



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021



**RESTORED SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE
BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 21ST**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
 5:00pm: Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday, June 27

8:00am: Deann Kaesler
 10:30am: Les Grant
 Gaspare DeLuca
 Gilbert Kosirog

Monday, June 28

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Tuesday, June 29

8:00am: Maria De La Cruz

Wednesday, June 30

8:00am: Bianca Wick

Thursday, July 1

8:00am: Dr. Victor Krynicki

Friday, July 2

8:00am: Lawrence Meissner

Saturday, July 3

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
 5:00pm: Gaspare DeLuca
 Mary Anne Harrison
 Bernice Witten

Sunday, July 4

8:00am: Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
 10:30am: Anna Cortesi
 John De Rose
 Marcherita Biondi



PRAYER SHAWLS

A Prayer Shawl is a shawl that has been crocheted or knitted in different patterns. It is around 24” by 62” with some being narrower or longer. They can be requested for, or by, anyone experiencing a medical or physical need. They can be blessed and come with a prayer to help comfort and ease any suffering. There is no cost, however, donations can be made to purchase more yarn to continue this ministry.

If you would like a Prayer Shawl, arrangements can be made for delivery or pickup. Please contact Mary Roberts at 847-445-7483.



Father Mike's Homiletter – June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

It is wonderful to see smiling faces again! A year of limited church gatherings has been a challenge to our life as a Christian community. We have survived, but like a garden that needs some remedial weeding and replanting, we could probably use some renewed attention to our faith life as a parish. Like seeing a friend after a long absence, there is a lot to catch up on.

Today's readings have just the right message for such a time. The reading from the book of Wisdom begins with the blunt statement that "God did not make death...he fashioned all things that they might have being..." "God formed man to be imperishable, the image of his own nature he made him." The implications are astounding: all things are intended to have an existence – they burst out of God's unquenchable creativity and need to share His inner life. We are meant to be good and "wholesome", and given a beautiful universe full of wonderful and useful things. We respond by living up to God's image of us as good and constructive beings.

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises their excellence in many things, including the collection of a financial gift for the struggling Church in Jerusalem. Paul points to the example of Jesus Himself, who impoverished Himself by becoming human, so that we might have the riches of salvation. Paul is essentially saying (as with Covid-19) that "We're all in this together" – the Corinthians have the means to give to the Jerusalem church, while at another time, they may be the recipients of aid from others. Even the Psalm thanks God for saving the psalmist from illness: he thought all was well, got a bit sure of himself, and then found himself desperately ill and pleading for God's healing. God did heal him, and he now recognizes that he owes everything to God.

The Gospel reading contains two stories of Jesus' life-giving. A synagogue official, Jairus, comes to Jesus asking him to cure his dying daughter. We know from other Gospel readings that synagogue officials were not Jesus' biggest fans, so Jairus was bucking convention by seeking out the itinerant preacher who has a reputation for healing. Jesus agrees to go with him right away. A crowd decides to follow to see the "show", and in the crush, a hemorrhaging woman worms her way close enough to Jesus to touch his cloak. A hemorrhaging woman was ritually unclean under Jewish law, and should have been nowhere near a crowd of men. For twelve years she had been a social outcast, and worse, had spent everything she had trying to find a cure, so now she was a poor outcast. (It seems that even if she was "unclean", her money wasn't.) She too was desperate, but she, like Jairus, had faith. She had heard about Jesus' healings, and while she tried to avoid "contaminating" him by touching him, she was convinced that even if she could only touch his clothing, she would be healed. She was right – she knew immediately that she was cured. Jesus knew immediately that power had gone out of Him – and asked who touched His clothes. His disciples thought this was a silly question – there were any number of people pushing around Him to get a view of what He would do. Gratitude and joy gave the woman enough courage to admit she had been the one to touch Jesus' clothing – and her reward was assurance that she had been saved. Jesus was even more gracious than she thought He would be. Then He turned back to Jairus and his daughter. A messenger comes from Jairus' house saying his daughter was dead – no need to bother the teacher any more. It sounds like there wasn't much enthusiasm about Jairus' asking help from Jesus to start with – let's just drop it. But Jesus encourages the parents – don't worry, have faith. They do, and their reward is the life of their daughter.

Both these stories have Jesus restoring life to those who were at death's door, one way or another. In each case, social "convention" almost stifled the life out of one of God's children – by reducing the woman to a non-existent social entity and allowing the girl to die rather than seek unconventional help. In each case, one person bucked the system and Jesus breathed life back into the two women – generous, constructive, exuberant life! And that life undoubtedly gave life to others. Why didn't any others consider whether complete isolation or letting the child die was what God really wanted? Perhaps they just thought "this is what we always do," without considering whether their actions served God's real purpose.

As we get back to a more normal expression of our faith lives, it might be a good time for each of us to review our assumptions and consider whether they truly express the underlying will of God. And ask Him to breath new, exuberant life into us as well....

Peace! Father Mike

Food for Thought...

The glory of God is man fully alive.

–St. Irenaeus



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Rain Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021

