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June 30, 2024 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

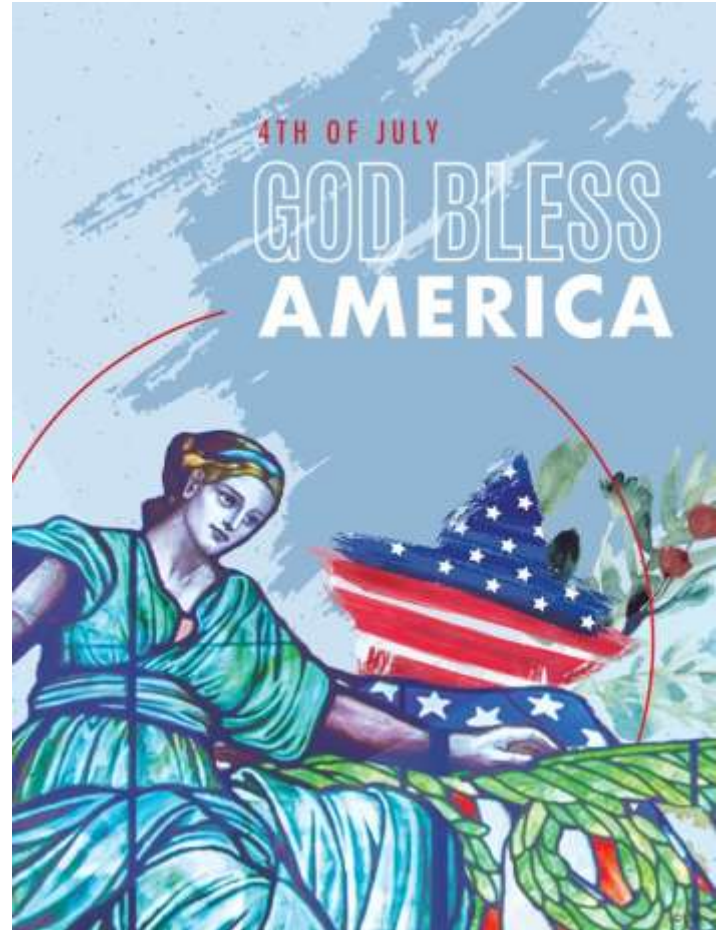


## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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The Knights of Columbus Council 10960 celebrated the end of their fraternal year with a pizza party at Fox's Pizza in Homer City. Meetings resume in September, men over the age of 18 are encouraged to join. Please see any Knight or Father Dino.

**Masses and Candles — Week of 06/30/2024**

<b><u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>	
<i>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43</i>	
<b>Saturday, June 29</b>	
6:00 PM	Joe and Jennie Noga by Janice Kochman
<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest</b>	
<i>Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour (Adoration); Reconciliation
6:00 PM	Walter Bryja by Carol Pike
<b>Tuesday, July 2, Weekday</b>	
<i>Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27</i>	
8:30 AM	In Honor of Pierogi Making Volunteers by Larry Kachik
<b>Wednesday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle</b>	
<i>Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29</i>	
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 4, Independence Day</b>	
<i>Am 7:10-17; Ps 19; Mt 9:1-8</i>	
8:30 AM	Special Intention
<b>Friday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b>	
<i>Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt. 9:9-13</i>	
8:30 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</b>	
<i>Am 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 8:14-17</i>	
<b><u>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>	
<i>Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a</i>	
6:00 PM	Jennie Noga by Son, Joey
<b>Sunday, Month DD</b>	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**The Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of **Doni Joe Baker** by Jake & Patricia Chronoski.

**The Blessed Mother Candle** is lit in memory of **Deceased of Noga & Penko Families** by Janice Kochman.

**From Fr. Dino's Desk**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection**

June 30. Texts: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24, Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13, 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43.

**The Power of Touch.** Medical personnel readily recognize that to be healed, an ill person must believe in the possibility of getting well and truly desire to be whole again.

God “fashioned all things that they might have being,” that is, life; whereas death reveals the power of evil at work in the world. (cf. 1<sup>st</sup> reading). Jesus overcomes death with a healing power that brings full, abundant life (cf. Gospel).

Life is flowing out of the hemorrhaging woman’s body. Life has gone out of the body of Jairus’ daughter. In response to their faith in him, power goes out of the body of Jesus, restoring their life. In both cases Jesus’ power is passed through physical contact: the woman touches the hem of Jesus’ garment; Jesus takes the hand of the little girl. Do we have the faith to *touch* and *be touched* by Jesus so that whatever is dead within us may be restored to life?

**CRS Spotlight for June 30, 2024** - In a remote village of Nepal, Ambika Pudasaini’s life was forever changed on a fateful day in 2015 when a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck. With three young daughters and an elderly grandmother to care for, Ambika faced a daunting challenge as their old family home, once a source of comfort and security, now stood as a crumbling relic of the past in her village of Bhimphedi in Makawanpur district.

"During the earthquake, the old house was severely damaged with a lot of it falling apart," Ambika said. "We were scared because even when there was a vehicle moving on the road, we could feel the house shaking. So, we had to go and live somewhere else." By attending a training and starting her own milk-selling business, Ambika has single handedly put her family on a path toward financial stability. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

<p><b><u>Interim Mass Schedule:</u></b></p> <p><b>Good Shepherd, Kent:</b>                  Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM                  Sunday: 11:00 AM                  Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday                  8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday                  (unless otherwise noted)</p> <p><b>Ss. Simon &amp; Jude, Blairsville:</b>                  Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM                  Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri</p>	<p><b><u>Office Hours:</u></b></p> <p>Mon–Thu: 10 AM–4 PM                  Friday: 10 AM–12:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Reconciliation:</u></b></p> <p>Monday 5–6 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.</p> <p>To schedule Baptisms or Weddings, please contact the Parish Office.</p>	<p><b><u>Staff &amp; Directory</u></b></p> <p>Rev. Segundino Laude, <i>Pastor</i>,  <a href="mailto:slaude@dioceseofgreensburg.org">slaude@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>                  Deacon Mark Ferlin, <i>Permanent Deacon</i>,  <a href="mailto:mferlin@dioceseofgreensburg.org">mferlin@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>                  Mrs. Carol Pike, <i>Administrative Assistant, Safe Environments Coordinator, and Music Ministry Coordinator</i>,  <a href="mailto:cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org">cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>                  Mrs. Carolyn Davis, <i>Faith Formation</i>,  <a href="mailto:cdavis@dioceseofgreensburg.org">cdavis@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>                  Mr. Paul Romanchick, <i>Director of Maintenance</i></p>
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**Around the Diocese**

**Diocese of Greensburg  
Catholic Kennywood Day July 15**

The Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Kennywood Day is set for Monday, July 15, from 11 a.m. until park closing. Tickets are \$31.99 for general admission (\$43.50 with dinner; dinner ticket only is \$12.50 for those with season passes) dinner tickets must be purchased by June 21. Tickets can be picked up at the main gate beginning at 10:30 a.m. The day will include kids' activities at 1 p.m., confessions and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3, a Festival of Praise Music at 4, Mass at 4:30, dinner at 5:15, and confessions from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

**Ford City 5K & Kids 1/2 Mile to benefit The Divine Redeemer Catholic School July 6**—Registration is open for the Ford City 5K & Kids 1/2 Mile benefiting The Divine Redeemer Catholic School, Ford City. The event is set for Saturday, July 6, beginning at 9 a.m. at Ford City Park. For the 5K, cost is \$25 if registered by June 1 (T-shirt guaranteed), \$30 after that date. The kids' race fee is \$15 (shirts guaranteed if registered by June 1). Registration is available at [getmeregistered.com/fordcity5k](http://getmeregistered.com/fordcity5k).

**Young Adult Evening Get-Togethers** -St. James Parish, New Alexandria, is planning young adult evening get-togethers Fridays, July 26 and Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. Email [cbailey@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:cbailey@DioceseofGreensburg.org) for information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana**



Red, White, and Blue clothing will be just \$1.00 (excluding jeans and white tag items) this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm, except for Thursday, July 4th when we are closed so our volunteers can celebrate. Donations are accepted at the back door 10am-1pm Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa). To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

**Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 06/23/2024**

Weekly:	\$ 1,392.00
Monthly:	\$ 110.00
Loose:	\$ 50.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 27.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 30.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Resources	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,792.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 2,450.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 227,026.10
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 220,627.19
Variance Over or (Under):	<b>\$ 6,448.91</b>
<b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>	
Holy See/Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00

**The 2024 Diocese of Greensburg  
Parish Summer Events Guide**

Start planning your summer now. The 2024 Diocese of Parish Summer Events guide has everything from parish picnics to burger bashes and car shows. For information on all available activities visit: [theaccentonline.org](http://theaccentonline.org).

**This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd**

**This Sunday:** Pray the Rosary, 10:30am, Church

**This Weekend:** 2nd Collection, Peter's Pence/Holy See—Both Masses

**Thursday:** Office Closed—In observance of



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## Church of the Good Shepherd — Prayer Chain — July 2024

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

### Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

#### *In Critical Need:*

Nick Bobbinets; **Terry Campbell**; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Linda Dawson; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Jeff Doyle; Rhonda Earhart; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; Greg Gordish; Ted Gordish; Jean Grossman; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Mason Morris; James Midock; David Obley, MD; Jeannie Rook; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; Richard Sinclair; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Amy Thomas; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Steve Wassick; Zavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

#### *Ongoing Prayer:*

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Patricia Bash; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Buggey; **Jessica Caratelli**; Rick Chabot; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; J. L. Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Christine Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; Joyce Gagan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Haylee; Thelma Hazenstab; Mary Hill; Linda Hlebak; Sandra Hollabaugh; John Hornick; Terry Jobe; Janet Johns; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechner; Pamela Letera; Patricia Lowman; Mark Lukcik; Carson Mack; **Anita Marker**; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Norma McIntire; **Frank Meehan**; Donna Merlo; Brian Moore; Bonnie Mottern; Fr. John Moineau; Brian Moore; Kathy Montrose; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Carla Noel; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; Jim Racchini, Jr.; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Barb Rayko; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Rising Family; Mike Roscoe; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Roni Salsa; Wayne Salter; Gabe Savage; Mark Savage; Susan Seibel; Karen Shaffer; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Fr. Michael Sikon; Rita Sklar; Anita Smith; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Pam Wagner; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.

#### Critical Need - Terry Campbell

Ongoing - Frank Meehan. Jessica Caratelli, Anita Marker

#### For the Repose of the Souls of:

Eric Lindhome

15 June 2024

#### Special Intentions:

**For grandparents and the elderly; Persecuted Christians in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, North Korea and Somalia, Afghanistan, Iran and Libya; For increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life; For the Sanctification of priests, unity in the Church, and increased love within families.**

#### Pope's July Intention:

**For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.**





# Ordinary Time: Summer

A Sense of the Season

What do the words *Ordinary Time* mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The *Ordinary* in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal — counted — time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, says: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday — the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week — ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through "the gospel of the year," either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living." (*Saint Andrew Bible Missal* [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.])

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