



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday


I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42

Weekly Budget Goal .....	\$3,425.00
Weekly collection 06/14/26 .....	\$3,773.00
Difference .....	\$348.00
Weekly collection 06/21/26 .....	not available
CSA Assessment (2026) .....	\$30,986.00
Pledges to date .....	\$27,120.00

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**POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE**  
**For the Values of Sports**  
**Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.**


 Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world. Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

**Baptismal Training Sessions 2026**

July 25	9:30 am	St. Leo, Ridgway	814-772-3135
August 06	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	814-787-4151

**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendar to attend the 22nd Annual St. Joseph Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 9th.**

More information will follow in future bulletins.



**A Family Perspective:** Today's Gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift, meant to be shared, especially with the "lowly ones." What has been freely given must be freely shared, with no strings attached.

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**Parenting Pointer:** As summer starts, do you have any vacation plans? It doesn't have to involve a trip. Try a family meeting to discuss one new, fun experience each of you hopes to do this summer. Make a plan.

**THANK YOU** to the ladies of St. Joseph Church who prepared and served a delicious Father's Day breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, donuts, coffee and other beverages, to the men of our parish. The breakfast was enjoyed by all!

## Summer Months

Last Sunday was Father's Day and also the first day of Summer. Summer months, especially in our Northern climate, are a wonderful opportunity to go outside and enjoy sitting on the porch or patio. With the warm temperatures and the foliage and flowers blooming, it is a beautiful time to go for walks in the park or rails to trails. Motorcycle riding is most enjoyable during these months and especially traveling in open territory and mountain-wooded back roads.

Eating outdoors and family picnics are wonderful gatherings of food and fellowship. Swimming, boating, fishing, and vacationing is planned and happens more often in these summer months. The real spirit of welcoming is very important in planning family reunions and a very simple gathering of neighbors coming over for a barbecue.

We see this spirit of hospitality in our First Reading at Mass this weekend. The woman and her husband from the District of Shunem shared a welcoming spirit of hospitality to the Prophet Elisha as he was passing through that area. They shared a meal with him. The woman then "said to her husband, 'I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.'" (2 Kgs 4: 9-10)

My friends, in the Gospel Reading from Matthew, Jesus praises a person of hospitality who "gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink, because the little one is a disciple." (Mt 10: 42) In fact, Jesus goes on to say that the person who does this kind act, "...will surely not lose his reward." (Mt 10: 42)


As we enjoy these summer months of outside gatherings with food and fellowship, it can be a further reminder of how important it is to be with each other and to see goodness, and Jesus, in each person. This works both ways, as we also, by our words, actions, and a smile, be like Christ to others. For Jesus, Himself, says in this same Gospel Passage; "whoever receives you receives Me." (Mt 10: 40a)

May I finally add to sign up for our parish picnic, which will be on Sunday, August 9th. This is another opportunity to enjoy an outdoor gathering as a parish family with food, fellowship, and to be LIKE CHRIST TO OTHERS in a spirit of hospitality and welcome!



God Bless,  
 Father Mark

# We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 29, 2026 <b>8:30 am Mass</b>	LouAnn Lecker	Louie Aloise	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Acts 12: 1-11 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19 (591)
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 <b>No Mass</b>			Weekday <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12 Mt 8: 23-27 (378)
Wednesday, July 01, 2026 <b>No Mass</b>			Weekday <i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>	Am 5: 14-15, 21-24 Mt 8: 28-34 (379)
Thursday, July 02, 2026 <b>No Mass</b>			Weekday	Am 7: 10-17 Mt 9: 1-8 (380)
Friday, July 03, 2026 <b>8:30 am Mass</b>	Rachel Zambanini 98th birthday	daughter Rita and family	Saint Thomas, Apostle	Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29 (593)
Saturday, July 04, 2026 <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>	 The 250th Anniversary of the United States of America		Weekday <i>Independence Day; BVM</i>	Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9: 14-17 (382)
Saturday, July 04, 2026 <b>5:30 p.m. Mass</b>	Angeline Cheslock	Larry & Jean Brown	Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, July 05, 2026 <b>9:15 a.m. Mass</b>	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zec 9: 9-10 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30

**St. Joseph Church**

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## Prayer to be an Athlete for Christ

Lord Jesus, You love me and You know the story of my life. I thank You for Your Forgiveness and Love! I humbly come to You in prayer. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Just as Saint Paul followed You and described the Christian disciple as like a disciplined athlete and a runner who does not lose sight of the finish line, help me in a similar way as I follow You, to be Your Disciple in serving You and Your People. Help me to be at my best and honest in sports and all other activities I partake in. Please enable me to do Your Holy Will and allow Your Plan for my life to be accomplished through me. Help all of us to work together as Your Disciples and to make this world a better place for Your Glory and Honor through Christ our Lord. Amen!



Father Mark Mastrian  
(based on 1Cor 9: 24-26a)  
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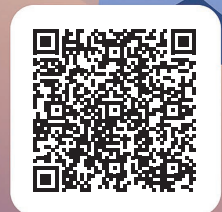
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