

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Rebirth Of Worth For You

We live in a complex, multi-dimensional world that is far faster and more difficult in many ways than the world in which our ancestors lived. Yet they faced many of the same challenges we do when it comes to attitude and feelings of worth. Jesus knew this as He sent out the disciples alone for the first time. Jesus would not be there to pick up the pieces when things went wrong, when doubts arose or indifferent listeners shunned the disciples' message. Jesus reminded the disciples that God values every portion of His creation from a falling bird to the hairs on our heads. God is the source of our worth. We must trust His judgment and focus on our work, not our worth. We are precious to Him, what more could we need to know?

Thank You VBS Volunteers



Many thanks to all our generous parishioners who assisted in Vacation Bible School. The success of this summer's program was due to the dedicated and creative leadership of our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mary Kittel, and a multitude of parishioners (Youth Helpers through adult as well as the refreshment committee) who gave so generously of their time and talents. Without them, VBS would not be the powerful instrument of faith that it is. Their enthusiasm, their interaction with the children, and their modeling of a true Christian attitude made Vacation Bible School an important component of the faith formation of these young people. Thank you also to those who brought food and desserts for the Saturday evening celebration of VBS.

Jesus' love is one of a kind. God's blessings upon each of you.

Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers adorning the altar this weekend are donated by **John and Susan Ohlenforst** in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. We wish to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



Offertory Giving

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting His disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition.

The Year of Mercy invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with Jesus. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,000.00
Last Sunday June 26	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$3,673.00
Loose	<u>648.00</u>
Total	\$4,321.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$364,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>362,649.31</u>
<Behind>	<\$1,350.69>
Second Collection	
(Peter's Pence)	\$1,087.00

Mission Co-operative Sunday

Next weekend, July 9-10, let us welcome Rev. Father Anthony Enyiful, a diocesan priest from the Archdiocese of Cape Coast in Ghana. Fr. Enyiful will speak to our parish family during the celebration of the Eucharist for our mission appeal under the 2016 Missionary Co-operative Plan for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Born on June 1, 1965, and ordained to the priesthood on October 9, 1999, Fr. Enyiful ministered in three different parishes in Ghana before traveling to the United States in August, 2012. He is currently assisting at Holy Family Parish in Staten Island in the Archdiocese of New York. He is also a student of Fordham University in New York pursuing a Master's Degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling. Please keep Fr. Enyiful in your prayers as he continues his studies and ministry.

The second collection next weekend will be for the Missionary Co-operative Plan.

Mass Intentions Requested**Monday, July 4 Independence Day***(Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)*

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, July 5*(Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38)*

8:00 a.m. David Pooley

Wednesday, July 6*(Hos 10:1-2, 7-8, 12 ; Mt 10: 1-7)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, July 7*(Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)*

8:00 a.m. Pat & Cathy Downey

Friday, July 8*(Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)*

8:00 a.m. John L. Marchese

Saturday, July 9*(Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)*

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Poche, Joseph Vinciguerra, Walter Foley, J.C. Spiers, Antonians & Benefactors, Imelda Gares, Roger Doucette, Jody Roszczynialski, Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Tina Mangano, Joe Ravannack, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Ken & Adele Salzer

Sunday, July 10*(Dr 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10: 25-37)*

7:00 a.m. Maurice Bersuder, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Jacques & Henrietta Ballay, William R. Wahl Sr., Karl Schulz, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Bea Kan, Elaine Richardson, Ann-Marie Wingerter, Andrew Lambert, Tracey Ellison, Tom & Pat Cuccia, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., Richard & June Calkins, Marie Delatte

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

Antonians—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Summer Cinematic Session**7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Hall**

Watch great movies.

Enjoy lively discussions.

Bring popcorn and a friend.

FUN and FREE!

Knights of Columbus—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall after Mass

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Church Office Closed July 4

The office will be closed all day **Monday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen July 5 at 1:00 p.m.

**August 27 Soiree Update**

As has been stated in Mass, people can group together ten (10) to a table by purchasing the tickets all at one time. Committee members will be available after the Masses on the first and third weekends to sell the tickets.

Soiree tickets may now be purchased online on Sts. Peter and Paul's website www.sppcprla.com. There will also be a page on the website with pictures of auction items and other Soiree information.

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for Heav'n and home?
When Jesus is my portion
My constant Friend is He;
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

"That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect."

Happy Birthday Fr. Bernie July 7**Tabernacle Lamp**

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **George Schaefer, Sr.**

**Pray For The Sick**

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Ashley Code, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew Lambert, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Alvin Noggarath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryle Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Billie "Sissy" Templett

FORMED Updates

Our subscription to the Catholic website FORMED continues to be a **FREE** educational service provided by the Church Parish. Go to the website www.formed.org Then enter the Parish Code **RXNBGV** (case sensitive). Click submit, which takes you to a screen to register and create your profile. Once you have registered, you will only need to type in your email address and password to log in.

FORMED resources for July include:

- July 4 Blessed Pier Giorfio—Audio: [Pier Giorfio](#)
- July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—[33 Days to Morning Glory](#)
- July 24-30 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week—[Symbolon: Living the Faith Session 8](#)
- July 25 World Youth Day—[YDisciple](#)
- July 25 St. James the Apostle—Movie: [The Way of St. James](#)
- July 26 Sts. Jochim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Movie: [The Jeweler's Shop](#)

Remember to access this **FREE** resource for your family this summer.

Gospel Music Festival

“Mercy Is Our Mission”

Saturday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m.

The Historic Carver Theater

2101 Orleans Avenue, New Orleans

FREE Admission

Monetary donations and non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank will be collected. For more information, call 504-861-6207 or email bcatholics@arch-no.org

Matthew Kelly's Passion & Purpose

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for a deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join us on Sunday, March 12, 2017, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. for one of our [Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose](#) events at the Northshore Harbor Center. It will be presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the talented musician Eliot Morris. Beginning September 1, tickets will be sold at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at a price of \$39.00, which includes the retreat materials. Contact Carolyn Jocks for more information or the website DynamicCatholic.com



Weekend For Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be July 15-17 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. There will be six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. A non-refundable registration fee is required to confirm your reservation, food and lodging. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of financial difficulties.

For registration, contact 985-641-3802. You may also visit the website www.retrouvaille.org

Protection Of Religious Liberty Prayer

O God our Creator,

From Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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