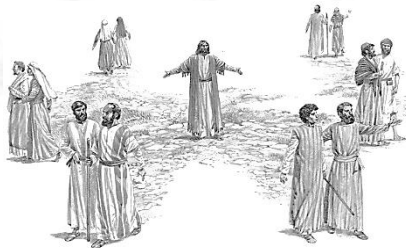


July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Jesus Summoned the Twelve
and Began to Send Them Out
Two by Two."*



*Sent on a mission.
This is why we are here.*

So, Lord, help us.

*Let us take your healing love
to all our neighbors,
down all our back-streets,
and to the ends of the earth.*

*No money in our belts,
no clean socks,
no backpack,
no food.*

*Give us this day
complete and total trust in you.*

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ I know a person who tries to set a good example for others in the way he speaks, with kindness, thinking before he says anything. This man helps set my faith on fire.

+ A person that helps set my faith on fire is the wife/mother in a family whose members are always wishing for things that are luxuries. But this woman tries to live simply and be content with what she has, instead of pining for the latest thing or dying to have something she can't afford.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., July 18	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., July 20	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 14	4 PM	Timothy Walke
Sun., July 15	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst
Sat., July 21	4 PM	Paul Herbert
Sun., July 22	10 AM	Andy Huff

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 21 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Mike and Cathy Wagner
Ken and Dottie Hellmich
Server: Cloey Simon
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, John Wagner
Katy Schmidt, Gene Moorman

Sunday – July 22 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*
Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach - *back*
George and Mary Bultman - *side*
Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler
Cantors: Brooke Weisenbach, Rosie Newhart
Lectors: Ray Merkel, Jane Pictor
Euch. Ministers: Rita Kress, Patty Simon
Vicki Wagner, Dana Newhart

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2946.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.37
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 252.50</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3207.87
Peter's Pence	\$95.00
Capital Improvement	\$50.00
Missionary Priest	\$1241.35
Stair Lift Donation	\$100.00

Our God is Good!

*"God is not proud. He will love us even though we
have shown that we prefer everything else to Him." ~
C.S. Lewis*

STEWARDSHIP – Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn July 15 through 22 for Richard Wagner.

MISSIONARY PRIEST – Thank you for welcoming Fr. Binoy to the parish and for your collection of \$1,241.35 for their ministry. Continue to pray for him and the good works of the Trinitarian order among the persecuted people of God! As you make the Sign of the Cross, you might remember the people in our world who are not allowed to bless themselves with this prayer.

FATHER GEIS – I know your prayers will be with Fr. Geis on July 18 as he has surgery. He will be absent from the parish for at least six weekends. His home address is: 853 N. Co. Rd. 950 E., Greensburg, IN 47240. He hopes to return to his home to continue his therapy. May God hold him in the palm of His hands and grant him the gift of healing!

RAFFLE MONEY – These are some of the ways we have used our raffle money this past year:

- Napoleon Fire Department - \$200
- Trinity Church Supply - \$700 (two altar cloths and table cloths)
- Gas Furnace for Church - \$593 (partial payment)
- Crisis Pregnancy Hotline - \$665
- Church Directories - \$80
- Microphone Repairs - \$762
- New Cordless Microphone - \$1,076
- Improved Church Lighting - \$2,695
- Bread of Life - \$665
- Raffle License - \$50
- Church Window Repair - \$3,500 (set aside for when work is complete)
- Funeral Casket Cover - \$267
- White Chasuble - \$114
- Individual Charitable Giving - \$200
- TOTAL: \$11,567.00

As you can see, the Raffle Money was used for a variety of parish projects. Your support each year is greatly appreciated.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Jack had been a compulsive worrier for years, to the point it was ruining his life. He saw a counselor who recommended a specialist who could help him.

His friend, Bob, noticed a dramatic change and asked, "What happened? Nothing seems to worry you anymore."

"I hired a professional worrier and I haven't had a worry since," replied Jack.

"That must be expensive," Bob replied.

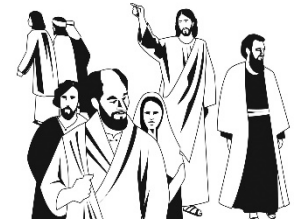
"Yes, he charges \$5,000 a month," Jack told him. "\$5,000!!? How can you afford to pay him?" exclaimed Bob.

"Hmmm, I don't know. That's his problem." (via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE)

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Shaking the dust from one's feet when leaving a place probably meant not even getting inside the front door. Not welcome. Not heard. No washing of feet happened there. Today we might say, "Been there, done that." And never going back.

A more positive take on this might be – shake off our disappointment, sense of failure, or supposed insult. If we don't hang on to the negative feeling or take it too personally, we might be able to approach that person or group with an open heart at a later time. If we are really about doing God's work, what do we have to lose?



Including Youth

Jesus's spartan list of what the apostles should take on their missionary journey seems wildly unrealistic to us. However, it raises the question, "What do we actually, truly need?"

Pose the questions, "Which smartphone apps would you get rid of if every discard meant saving a human life?" (Remember, for every one you keep, someone dies.) If getting rid of the smartphone itself – for good – meant saving a hundred lives, would you? If getting off Facebook – for good – meant saving a thousand lives, would you? Social media has definite pluses and benefits. It can also be a master to which we become slaves.