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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Spirit-filled community of welcoming believers, helping each other spiritually, financially and practically. We show compassion, gratitude and appreciation toward God and one another as we dream big, spread joy, and share our tears and laughter.

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will, the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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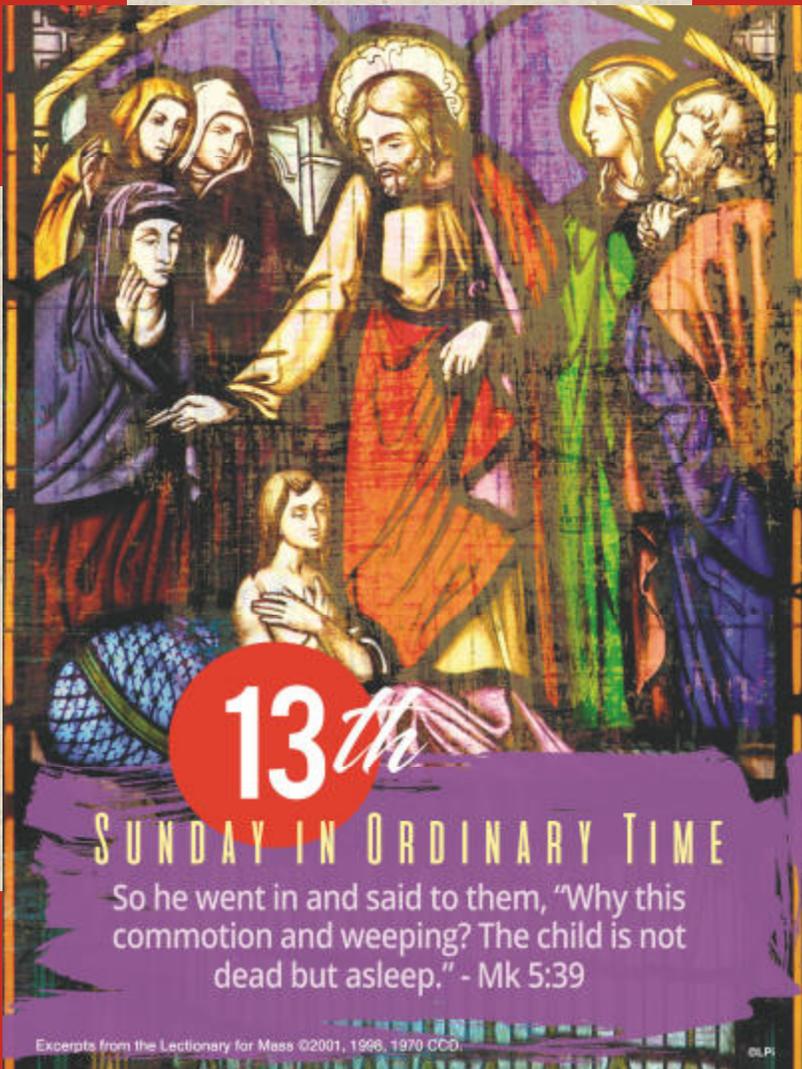
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13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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June 27, 2021

Do we have the confidence that healing, through our Lord, is there for the taking?

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MASS INTENTIONS & PASTOR'S CORNER

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

11:15 a.m. - **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

MONDAY, June 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

TUESDAY, June 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **PATRICIA KUIPERS/**
The Seidler Family

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **ALPHONSE VASTANO/**
Debra Rantala &
Tim O'Brien

THURSDAY, July 1, 2021 **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, July 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **THOMAS ECKERT/**
Kathy Eckert

SATURDAY, July 3, 2021

4:00 p.m. - **HENRY "HANK"**
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SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. - **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

11:15 a.m. - **IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR FREEDOM**

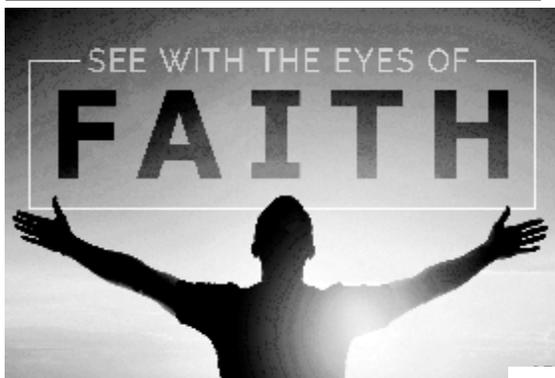
13th Sunday – B

June 27, 2021

There is a spiritual phenomenon described in the East called "waking up." It may happen like this. We go through our busy lives running from one activity to another. We sedate ourselves in front of television late into the evening, grab some sleep and then start another rushed and too-busy day. The pandemic has only intensified these activities, being locked in for months has added, not reduced, our workload and responsibilities. We have barely had time to see to the basics of daily life, much less tend to our inner life.

Eventually something may interrupt this deadening routine and "wake us up." The possibilities are many: maybe we have a moment of dazzling insight about our lives, what is wrong and needs to be changed; perhaps someone close to us dies, or gets very sick; or our energies falter due to aging; we may go through a divorce because of a marriage long neglected, etc. Up until these events happen, we are not yet "awake." We were looking elsewhere, at what we thought made our lives "interesting," "exciting," "relevant," or "important." But something happens to us and we see now that we have been sleepwalking. What happened to Jairus' daughter can happen for us, we too wake from a dulling, even deadly sleep. It is a gift! Someone has reached out a gracious hand and raised us up. Resurrection has happened here, in this life, for us. The crisis we experienced has proved to be a wake-up call. We are "saved" and enabled to see more clearly our current situation and Who it is that is offering us life.

Another way in which we are raised up: It seems obvious from the story that the girl has died, the mourners are announcing it clearly by their wailing. But when Jesus refers to her condition, he calls it "sleep," which earns him the onlookers' ridicule. Mark is noting for us what the Christian community professes about Jesus. Death is as sleep to him and what he does for the girl he will do for us, awake us from "sleep." With faith that he has the power to do this, each of us



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN
6/27

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7,

MON
6/28

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

TUES
6/29

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

WED
6/30

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

THURS
7/01

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

FRI
7/02

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]

SAT
7/03

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

SUN
7/04

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Pastor's Corner (continued) & Everyday Stewardship

June 27, 2021

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

can face our own death with the courage Jesus raises in us.

Jesus instructs that the girl be given something to eat. What could be a stronger, more convincing proof that the girl has returned to life? Her eating is not just a sign she has her bodily functions back. In this culture, eating in the midst of the family was a strong sense of belonging and having life. You had life, not just as an individual, but as part of a community. The girl is given food by her family, and so she has been restored to full life. Who knows how long she had been sick and away from the family table. Now she is back to that table, surrounded by those who love her. When we have been "asleep" to God, or "dead" because of sin, the living Christ "wakes us up" by forgiving our sins and inviting us to eat at the table. We are then restored as a living member of the family of believers. We can again come to the table for the family meal, the body and blood, the very life of Christ. A word about the woman who interrupts Jesus' journey to Jairus' home. She seems to have been a person of means. How else, in such a poor society, could she have afforded "many doctors?" Now, as a hemorrhaging person, she would be considered ritually unclean. She would not be allowed to worship in the Temple and would be required to stay apart from the community so as not to contaminate others. How ironic, she who in her past, might have known the synagogue official Jairus, even been in the same social circle with him, now would not be allowed to worship in his synagogue. Yet, need and their human incapacity to address their desperate situation by themselves, have brought them together. Now, united by their need, and their faith in Jesus, both are in the same community. Like us at this worship – united by need and faith in Jesus, our superficial differences are put aside as together we reach out for him. But his reach is longer – through Word and Sacrament he reaches out, takes us by the hand and raises us up.

Father John

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever – reach out. Christ will not fail you.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LITURGICAL LIFE & STEWARDSHIP LIFE

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mass Schedule -

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:15am

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
9:00am in Chapel**

Parish Office Hours:

Parish office hours will be changing once again for summer months as well as new directive from Diocese. New hours will be out soon. Thank you.

Sacramental Information:

Reconciliation

Mondays—7:00 p.m. Held in Chapel each week with parishioners to wait outside Parish Office door until it is your turn. Masks are required.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents/legal guardians are to call Parish Office to schedule preparation. Baptism preparatory classes are held in the Resource Center the second Thursday of each month. Baptisms will be private ceremonies and need to be scheduled.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage in the next 6 months, it is time to contact the Parish Office. After speaking with the Office, you need to register for a Diocesan Pre-Cana session. Visit the diocesan website to find more details: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/marriage-preparation>

Anointing of the Sick

As an aid to comfort and strengthen the sick, the sacrament is administered to those advanced in years, those preparing for surgery, and those in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



K of C Council #9832 will be selling Lottery Raffle tickets after masses next weekend: \$5. each or 5 tickets for \$20. The K of C will be hosting a **ROSARY** on Sat., July 3 at noon in the Chapel.



FAITH FORMATION: We will be having in person classes starting in September on Sunday mornings from 9:45a.m. - 11:00a.m. Registration is open and can be done via website or by calling PARISH OFFICE. All classes will be meeting on Sundays in Sept.



STITCHERS & CRAFTERS SUMMER CRAFT & BAKE SALE - PARISH HALL - Sat. July 10 from noon - 6p.m. and Sunday, July 11, 9a.m. - 1p.m. Handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, basket raffles, 50/50



Online Liturgy of the Word for Children - has concluded for the year and will resume again in the fall. Thank you to those who facilitated this Ministry weekly.



The ST. VINCENT SENIOR CLUB

Will be meeting on Thursday, July 1 at 1p.m. in the parish hall. Masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated. There will be no refreshments. We look forward to seeing everyone.



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - Reconnect with Fellow Parishioners - St. Vincent's is offering a weekly virtual coffee hour on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Learn more on our web site: [Www.stvdepaulchurch.org](http://www.stvdepaulchurch.org)



LOAVES and FISHES GIFT CARDS - will be available to purchase after masses again but only cash and checks will be accepted. Updated list is on our website of cards available.

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 |
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." It's likely we've heard and seen Jesus' reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. "I was expecting to wake up in heaven," he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today's Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of "fearless faith" as well, placing his daughter's life wholly in Jesus' hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God's healing, we can't know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God's loving hands.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today's readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

PRAY Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person's name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our parishioners born 6/27 - 7/03

If you see these people, wish them a very

Happy Birthday! Brandon Berrios, Andrew Contreras, Rosemary Crawford, Kasper Galicki,

Suzanne Newton, Laurel Brower,

Christopher Jahn, Michael Jahn, Lorraine Mancuso,

Cathy Nackman, Jessica Simmons, Jill Barbier,

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Violetta Zalsky, Andrew Dutkowski, Tanner Lambert,

Denise Savincki, Janine Conklin, Brian Dye,

Ashley Gatto, Ericka Keller, Joseph Sigismondo,

Taylor Day, Brian Drury, MaryBeth Koniarski,

Carolina Lantigua, Giovanni Mann

Father John will be hosting a bus trip to see DAVID at the Sight & Sound Theater in JUNE, 2022. We are currently taking names for this exciting trip planned for next summer. The seats are fantastic and the shows are always spectacular! Call parish office to be put on the list! 570-686-4545 .



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Saturday, July 10, 2021

12 Noon to 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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50/50

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Children's Corner - June 27, 2021

There Is Power in a Touch

"If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Mark 5:28

Based on Mark 5:25-34 (NIV)



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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenet of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator MaryBeth Pacuska at (570) 862-7551 or the Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570) 207-2269.



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