

June 21 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"BUT THE LORD IS WITH ME,
LIKE A MIGHTY CHAMPION"**

**Panic, everywhere.
Jeremiah told us
through his gritted teeth.
"Praise the Lord! Sing!"**

**O God of all hope,
when our lives
come crashing around us,
when there's terror on every side,
let us hold on to
just one thing:
trust in your mercy.**

(Anne Osdieck)

**"FOREVER I WILL SING
THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD."**

The psalm on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks of joy and praise. It is a litany to God's goodness. In the Lord is found light, kindness, justice, strength and protection. What would be your litany or list of the blessings of the Lord in your life? Let us pray to sing the goodness of the Lord at all times and in all ways as individuals and as a community of faith.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Week of June 21 – Rita Young
Week of June 28 – Phil Wittich

MASS INTENTIONS

June 20 – Richard Wagner
June 21 – Bonnie Harlemert
June 27 – Dale Young
June 28 – Mathias and Cleopha Werner

6/2/20-6/15/20 PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collections	\$6631.00
Capital Improvement	\$1715.00
Cemetery	\$ 730.00
Education of Future Priests	\$1657.00
Home Missions	\$ 130.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 75.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Church in Africa	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Electronic Giving May 2020	\$2155.00

Thank You For Your Continued Giving!

FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

Consider this story about a monk who had a vision. He told the abbot that Jesus was appearing to him face-to-face. The abbot knew he was a sincere young man but also believed that such appearances were very rare. "I tell you what" the abbot said, "the next time Jesus appears, ask him what I confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that weekend. If it was truly Jesus, he would know, correct?" They agreed. The next week when the two met, the abbot asked if Jesus came and if he had an answer. The young monk said, "Yes, He told me to tell you 'I forgot.'"


That is what God is like. No matter how much you have messed up, no matter how far off track your life has gotten, no matter the wrong you have done, *do you realize you can begin again? You can!*

SENIOR GRADUATES – Our plans at this time are to recognize our senior graduates at our Sunday Mass on June 28. The graduates and their families will be in their benches before Mass begins. There will be no procession into church. After the homily, each graduate will come forward individually to be recognized by all present and to receive their parish gift.

ADORATION – There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in July. We will possibly begin in August, but will make that decision closer to that time.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION – Fr. Bill and Fr. John have begun hearing confessions before Mass in the St. Anne Room. If the door is open, you can proceed into the room for the reception of this sacrament. The St. Anne Room provides more space for social distancing.

ST. NICHOLAS RUMMAGE SALE – July 9 & 10, 8:00-6:00, and July 11, 8:00-3:00, on the St. Nicholas Campus (6459 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman). Bag sale on Friday and Saturday. Housewares, clothes, toys, tools, sports equipment, books, furniture, and more! Something for everyone!




*He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
for those he loves the most.*

*His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few.
And most of the time his worries
will go unspoken too.*

*He's there...a firm foundation
through all the storms of life.
A sturdy hand to hold
in times of stress and strife.*


*A true friend we can turn to
when times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
the man that we call DAD.*

(Karen K. Boyer)



**RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK**

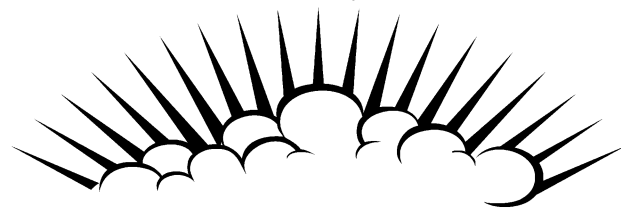
Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



“H_ w_ll c_ll _ _ t t_ m_,
‘Y_ _ _ r_ m_ F_th_r, m_
G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r.’”

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church’s fiscal year will end June 30, 2020. The Finance Council thought you, the parishioners, would like to know what property improvements have taken place since July 1, 2019.

<u>Driveway Paving:</u>	\$15,900	Paid with savings in our Archdiocesan ADLF Fund
<u>Parking Lot Paving:</u>	\$28,695	Paid with savings in our Archdiocesan ADLF Fund
<u>Cemetery Improvements:</u>	\$ 9,679	New Fence / Cleaned and repaired Bedford Stone Entrance Paid with savings in our Archdiocesan ADLF Fund
<u>Rectory Improvements:</u>	\$12,926	Replaced Back Porch Paid with Capital Improvement donations
	\$15,000	Replacing Boiler with HVAC Units – Partial Payment Paid with Excess Funds in Operating
	\$ 8,500	Upgrading Electrical Wiring – Partial Payment Paid with Capital Improvement donations
<u>Technology Purchases:</u>	\$ 3,421	85” TV for Parish Center / Wireless Microphones Office Computer / Accounting Software Paid with savings in our Archdiocesan ADLF Fund

All of these projects were completed because of your generous donations throughout this year and past years. After our year-end report is prepared and submitted to the Archdiocese Accounting Office, the finance council will update the parish on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Expense Projection and the amount needed to be raised for tuckpointing the church.

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Proceeds from the past raffles were deposited in our Charity Gaming Account. This fiscal year \$15,115 was spent to pay for the following non-budgeted expenses:

- Three Church Signs**
- Replaced Rectory Windows**
- Church Window Repair**
- Security Cameras / Panic Door Handles**
- Replaced Rectory Front Porch**

All this was possible because of the generosity of those donating prizes and the dedication of those selling tickets.

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Thanks to all who continue to bring in, send, or use electronic giving for the Sunday collections. We are grateful to report that we have met the amount necessary for this year ending June 30th. The budget for 2020-2021 was submitted to the Archdiocese Accounting Office on June 15th. The average weekly collection required will be \$3,400. Please continue to support your parish in any way you can. Thank you. We are most grateful for your time, talent, and treasures.