

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 1, 2018**

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

-- Psalm 30:13



**Week of July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: 8:00 Joseph De Campos+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Mary Strohmaier+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Scott MacPherson Stapleton+
- Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Friday: 8:00 Elizabeth Meagher+
- Saturday: 8:00 Hether Ludwick+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Fr. Dan, Ed Heinemann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos, Juanita Estrelles, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

From  
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus said to His disciples, "To those to whom much is given, much is expected." The words of our Lord should speak to us this weekend, as we celebrate Independence Day. As a nation, we have been truly blessed. We live in a country free of tyranny and oppression. Our individual rights are protected by the Constitution and the rule of law. Many people around the world admire the democratic principles by which we govern ourselves.

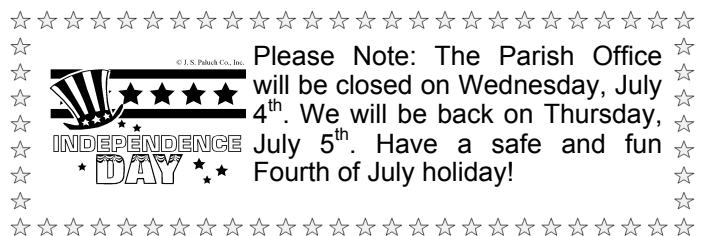
While there are citizens of our great nation who suffer from poverty, many of us live lives of prosperity never imagined by our forefathers. We are fortunate indeed! But, our good fortune brings with it a greater responsibility. We cannot take our blessings for granted, nor can we ignore those who suffer here and abroad. In our Declaration of Independence, we proclaim that: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." These are not hollow words, but reflect who we are when we are at our American best.

This Fourth of July is a good time for us to pause and offer a prayer of gratitude for the blessings we have received as citizens of this wonderful country. It also affords us the opportunity to recommit ourselves to the mission of enhancing the lives of those who are less fortunate than we are. I encourage you to spend some time reflecting on what Jesus said, "To those to whom much is given, much is expected."

*Love, Fr. Leo*



**Summer Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Have a fun and safe summer vacation!



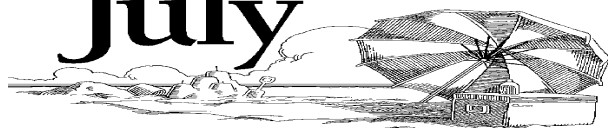
Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be back on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and fun Fourth of July holiday!

**Freedom!**

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

-- Abraham Lincoln

**July**



**Holy Father/Peter's Pence Collection!**

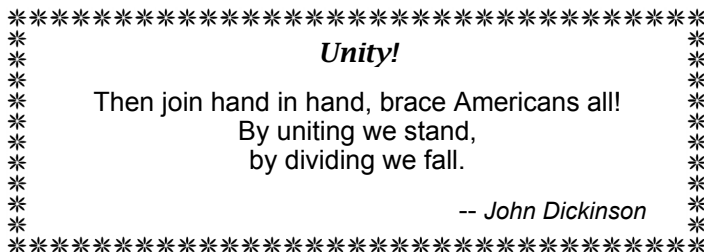


This weekend, June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>, our Parish will participate in the Peter's Pence 2018 collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year, the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world -- those who suffer due to war, oppression and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father. Your generousity to this special appeal is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

**Unity!**

Then join hand in hand, brace Americans all!  
By uniting we stand,  
by dividing we fall.

-- John Dickinson





### **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets!**

**Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following:** Catherine Sheehan, Katherine Zalewski, Agnes Zalewski, Claire Beattie, Betty Murphy, Margaret Dougherty, Carmen Henry, Doris P. Renner, Marjorie Meyer, Martha Novitske, Mary Pauline Van Crocynest, Mary Jane Abell, June Auyzene, Katherine Mulgrew, Virginia H. Daniels, Josephine Brusasco, Betty Klem, Eladia Garcia, Josephine Mojer Haynes, Bernadette O'Shea, Sarah Serrao, Bernadette Homan, Sandra Martin, Julie Jurczak, Margaret Pegrem, Irene Pegrem, Helen Pelusi, Edith MacDonald, Alice Carollo, Edda Taso, Janet K. Sweeney, Nina Gonzalez, Jolauta Osmauczyk, Wanda Tomczykowska, Paulina Krawczyk,

Florence Tomczykowska, Dorothy Duffy, Pat Rinehart, Louise Czarnowski, Eleanor Frye Mechem, Margaret Clapp, Angela McCormick, Elizabeth Meagher, Mary Ann McBride, Paulette Macabobby, Laverne Perleberg, Nellie Larkin, Marie Persyn, Margaret Anthony, Elizabeth Boothman, Lena M. Baca, Mary L. Hussey, Barbara Hussey, Fanchon Callaghan, Maria Loh, Mary Agius-Sinercio, Mary Perry, Rita Perry, Betty Deramo, Marcy Bowes, Elda DiMatteo, Elvera Dhillon, Mrs. C. Reed, Eleanor L. Blakely, Anna Zizkova, Mary Lou Hébert, Rose Alamao, Aurora Carboni, Dolores Carboni, Louise Ward, Mary Ramas, Lee M. Ramas, Elizabeth Ann Jones, Sandy Lasko, Barbara S. Ravnik, Doris Pate, Mariana Hill, Maria Loh, Pura R. Pedruza, Gloria Martinucci, Christina Soletti, Dorothy Lafferty, Gertrude Zdeb, Julia Jagelski, Kay Serviss, Theodora Lafferty, Carrie Marangio Piscioneri, Ida Tedder, Julie Sullivan, Emilia Arrieta, Margaret Lohse, Marie Lomenzo, Debbie Hill, Nancy Pruter, Edith Deramo, Assunta Deramo, Anna D'Angelo, Madeline George and Clara Kessler.

**Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following:** Judith Beattie, Anita Merkle, Amy Abell, Lisa Abell-Farrelly, Elizabeth Abell, Michelle Price, Sheryle Nelson, Shirley Beaudry, Joyce Huppert, Gerianna Renner, Deanna Shinn, Mary Savage, Laurel DiVirgilio, Leona "Penny" Gaines, Lois E. Noël, Joyce Berman, Millie O'Connell, Helen Roberts, Mary Johnson, Donna Arnold, Mary Hennigan, Elizabeth Cholerton, Mary King, Theresa Meagher, Rita Chappelle, Irene Meagher, Suzanne Clark, Carol Meagher, Eileen O'Rourke, Cecile Galvin, Julie Renner, Rose Munoz, Mary Antuna, Janine Gross, Alfa Broderick, Anne Desler, Barbara Wagner, Angie Catapusan, Carmen Rouco, Kim Barsi, Erin M. Callaghan, Sheila Callaghan, Pat Azzalina, Liz Downing, Leslie Pirrotta, Cindy Price, Brittany McDonald, Lindsay Shadsick, Donna Bersaglieri, Anabel Ramirey, Jessie Youell, Lily Cruz, Christie Da Silva, Anna F. Loh, Stephanie A. Loh, Janet Loh, Angela Tsang, Jillian Loh-Kearns, Diane Daley-Smith, Donna Leung, Lorraine Muscat, Corinne Chavez, Ella Perez, Nirupa Sekaran, Carin Carde, Doris Borg, Connie Ordanza, Carmen Fabro, Lam Ngar Chee, Annie Poon, Irene Poon, Phyllis Poon, Cecilia Poon, Kathy Yin, Shu-Fen Chou, Dee James, Mary Kardes, Lena Kalmon, Joy Iglesias, Kiara Kalmon, Laura Kalmon, Elaine Southworth, Diane Kasdan, Martha Gaspich, Barbara McKillop, Linda Taylor-Cochrane, Mary Hill, Lisa Hill, Karol Tolbert, Peggy Mockel, Jane Framsted, Angela Soletti, Barbara Soletti, Patricia Serviss, Krista Kozlowski, Janet Huff, Samantha Vax, Marianne Cernac, Mary Pryor, Elsa Baldwin, Christine Bradbury, Cree Bradbury, Denise Sainor, Joyce Dodson, Joan Marangio, Pauline Wight, Jackie Lohse, Lauren Thurston, Rachelle Wiest, Mary Pruter, Sara Kessler and to all the mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

### **Lost and Found!**

If anyone has lost or misplaced something in the Church or Gibson Center, please check with the Parish Office. We may have it!

### **Invitation to the RCIA Program**

Are you searching for a faith tradition that you can call home without having to check your intellect at the door? Have you ever had the slightest inkling to explore becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic but you have never received your First Communion or Confirmation? If so, the RCIA program might be right for you. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of exploring the Catholic faith while developing a deeper spiritual and faith life. There are plenty of opportunities to learn and experiment with different forms of prayer and share spiritual questions, doubts, hopes and experiences. It is also a chance to learn about the broad themes and teaching of the Catholic Church, with plenty of time for questions and discussion. If you are interested in learning more about this process, please contact Ann Naffziger at 521-8011 or: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org).

### **Infant Clothing for Visitation Center!**



**Clothing Drive** The Outreach Committee will be collecting clean, gently-used infant clothing, sizes one year to three years old, and also diapers in all sizes. The collection will be from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. All items will benefit moms and babies served by the Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks!

### **What Do You Want To Learn About?**

Beginning in the fall, Corpus Christi will be offering monthly morning and evening sessions for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith tradition. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new to our Parish or someone simply interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches, we want to hear from you. What are your questions? What topics are you most interested in learning more about? Please fill out a survey, located on the credenzas at the entrances to the Church and drop it in the box provided.