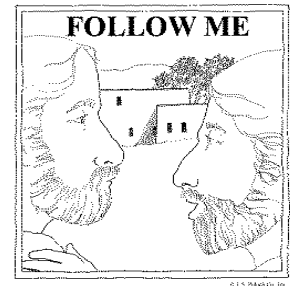


SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 47 (46):2

*All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*



FOR OUR SICK . . . Lewis Brewer, Kathryn McHale, Richard Battersby, W.J. Wetherington, Mrs. Jason H. Collins, Lisa Presley, Betty Free, Maria O'Malley, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, baby Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION . . . This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Peter's Pence Collection.

WINDOWS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HALL . . . The custom built windows for St. Joseph's Hall are in. Removal and installation began Tuesday, June 21st and is scheduled to take 21 days providing there are no weather delays and no structural challenges. The large portable trailer located behind St. Joseph's Hall is being utilized to store the windows. Please be patient and understanding regarding the parking spaces the trailer is utilizing. Due to the size and weight of the windows, the windows must be stored as close as possible to St. Joseph's Hall. Please don't hesitate to contact Roy Waters if you have any questions regarding this project.

PLAYERS NEEDED: If you have the love for tennis and want to enjoy a faith-based fellowship, come join the Holy Family Tennis team! Anyone over 18 can join. Deadline to join is July 1st. For more information please contact Maureen Tillman, team captain, at 706-587-8683.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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COFFEE AND DONUTS . . . Join us for coffee and donuts this Sunday June 26th. **St. Mary's Hall will be closed on Sunday July 3rd due to the July 4th holiday on Monday.**



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to everyone that has participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our target for this year is \$67,637.00. As of 6/17//2016 we have pledged \$15,620 and received \$6909 of that pledge. We have received a total of \$46,166 in one-time donations. Total paid is \$53,075 which is 78% of our target with 157 families donating or 17.84% of our registered families. Gifts can be made by filling out the pledge card you received in church or via the mail and made payable to the 'Diocese of Savannah' and mailed to Bishop's Annual Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Savannah, P.O. Box 116633, Atlanta, Ga 30368-6633 or online at <https://donate.diosav.org> Please call our Stewardship Office at 912-201-4050 for contributions over the phone or for any questions you have. Again, thank you again for your sacrificial gift.

1BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT . . . Bible Institute St. Paul: Transformation in Jesus Christ. July 8 – 10, 2016, registration 7p.m., \$180 fee with accommodations and meals. The weekend begins with Paul's own experience of the Risen Christ and how it led him to see what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ did for all humanity. We will follow Paul's writings explaining transformation of all things in Christ, what it means for individuals and community of believers in daily life, and concluding with his grand vision of all becoming one in Christ and so becoming one with the Father in love and obedience. For more information, call 334-855-4474.

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Sunday, July 10, in the parish hall of St Joseph's Church in Holy Trinity, AL at 2:00 pm. There is a Mass in Spanish in the church at 12:30 pm for all who would like to attend. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged to attend. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911. Email info@tricitycursillo.com. <http://tricitycursillo.com>

OFFERINGS
June 19, 2016 - \$8475.49 June 21, 2015 - \$8857.76

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	June 25	5:00 PM	P J John	Memorial
Sunday	26	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	William A. Pope	Memorial
Monday	27	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	28	12:10 PM	Angela Ayers	Birthday
Thursday	30	12:10PM	Theresa Lunsford	Birthday
Friday	July 1	12:10 PM	Chris Land	Special Ints
Saturday	2	5:00 PM	Rolando Marrero	Memorial



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. June 25	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Sun. June 26	8:30 AM	Justin Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
	11:00 AM	Reid Calhoun, John Calhoun



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. June 25	5:00 PM	Joseph Zanga	Joan Waters	Roy Waters, Eleanor Balauitan
Sun. June 26	8:30 AM	Rhonda Clippinger	Bruce Kemp	Jim Irvin, Faye Crawford
	11:00 AM	Tom Allison	Carolyn Allison	Walter Calhoun, Rebecca Langford



READINGS FOR JULY 3, 2016
*First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
 Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
 Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).
 Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).*