



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF FR. STAN



My dear friends,

Mission Cooperative Plan appeal for the poor of Cameroon in Africa

Due to uncertainties created by **Covid-19**, the Diocese has given permission for us to take care of the **Annual Mission Cooperative Plan** ourselves—which puts some pressure on me! This year we have been assigned to the mission of the **Piarist Fathers in Central Africa**. Here's some information about the Piarist Fathers mission.

“During the Ebola pandemic that claimed thousands of lives in some Sub-Saharan African countries from 2013-2016, Judy Kuriansky, a psychologist, said that, ‘Education is a vital part in the redevelopment of affected countries and mitigation against negative impacts of future crisis.’ ... In 1648, our Religious Order was founded in Rome by a Spanish priest named St. Joseph Kalasanz. He wanted our religious Order to be present where the human and spiritual welfare of the poor was threatened. He wanted us to respond to God’s call to work for social transformation and human integral development through education.

“In the Central African region, the Piarist Fathers, following the example of their founder, are responding to severe human and social crisis at all levels. In the English speaking part of Cameroon in particular, a civil war has been going on for four years. About 32,500 lives have been lost, 550 villages burned down, 3,000 people imprisoned and the worst of it is that about 1 million children have not been to school for four long years. The negative consequences of this war are enormous: malnutrition and hunger, fear and trauma, violence begetting violence, separated and displaced families with many orphans and widows. The only thing that is keeping the people alive is their faith. Despite all odds, the Church remains the only institution that is present to give hope to the people. It is therefore for the humanitarian, pastoral and educational needs of these people that we are making this mission appeal. **The funds will be used to assist families who are barely managing to feed themselves. Also, we want to develop homeschooling by providing the educational material to children at home given that going to school in an environment of continuous gunshots is a great risk. Furthermore, given the bad economic situation of these families and coupled with the limited medical facilities, the health needs of these people cannot be met. The coronavirus pandemic has come to make a bad situation worse. Your generous donations will definitely help us provide the medication and medical assistance they so much need”**



The Piarist Fathers Mission





Saturday, June 26-Rosary at 3:15P
 4:00P *Phyllis Choleva* 11th anniversary
 by her family

Sunday, June 27
 8:00A *Leo Woznakewicz*
 by his family
 10:00A *Stanley & Cecelia Aksamit*
 by Marilyn Turner

Saturday, July 3-Rosary at 3:15P
 4:00P *Lorraine Coyle*
 by Carol Gloski & friends

Sunday, July 4
 8:00A *Alice Riendeau*
 by her children
 10:00A *Henry & Phyllis Boucher*
 by their children

DAILY MASS

Monday, June 28
 8:00A *Agnes Dobosz*
 by the Morning Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 29
 8:00A *Carolyn Prunier*
 by Paul

Wednesday, June 30
 8:00A *Blessings for Amy Connelly & the Community Meals serving crew*

Thursday, July 1
 8:00A *Blessings for all who generously support the Community Meals Program*

Friday, July 2
 8:00A *Holy Communion Service*



AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Many of those who attend the Monday Community Meals come on foot so things that are small and easily carried are helpful. We can use fruit bars, granola bars, fruit roll ups, boxes of raisins, juice boxes, boxes of gold fish crackers, pretzels, animal crackers and single-serving potato chips, peanut butter and crackers and cheese in small packages, peanuts in small bags, Rice-a-Roni & Knorr noodles, canned meals like Dinty Moore beef stew & Campbell's chunky soups, applesauce, and fresh fruit like bags of apples or oranges. All easy to carry and healthy, too!



LUCKY NUMBER CLUB

Supporters help our parish Justice and Peace Commission to meet the needs of poor and vulnerable neighbors. Membership is \$60.00 a year or \$5.00 a month. For information call the rectory 413.863.2585.

Our Lady's Window

June 28 *William Ball* by his niece, Betty

June 29 *Carolyn Prunier* by Paul

July 2 *Gladys O'Shea* by Gladys Lapinski

WOMEN'S GROUP will meet on Tuesday, **July 13** at 6:00P. We are looking for Christmas Bazaar craft ideas and/or someone who could lead a group craft project.

PARISH COLLECTION

Weekend of June 20

NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME



SOME PRACTICAL NOTES

Masses will be downstairs in Fr. Casey Hall, where it is cooler, during the months of **July** and **August**.

We are currently not using the main doors of the church (7th Street) because they are in need of **major repairs**. Contractors have informed us that the doors will need to be removed and repaired in their shop. Please use **only the side entrance**, approaching from the parking lot.



RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, **July 4**. We wish everyone a safe holiday!



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