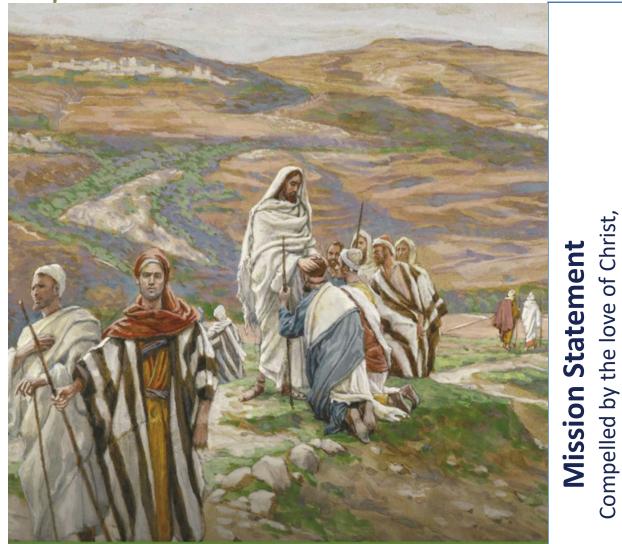
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Parish

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

ST. MICHAEL'S



# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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# **FR. MARK'S NOTES**

## June 20 & the "Unlocked Conference"

I am writing this on Sunday, June 18, and our "Unlocked Conference" is this Tuesday, June 20. So, as you read this, that would mean our conference was last Tuesday. And, at this point, I don't know how the conference will go, but I can say this. If effort, planning, and vision indicate success or failure, this past Tuesday had to be a great success. All of you worked very hard to prepare for this event, and I want to thank you for your effort, time, and evangelical spirit – your desire for others to know and love Jesus as you do. Thanks, staff, volunteers, and everyone, for your prayers and support. Let me add this, your love for your parish and what she stands for in our local community speaks volumes.

I hope in some small way, people, leaders in their parishes, will be touched, and a spark will begin to burn in their hearts. When this spark begins to burn in their hearts, Jesus will be embraced by more and more people, and our mission statement will come to life in new ways. Of course, you know what our mission statement is: "Compelled by the love of Christ: we love others, deepen our faith, and transform our world." Slowly but surely, it's happening. You are bringing a new Church into being. Again, I have no idea how our conference will go, but if sincerity indicates, it should be an outstanding success, as Jesus would have it be. So, again, thank you. What a privilege from God for me that I get to be your pastor!!

## **Hearing from our Deacons**

This Sunday, June 25, on "Follow Your Faith," we will hear from our Deacons, Nelson and Rick, as they speak about their experience as deacons. Why does being a deacon burn in their hearts? What was the preparation process like, and how are they doing now in their assignments at Resurrection and St. John Gualbert? Join us at 7:00 Sunday evening on YouTube Live: for "Hearing from our Deacons" this Sunday on Follow Your Faith.



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported St. Michael's for another successful Rummage Sale this year!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the St. Michael's Parish Picnic. The food, laughter, and company were great!



A Night of Worship and Prayer will be on *Friday, July 7.* Everyone is welcome! Join us for an evening of praising and worshipping our amazing God. In addition, you will have an opportunity to receive personal prayer from our Prayer Ministry Team for the healing of spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational issues. Please bring a friend and prepare to be blessed with an evening of praise, prayer, community, and contemplation of the presence of God.



#### FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—June 25

Join us for "Hearing from Our Deacons" tonight on Follow Your Faith." Deacons Nelson and Rick will discuss their new assignments at Resurrection and St. John Gualbert. They will also discuss their preparation for the diaconate and what spurred them to prepare. Please join us with your questions and comments.

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH** Fall Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way \$5,000 **GRAND PRIZE** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZES - \$1,000 Plus, a chance to win 1 of 20 \$100 Sheetz Gift Cards The top 3 prizes are determined by the First Pick 3 PA Lottery Drawing at 7:00 PM on September 27, 2023 ALL NON-WINNING TICKETS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR 1 of 20 \$100 Sheetz Gift Cards 23 chances to win on each ticket! Donation - \$20 For tickets/more information, call St. Clement Rectory@814-255-4422 M - F, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM For more details, see our website: stclementjohnstown.org

click on the "Cash 'n Gas Give-a-Way"

Link

### **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 various 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 <u>fswope@dioceseaj.org</u>. For additional information or to sign up, <u>dioceseaj.org/youth-ministry/</u>.

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!



### YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) June 28 @ 6 pm

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. Please try to RSVP so our hosts can be prepared. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

# Need space this summer?

OMOS VBS JULY 10th-14th 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Prek4 - 5th grade



Scan for registration and to volunteer

# STELLAR SHILLESSYLIGH

## 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 e holding weekly meetings beginning <u>Monday, July 10.</u> 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

#### Monday, June 26

6 a.m. -Eucharistic Adoration 8 a.m.-Mass at OMOS Server: Tim Burgess Tuesday, June 27 6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 a.m.—Confession 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS Server: Isabella Segear Wednesday, June 28 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 29 6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration 8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS Server: Wynn Curtis Friday, June 30 6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration 8 a.m. – Mass at OMOS Server: Dominick Barger

#### Saturday, July 1

3 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS **Servers:** Haley Kesslak, Nicolas Barger, Brendan Murphy **Lector:** Marty Radovanic, Sr. **Euch. Min.** Michelle Rivetti, (2), Pat & Michelle Petrell, Pam Fisher, Michelle Dugan, Diana Tyger, Mark Voelker **Hosp.** Kathy Lepsch, Ann & Jim Mattie, David & Jane Solomon, Helen Hromulak, Deb & Rich Cowan <u>Saturday, July 1</u>

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's Servers: Tim Burgess Lector: TBA

#### Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS Servers: Kylee Mateljan & Bella Segear Lector: Jeanne Clark Euch. Min: Rick (2) & Evie Wess, Rosemary Zenone, Linda Geiser, Jonah Hillegass, Noah Hillegass, John Fontana Hosp: Jackie Ayres, Ralph & Maria DeMarco, Jim & Joan Frischauf, Michelle Kush, Marge Pipan, Martin Malek

#### Sunday, July 2

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS Servers: Abby & Wynn Curtis Lector: Jan Koval Euch. Min. Mike Garver (2), Tom & Mary Polacek, Mary Beth Cartwright, Maria Nesmith, Brad Duca, Michele Varner

**Hosp:** Tim DiGuiseppe, Mary Lynn Evans, Marianne Krizner, Don & Patty-Falcone, Barbara & Rich Luckner

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### <u>Saturday,</u> June 24—Vigil

4:00 p.m.Nancy Meyer (Chris & Dave<br/>Meyer)6:00 p.m.Stephen & Agnes Sakmar<br/>(Family) & Barbara Petruska (Carol Murin)Sunday, June 25—12th Sunday in<br/>Ordinary TimeOrdinary Time8:30 a.m.Dolores Kadas (Kathleen<br/>Murnin)11:00 a.m.Jack Wilson (Wife, Helen)

#### Monday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Julia Messner (Irwin Family) Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Barbar Regula (Friend) Wednesday, June 28

6:00 p.m. Nicholas Antonazzo, Sr. (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

#### Thursday, June 29

8 a.m. Carol L. Mills (Father , Tom Swab)

#### Friday, June 30

8 a.m. Bowen Boland (Dane & Christina Domonkos)

#### Saturday, July 1—Vigil

4:00 p.m.Howard & Cecilia Sherman(Family) & Gladys Smajda (Family)6:00 p.m.Patricia Balog (NancySlavick) & Bernard Popchak (Ken & Beth)Sunday, July 2—13th Sunday in OrdinaryTime8:30 a.m.Carrie Berrich (Tony &

Marianne Spada & Family) <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Clara Vranich (Dan & Janet Grimes)

### **REST IN PEACE**

#### Michael Beblar

Fiancé of Justine Sinclair Father of Joey & Jacob Beblar McKenzie Sinclair

> Norma Oliverio OMOS Parishioner

Our prayers and sympathies goes out to the families and friends of the deceased.

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

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