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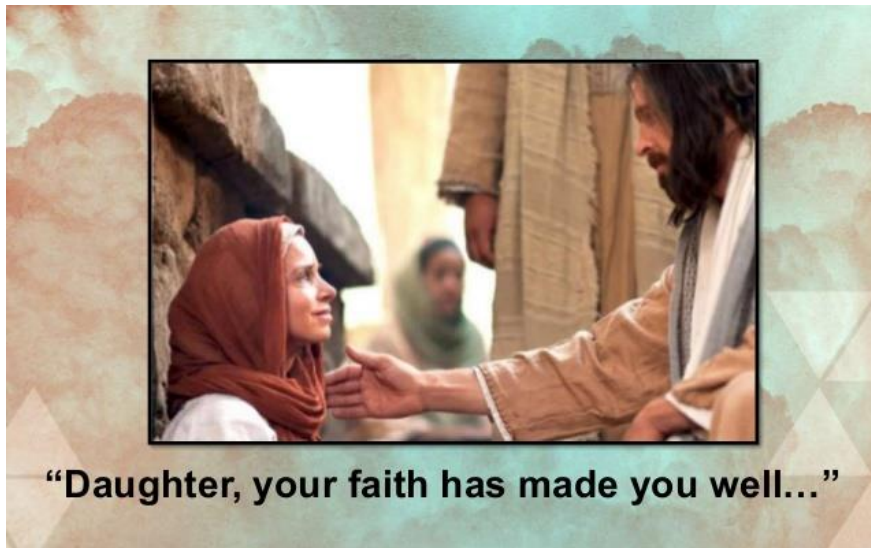
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018



Masses: **8:00 am** – Traditional Holy Mass

9:30 am – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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SATURDAY, July 7th

1:00 – 3:00 pm – One hot meal

NEXT SUNDAY, July 8th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

** Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional, *lower chapel* **11:00 am** Contemporary, Grotto, cemetery

NO MASS at Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

MUSIC NOTES – The hymn *I vow to thee, my country* has an interesting history. The text was written by Sir Cecil Spring who was a British diplomat. The text was first written around 1908 and revised in 1918 after Rice had been posted as ambassador to the USA. The text circulated privately for a few years in England and in 1921 a British music publisher asked Gustav Holst, who was well known as the composer of the orchestral suite *The planets*, to set the text to music. At the time of this request, Holst was apparently overwhelmed with other work and, according to his daughter’s account, he was delighted to find that the theme he used for the planet Jupiter in his orchestra piece would work for setting this text. The new hymn was probably first used in 1921 and was first published as a hymn in 1926. The text describes the loyalty that one owes to one’s homeland as well as to the heavenly kingdom.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who chaperoned the Cathedral Young Choir’s recent trip to Knoebels Amusement Park. A good time was had by all!

** **NEXT WEEK** – No Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park, as the Second Sunday Picnic Mass is scheduled for 11:00 that morning at the Cathedral Cemetery.

The Mass scheduled for 8:00 am at the Cathedral will be celebrated as a quiet Mass in the lower chapel of the Cathedral.

PNCC BOOK REVIEW – Roger Seliga’s brother, Joseph, has prepared a review of a book on the PNCC by Theodore Andrews, ThD. Copies of this review are available to you in the lower auditorium on the tables beneath the photographs on the wall.

REVITALIZING the SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN LIVING – Watch for it, parents of Sunday School age children. That includes children from one month of age to late teens and above. Watch your mail

in the coming weeks for a notification of what we're planning for your child, and then watch for the invitation to enroll your child in a weekly Sunday program of Catholic Christian formation through our School of Christian Living. Don't miss it. It's coming soon!

NEEDS WITHIN OUR PARISH – the SOCL active and vital once again; Sunday School teachers; an Adult Forum for Catholic Christian education offered at more mature level; a Treasurer for the Parish Committee; a Parish historian; a Parish media Correspondent; more choristers for the Cathedral Chorale; delegates to the National Synod this October in Illinois; participants in the Wreaths Across America program on our cemetery around Christmastime; participants in the preparation and presentation of the outreach Mass on the Corner set for Sunday, September 16th at 9:30 am that day.

FLEA MARKET REMINDER – Our annual Flea Market will be held on August 24, 25, 26. So as you do your spring cleaning consider saving those old but usable items for donation. Donations qualify as tax deductible. We will begin accepting **Drop-offs beginning July 30. Mon-Fri 9-5.** Flat Screen TVs only. Please call our office if you require special consideration or large item pick-up (ex. Furniture). Last day for drop-offs is Friday Aug 17.

CONVO 2018 – “ANOINTED LIFEGUARD” HOSPITALITY ITEMS NEEDED! – As we finalize our schedules and events for Convo 2018 hosted by the Central Diocese to be held at the University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa. The Convo Committee would like to extend an invitation for donations of some hospitality items we need to make our 100+ participants, clergy, and guests feel welcome. There is a list of specific items we are looking for posted downstairs in the church hall, and bulletin boards. Monetary Donations are graciously accepted towards the purchase of these items as well. All checks can be made payable to “Convo 2018” or see one of our many UYA members. *Thank you for your support and dedication, as we begin our journey this July 23-27, 2018.*

THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY – will meet on **Tuesday, July 17, in the church library at 6:30p.m.** These dedicated ladies make prayer shawls and blankets for the elderly, shut-ins, the sick, and others who may be in need. There is no cost for them. If you would like to meet with these ladies or become a member of this ministry, drop in at the meeting on July 17th.

YMS of R GROVE RENTAL – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2018! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artbowl@msn.com. Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **bags of rice or noodle sides** on Sunday, **July 8th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, July 2

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, July 3

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, July 4

8:30 am – Independence Day

Thursday, July 5

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, July 6

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, July 7

8:30 am – Mass of the day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **July 2** – Ava Kalteski; **July 3** – Carl Weaver, Sylvia Kowalski; **July 4** – Nicholas Gerardi; **July 6** – Jacob Stankowski; **July 7** – Dorothy Andrzejewski

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – **June 29th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Marie Jarocha, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.

A GOSPEL MEDITATION

Distress and Faith: A Woman's Journey

- *Macrina Wiederkehr*

Once there was a wound
It was no ordinary wound
It was *my* wound
We had lived together long.

I yearned to be free of this wound
I wanted the bleeding to stop
Yet if the truth be known
I felt a strange kind of gratitude
for this wound.
It made me
tremendously open to grace
vulnerable to God's mercy.

A beautiful believing within me
that I have named Faith
kept growing, daring me
to reach for what I could not see.
This wound had made me open.
I was ready for grace
And so one day, I reached.

There I was thick in the crowd
bleeding and believing
and I reached.
At first I reached
for what I *could* see
the fringe of a garment,
But my reaching didn't stop there
for Someone reached back into me.
A grace I couldn't see
flowed through me.
A power I didn't understand
began to fill the depths of me.

Trembling I was called forth
to claim my wholeness.
The bleeding had left me.
The believing remained
And strange as this may sound
I have never lost my gratitude
for the wound
that made me so open
to grace.