# 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 1, 2018

# **COLLECTIONS**

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES July

- 11 Mass at Brookdale 1:15 p.m.
- 16 KC Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 18 Mass at Sunrise 1:30 p.m.
- 18 Mass at Crestview 2:30 p.m.
- 18 PCCW Pie Making 6:30 p.m.
- 21 PCCW Pie Making 8:30 a.m.
- 25 Mass at Ridgewood 2:30 p.m.

## **FIREHAWK WINNERS**

The St. Vincent PTO and Students would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the Firehawks Club Fundraiser. Listed below are the July winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your lucky day next month.

\$100 - Erica Ostgren

\$50 - Jim & Ann Dobesh

\$50 - Angela Fulton

\$35 - Carla Wintz

\$35 - Stacie Dyer

\$25 - Cheryl Bond

\$25 - Janice Peery

\$15 - Lauren Hartmann

\$15 - Carla Summa

In July the funds are being used to help purchase 10 additional I-Pads and a cart for the St Vincent de Paul School Computer Lab. This will greatly improve the students use of technology in the classroom.

# A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last week it is important for us to reflect on our freedom and the blessings that we have living here in the United States. As we move into July and celebrate the birthday of our nation it is a good time to give thanks for these blessings. As many of you have probably been following the news and have watched in horror the problems we have on our border, I hope that you have prayed for our Government leaders and for families that are suffering tremendously.

In 2003 the United States Conference of Bishops published a pastoral letter entitled "Strangers no Longer" which addresses the issue of immigration outlining some basic principles. This document which is 15 years old emphasizes that a focus on enforcement of the laws with respect to immigration is not enough. The root causes stimulating an increase in immigration need to be addressed. Individuals and families are fleeing from their homelands looking for a better life, that is not possible in their present homes. Our Government has an obligation to speak with heads of state in countries whose people are fleeing to the USA, and encourage them to change their own public policies and then help these countries provide for their own people, so they are not forced to flee their homelands. The Bishops have stated numerous times that "migration should ultimately be driven by choice and not necessity". The underlying principle for every person is that we have a right to basic human needs of food, clothing, housing, the pursuit of happiness and the freedom to worship God. If these basic human needs are denied or taken away from us, then we have the desire to pursue these basic rights in another locality. Out of love for our brothers and sisters and a recognition of the blessings we have in the basic human needs that we may take for granted, we should desire to provide for those who do not have what they need, or what they should inherently possess.

Again it is good to remember that all of our families migrated to this country, and therefore we should have solidarity with those immigrants in our country, even if they are not here legally. There are many people in our country working on reforming immigration policies and are trying to help the immigrant, though at times I'm sure that the work seems to be impossible. We can encourage our state and federal government officials to continue working on just and humane policies for immigrants, and we can also show personal respect and kindness to migrants that live in our communities. Regardless of our country of origin, we are children of God, and our words and actions towards others need to always reflect love and respect for God's children. Our support of Catholic Social Services and our ethnic parishes in the Diocese is a way for us to help provide for the basic needs of those who have come to the United States for a better life. As you celebrate this week, the birth of our nation, pray for our nation, thank God for your blessings, and ask God to guide you in helping those in need. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

# This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, July 2nd - 7:00 AM Mass Tuesday, July 3rd - 7:00 AM Mass Wednesday, July 4th - 8:00 AM MASS Thursday, July 5th - 7:00 AM MASS Friday, July 6th - 7:00 AM MASS Saturday, July 7th - 8:00 AM MASS

# NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE JULY 4TH. CHURCH DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AFTER 8 A.M. MASS

#### Wedding

On Sat, June 23rd, Zachary Fisher son of Craig & Sarah Fisher, was married to Audrey Condon, daughter of Jerry & Kathy Condon. Congratulations to both of them and may the Lord bless and keep them.

#### **Interested? Please apply**

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is in search of a para professional/lunch coordinator. This individual would possess basic computer skills, be willing to work with teachers in the classrooms, work independently with students, and help in other needed areas of the school throughout the day. Must have prior experience working with elementary age children. The lunchroom component would include organizing and serving lunches that are prepared by Seward public school, and full cleanup of the kitchen area. A food handler's permit, level 2 is required. Hours for this position would be Monday through Friday 8:45 to 2:00. Please send your resume' to Mrs. Denise Ray at <a href="mailto:denise-ray@cdolinc.net">denise-ray@cdolinc.net</a> or call the school office at 402-643-9525 for an application. Application open until filled.

# PCCW TOUR Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018

Join us as we travel to Omaha for Mass at Servants of Mary in honor of St. Peregrine (Patron saint of those suffering from cancer & other lifethreatening diseases). After Mass we will move to the healing garden and recite the rosary, then take time to relax and enjoy the beauty of the gardens. Tour will also include a stop at the Holy Family Shrine. Mark your calendar now, more details to follow. Cost to be determined

#### **Buy Your Raffle Ticket Now!**

Win \$1,000 cash or a pair of Nebraska football season tickets for 2018 and help Catholic Social Services serve the poor! Raffle tickets will be sold for CSS in the Church office. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10, or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be August 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are also available at the CSS offices or see www.cssisus.org.

#### **GODPARENT RETREAT REGISTRATIONS**

Retreat packets have been mailed to parents of high school teens. The GP Retreat is early this year (August 25-26), so please turn in all completed forms and payment no later than August 1! Freshmen will be notified who their GP are sometime in July. You should still complete & return GP Retreat Registrations. If anyone does not receive a Retreat Registration Packet, please email car-

#### **Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2017 Returns**

Thank you for your gifts to our Diocesan charity programs. We also receive some of the funds.

#### 2017 Rebate Period Five Summary

Total Pledges \$ 53,700.00 Total Paid \$ 49,906.25 Rebate Given to Parish \$ 3,075.00

#### Meals!! Can you help?

For the last few years, ladies of the parish have been providing meals for our priests on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 P.M. If you would be able to help out and make an occasional meal for Monsignor and our new Deacon, please sign up on the calendar located on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church near the preschool room. It would be great to have a few more people in the rotation to provide this nice service. You could do it once a month, once every 3 months or just anytime that works for you! Any help is appreciated! Please call or text Mary Miner at (402) 643-0605 if you have any questions. Thank you so much!

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Please keep the following servicemen and women who are members of our parish family and our extended families in your prayers

Stanley Benes, Son of Gerald & Julie Benes Jacob Bierbaum, Son of Randy & Jill Bierbaum Maxwell Dworak, Grandson of Val & Blanche Dworak Josiah Hain, Nephew of Jeff & Janet Bohaty Aaron Jirovsky, Son of Carl & Ellen Jirovsky Timothy Ketterer, Son of George & Pauline Ketterer Eric Kitt, Son-in-law of Gene & Annamae Soucie Chuck Leikam, Nephew of Bob Brungardt Phil Lenz, Son-in-law of Ken & Mary Meyer Gretchen Peetz, Daughter of Brad & Monique Peetz Daniel Petersen, Son of Gary & Paula Petersen Jamie Policky, Grandson of Don & Kathy Policky Brendon Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha Dylan Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha Joshua Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer Tom Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer Matthew Syoboda, son of Diane & the late Ed A Syoboda Jesse Tempel, grandson of Joan & the late Bruce Tempel

If you have a name to add to this list, please call the office 402-643-3421

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### MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## **CONFESSION TIMES:**

Monday thru Friday 20 minutes before 7:00 am Daily Mass Saturday 20 minutes before 8:00 am Mass & 4:30 to 5:20 pm Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 am & 9:30 to 9:50 am

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

MONDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM: †Eric Bader/ Joyce Krska

TUESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 AM: †David Hamilton/ Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

8:00 AM: †Travis Towle/ Jon Dybdal Family

THURSDAY, JULY 5

7:00 AM: Special intentions of Ellen Varney

FRIDAY, JULY 6

7:00 AM: †Frances & Charles Pesek/ Chuck Kotera's

SATURDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM: †Delores Kunert/ Gladys Roebke 5:30 PM: †Lena Murphy/ Michael Murphy

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer 10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

# LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**SATURDAY JULY 7 | 5:30 PM** 

ACOLYTE Kelly Schrad, Mike Hurt
SERVERS Nathaniel Pence, Quinn Zegers, Garrett Kuss

LECTOR Paula Gooder

GREETERS Karen Coufal, Bill Morse

CANTOR Jenny Policky

SUNDAY JULY 8 | 8:00 AM

ACOLYTE Jeff Reimers, Andy Breiner

SERVERS Dylan, Nathan & Mitchell Hochstein

LECTOR Ken Meyer

GREETERS Glen & Pam Hochstein

CANTOR Jake Marshall

SUNDAY JULY 8 | 10:00 AM

ACOLYTE Mitch Marshall, Randy Bierbaum
SERVERS Aidan & Max Summa, PJ Schaben

LECTOR Ken Reinsch

GREETERS Denny & Bonnie Hentzen

CANTOR John Gill