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**Mission Statement:** "Joyfully serving God and our neighbor with open hearts and helping hands."

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Consider St. Patrick Parish in your Will and Estate Plans.

June 20, 2021 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day

Neenah/Menasha Respect Life's

## Candy Bar Sale

### \$1.00 each

### TODAY June 20 after both masses



All you need is  
*love.*  
But a little  
*chocolate*  
now and then  
doesn't hurt.

-Charles M. Schultz



When life gives you  
**LEMONS...**  
throw them back  
and demand  
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## Thank You for Choosing Life!

Proceeds from this sale go to Beth Knapinski (a member of St. Gabriel Parish, Neenah) who was invited into a national, **Catholic-based, pro-life organization bike tour/ride as a voluntary missionary this summer** to raise awareness and funds for pregnancy resource centers (including locally) and to witness to the dignity of all lives. Learn more by contacting Beth at 920-747-9085 or [elizabeth.knapinski@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.knapinski@gmail.com) or by visiting [bikingforbabies.com](http://bikingforbabies.com). **Donate online** [www.bikingforbabies.com/beth-knapinski](http://www.bikingforbabies.com/beth-knapinski). To **donate by check**, send to Biking for Babies

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Mary Jane Finsand - The Diabetic Chocolate Cookbook

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## Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time\*

8:30am Marie Rappert

10:30am Viler Zilisch

\* 8:30 Mass is livestreamed at

[www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha](http://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha)

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week from June 20-26 in memory of Viler & Gertrude Zilisch.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday** (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious): Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday** (St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs): Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday** (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist): *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday** (BVM): Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday** (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



FATHERHOOD IS NOT JUST A JOB,

IT'S AN **Adventure!**

Dear Parish Family,

The Neenah-Menasha Respect Life Committee sold roses last month on Mother's Day for two reasons: first, to support both Vida Medical Clinic (former Mothers & Unborn Baby Care) in Appleton and Bella Medical Clinic in Oshkosh; and second, to honor and thank our mothers for all they do for each of our families.

All of the roses were bought! Thank you!

Today, I would like to wish a Happy Fathers' Day for all our dads who do so much for us each and every day! Proceeds from the candy bars being sold today will be sent to **Beth Knapinski** (a member of St. Gabriel Parish, Neenah) who will ride in a **national, Catholic-based, pro-life organization bike tour/ride** this summer to raise awareness and funds for pregnancy resource centers (including locally) and to witness to the dignity of all lives. Hopefully, some of those candy bars will end up as treats for Dads! (I know how much kids love chocolate!) Thank you in advance for buying these yummy candy bars! *Muchas Gracias* to you!

Our 5 parishes of Neenah-Menasha have been collaborating on Life issues since 2004. To name just a few of their initiatives: they have ... prayed peacefully at Planned Parenthood's pro-death clinic on Gillette Street (now closed) in Grand Chute ... sponsored baby bottle campaigns and diaper drives ... purchased Respect Life outdoor signs for each parish and SMCS ... and brought in speakers to educate the public. They also pray weekly before PP's clinic on Wisconsin Avenue. Thank you to the dedicated members of our N-M Respect Life Committee!

Life is a gift from God. We are made in the image of God and are temples of the Holy Spirit! Do we personally cherish life? Our Catholic teaching calls for respect for human life in every situation, but especially for the most vulnerable. Who can be more vulnerable than an unborn child? In 1998, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics* in which they said that "Roe v. Wade effectively rendered the definition of human personhood *flexible and negotiable*. It also implicitly excluded unborn children from human status. We must begin with a commitment *never to intentionally kill or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.*"

A quick review of Catholic teaching from the USCCB:

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that *the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society*. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is also being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, and the intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks. (These are 5 non-negotiables ... and *always* wrong.) Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means.

*"We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."* These are the "carved in stone" beliefs of our holy Catholic Church."

Love Jesus with all your heart, soul, and might! Be joyful in the Holy Spirit!

~Mary K.

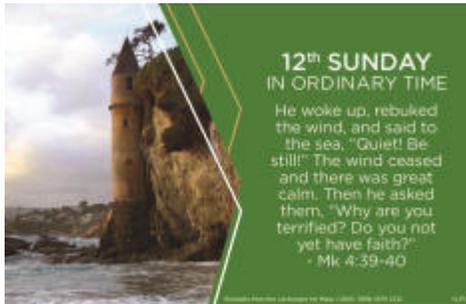
"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose *life*, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him." (Deut. 30:19-20)



Sunday June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalms 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41



12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His

presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us. God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

~ Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

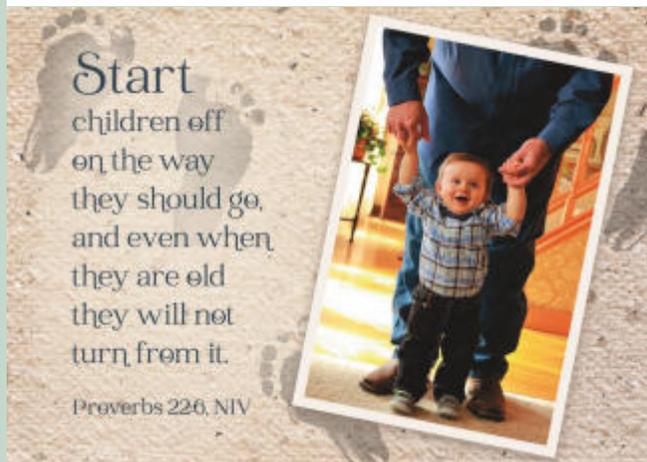
**First Reading:** Much of the book of Job addresses the mystery of suffering and God's role in human affairs. Today we hear part of God's response to Job's questioning with images of the sea and raging waters, representing God's power and omniscience. What helps remind you it is God who governs the universe with purpose and fidelity?

**Second Reading:** Paul encouraged the Corinthians to have the conviction of faith that since Christ died for all, believers should now live for him. In doing so, we become a "new creation." How have you seen this happen in your life as a person of faith?

**Gospel Reading:** Early in their following of Jesus, the disciples' witness of the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea led them to ask: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" How would you explain to others who wonder about the divinity of Jesus? ©LPi

Father's Day Blessing

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.  
We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.  
Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.  
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.  
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.  
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.



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