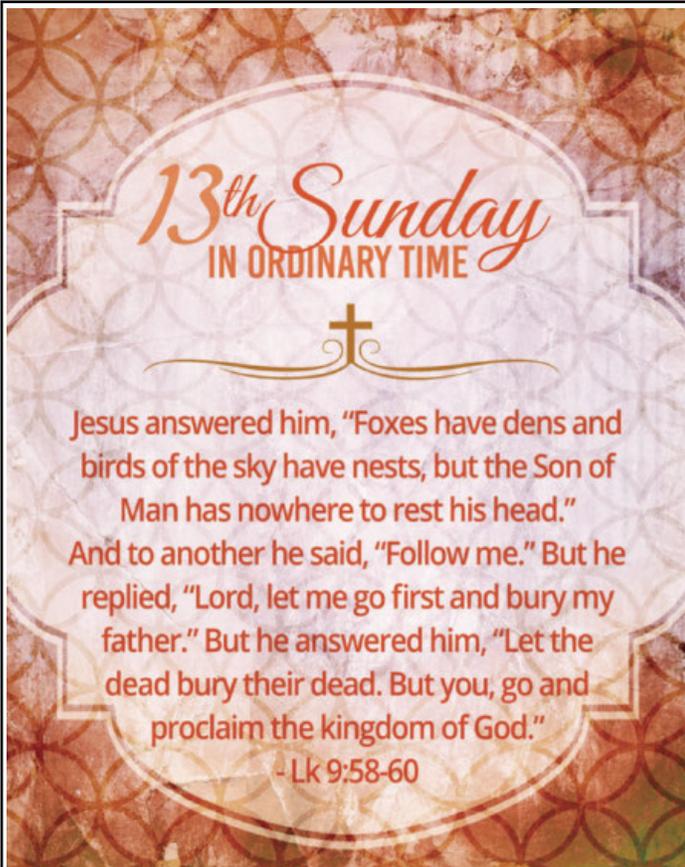
R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist**Presentation and Preparation of Gifts****HYMN: THE SUMMONS #385**

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1. Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same. In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Prayer over the Offerings**The Eucharistic Prayer****HOLY HOLY (#927)**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** cf. Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

COMMUNION HYMN**GOD'S HOLY GIFTS #340**

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REFRAIN:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people; come now to share the banquet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanksgiving. Know in your heart that he died for you.

1. May the Body of Christ be food for our souls and bring us to everlasting life. **(R)**
2. May the Blood of the Lord protect us from harm and mark us as God's beloved ones. **(R)**
3. As the grain of this bread was gathered as one, may we who believe be bound by love. **(R)**
4. As the cup that we share is emptied for all, may we offer up our lives in love. **(R)**
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we hold in our mem'ry Christ the Lord. **(R)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**THE CONCLUDING RITES****Final Blessing and Dismissal****RECESSIONAL HYMN: PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #565**

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise! Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ry one.
3. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, And truth eternal is thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

MYSTERY OF FAITH (#928)

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN (#931)**RITE OF PEACE****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

LAMB OF GOD (#932)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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