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11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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# FR. MARK'S NOTES

## June 20 and the "Unlocked Conference"

While it may not seem to be such, what will happen here this Tuesday, June 20, at OMOS may be the start of a new beginning for our parish, many other parishes, and even our diocese. The International group Divine Renovation will be here to present to the leadership of the Diocese "Unlocked." This one-day regional event ponders the future of our churches as we go forward into the new millennium. As I look around the diocese, I see little sparks turning into fires of growth and new life in the Spirit. Alpha has expanded to other parishes here in Johnstown and in other parishes in Altoona as well, the Cursillo movement is growing, and 200 people showed up for a Life in the Spirit Seminar in Altoona—signs of growth and new life in our Local Church.

We have invited the leadership of many of our parishes in Altoona-Johnstown to come together this Tuesday, June 20, and ponder the keys that will "Unlock" our parishes so they can become these "hot spots" of new life and prayer where people can go, be welcomed, and grow in their life of Faith. The three keys we will present are evangelization, leadership, and the Holy Spirit. These are the keys that will bring us to a new future together. Many of you have generously volunteered to be part of our day here, and I am hopeful good things will be happening for us and the parishes that have chosen to join us in this day of renewal for our diocese.

So, I ask you for your prayers that our "Unlocked Conference" will be beneficial. We will probably be small in number, but hopefully, seeds will be planted, and a new Church will emerge and bear much fruit. Next week I'll share some thoughts on how the day went. Again, keep us in prayer as we ponder a new future together.

## Follow Your Faith

I hope you enjoyed Chapter One of our two-chapter pilgrimage with Tom & Linda Fleming into the Holy Land and the life of Jesus. This week we will have Chapter Two and Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In each Gospel, this event, the great Paschal Mystery, was at the heart of their story. It will be the heart of our pilgrimage too. So, join us for Follow Your Faith this week for Chapter Two of our excursion into the land Jesus walked, and let's see if, as it did for Tom and Linda, it brings our faith to life.

## Adult Faith Formation Change

**Welcoming the Unwelcomed is becoming "The Turning Point: 8 Encounters with Jesus that Will Change Your Life."** Given who has come to our "Welcoming the Unwelcomed" class so far, and where we need to go, starting June 25, we will begin an 8-week program mentioned above crafted by Dr. Allen Hunt, former mega-church pastor turned Catholic. Maybe some of you have read his book about that.

We will need to order some workbooks, so I'll be talking to my class this week about the shift. If you would like to join us, and I hope many will, call the office so we can order a workbook for you. Please join us beginning June 25, next Sunday morning, at 9:45.

### MARIAN CONSECRATION HOUR—June 22

The monthly Marian Prayer Hour will be held on Thursday, June 22, at 3 pm on the tabernacle side of the church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Louis de Montfort method of the rosary. New members are welcome to join us in prayer.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35)

Theology on Tap continues to be a success with over 40 members participating over our first three months! We will continue to meet on the last Wednesday of each month. Our June 28 session is scheduled from 6-8 pm at the Franklin Street Bar and Grill at 751 Franklin Street in Johnstown. Our June guest speaker is Fr. Donald Raila O.S.B., a Benedictine Monk from St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe who serves as Director of Oblates. Fr. Raila will be speaking on Benedictine Spirituality and Prayer. Feel free to invite a friend! Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! We are currently planning speakers through the end of the year. Please don't forget to pray for us. For more information, contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com). Please try to RSVP so our hosts can be prepared. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

### FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S June 25, 2023

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park!** This year, Faith Day will be held on **Sunday, June 25**. While admission to the park is always free, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20 for those attending Faith Day! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30 pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You can purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup, and a beverage. A smaller children's portion can be purchased for \$8 or a vegetarian meal for \$9, including everything but the chicken. The discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by June 16 by using the order form on the parish bulletin board. Please note that if you prefer to purchase through the park vendors or restaurants or bring your meal, you are welcome to do so.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!!



### FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—June 18

Join us for Part 2 of Tom and Linda Fleming's Holy Land experiences. We will continue to discuss the life of Jesus with the theme of the "Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus." Please join us at 7 pm with your comments and questions.

### STUFF THE TRUCK June 24/25

Our Stuff the Truck for June will be for New Day, Inc. and its summer programs. They need:

- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Soda cans
- ◆ Juice boxes
- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Single-serve chips/pretzels
- ◆ Cookies
- ◆ Snack cakes
- ◆ Fruit snacks
- ◆ Paper plates
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Napkins
- ◆ Disposable silverware

The truck will be parked in front of OMOS Church before the weekend Mass during the weekend of June 24 & June 25.

### DRIVE BY SPAGHETTI DINNER Sunday, June 25 (10 am—1:30 pm)

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third Street, Conemaugh, PA, is having a Drive-By-Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, June 25. Meal includes spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, dinner roll, and dessert. All for \$8 a meal. You do not have to get out of your car, pull into the parking lot to the 1st station to pay, pull up to the 2nd station, and someone will bring your meals to you. Thanks for your support!

### PERFECT POTLUCK FOR UNLOCKED CONFERENCE

Can you help us with food for the "Unlocked Conference" this Tuesday, June 20? If you can help provide food or drinks, please login to [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com), last name: "Unlocked", password: omos. We appreciate your help!!!



STAY IN TOUCH THIS SUMMER  
With Jesus  
With our Friends  
With our Church Family

Who: All students Grades 4-11  
What: Summer Youth Camp  
Days  
When: June 26, July 17, and  
August 17 6:00-8:00 PM  
Where: Holy Grounds  
Why: Stay in touch with Jesus  
this summer  
  
Bring a friend!

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this summer?

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### CAMP ZACCHAEUS

Camp Zacchaeus for grades 4-9 students, will be held at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown from July 16-21. This faith-centered camp offers a wide variety of outdoor activities, large group games, arts, crafts, canoeing, swimming, and many other fun activities.

For more information, contact Francine Swope at 814 659-5579 or [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org). For additional information or to sign up, [dioceseaj.org/youth-ministry/](http://dioceseaj.org/youth-ministry/).

### ASSISTANCE MINISTRY 2nd Collection June 23/24

Our dedicated Assistance Ministry volunteers have been inundated with calls from individuals and families desperately needing assistance. They need help with water bills, electrical bills, rent, and groceries. Your Assistance Ministry donations help so many in our community. Thank you for your continual generosity.

Hospitality will take a second collection next weekend, June 23, and June 24. Thank you for your generosity.

### JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS

*Have you, your family, or friends experienced a significant loss through death? Dealing with your loss, whether recent or in the past, may still be difficult. **The Parish Family at Our Mother of Sorrows** would like to help.*

The Journey through Loss Support Group will be holding weekly meetings beginning Monday, July 10. We will meet at Holy Grounds from 6:30—8 pm.

*This six week program is designed to acknowledge the pain and loss and offer positive ideas for coping. If you are interested or know anyone interested in attending the Journey Through Loss Support Group, **contact Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076.***

*Journey Through Loss is a Catholic/Christian faith based program. All denominations are welcome!!!*

**WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 19**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Server:** Lucy Smith

**Tuesday, June 20**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
 9 a.m.—Mass at OMOS for Unlocked Conference  
**Server:** Tim Burgess

**Wednesday, June 21**

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship  
 4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:15 p.m.—Confessions  
 6 p.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Server:** Tim Burgess

**Thursday, June 22**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Server:** Tim Burgess

**Friday, June 23**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Server:** Wynn Curtis

**Saturday, June 24**

3 p.m.—Confession  
 4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Servers:** Haley Kessler, Abby Curtis, Mille Kohut  
**Lector:** Christa Curtis  
**Euch. Min.** Michelle Rivetti, (2), Marilyn Billow, Diana Tyger, Vicki Wesner, Kathy Ridella, Jim Ridella, Mark Voelker  
**Hosp.** Cathy Vigna, Val & Bill Deater, Helen Hromulak, Gerri Isban, George & Mary Kogut, Pat Smith

**Saturday, June 24**

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's  
**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Lucy Smith  
**Lector:** Mary Ann Burgess

**Sunday, June 25**

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Servers:** Damian Carbaugh & Sophie Messina  
**Lector:** Dave Milligan

**Euch. Min:** Kim Belskey (2), Ron Goli- as, Denise Esch, Heather Nibert, Michelle St. Clair, Dawn Zabala, Linda Geiser

**Hosp** Marjorie Lechene, Ray & Janette Cowan, John Esch, Kevin Evans, Karen Findish, Julie Fontana, John Shima

**Sunday, June 25**

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS  
**Servers:** Domenick & Mason Lokesak  
**Lector:** Don Falcone

**Euch. Min.** Patty Falcone (2), Mary Beth Cartwright, Richard & Barbara Luckner, Donna Gillan, Tim DiGuiseppe, Mike Thomas

**Hosp:** Joyce Radovanic, Annette Kam- zik, Michele Varner, Diane & Denny Thomas, Bill Ingram, John Onufro, Joyce Nesmith

**Saturday, June 17—Vigil**

4:00 p.m. (Uncle) George Kogut (George & Mary Kogut)  
6:00 p.m. Paulette Balog (Joni & Gay II Shetler) & Bernice Stem (Kevin & Judy McGuirk)

**Sunday, June 18—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Stephen & Eleanor Rist (Family)  
11:00 a.m. Barbara & Elizabeth Regula (Regula Family)

**Monday, June 19**

8:00 a.m. Anthony Turcato (Pattie Poole)

**Tuesday, June 20**

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Parks (Louise Danielli)

**Wednesday, June 21**

6:00 p.m. Michael Burgess (Wife & Children)

**Thursday, June 22**

8 a.m. Ann Stan (Annette Fowler)

**Friday, June 23**

8 a.m. Rose Mirabile (Jeno Lecci)

**Saturday, June 24—Vigil**

4:00 p.m. Nancy Meyer (Chris & Dave Meyer)  
6:00 p.m. Stephen & Agnes Sakmar (Family) & Barbara Petruska (Carol Murin)

**Sunday, June 25—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Dolores Kadas (Kathleen Murnin)  
11:00 a.m. Jack Wilson (Wife, Helen)

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51  
 Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**June 11, 2023**

**Envelopes** .....\$ 8,919  
**Loose** ..... 930  
**Online** ..... 9,752  
**Total** .....\$ 19,601  
**Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk**  
**St. Michael's** ..... \$ 1201



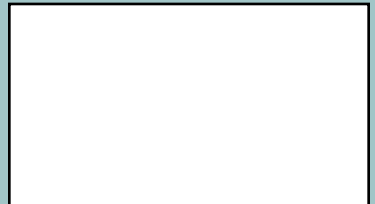
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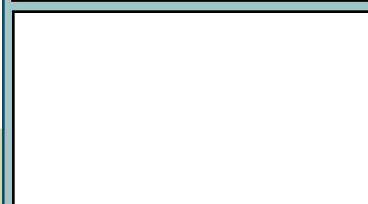
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