
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2024



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Second: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

FOCUS: *Jesus gives us what we truly need.*

When a woman who had spent all her money on doctors to no avail and a father whose daughter grew worse by the day turn to Jesus for help, Jesus doesn't question why they did not come to him first. Rather, he encourages the faith that led them to him and gives them what they need. We, too, can have faith that will lead us to seek Jesus' help, for he is ready to encourage us as well, and to give us what we most need.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The author of the Book of Wisdom explains that God formed man in his image to be imperishable, but through the work of the devil, death entered the world. Paul exhorts the Corinthians to be gracious and generous with their abundance, as Christ was to them. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a woman suffering from hemorrhages and raises a child from the dead.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: The Visco Family, Dolores Townley,
Emily Mont and Robert Marcy

10 a.m.: Luella Faso, Domingo Rodriguez
and Luka Vulaj



*“On this Independence Day
I am reminded of all those who have
sacrificed for my freedom,
following the example
of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Let me not take my freedom,
both physical and spiritual, for granted.
May I always remember that my freedom
was purchased with a very high price.
My freedom cost others their very lives.”*

- Author unknown



Lions, tigers and giraffes, oh my! And one need only travel to Circleville to get a taste of a global safari that welcomes local animals, too. This is the Youth Ministry's float theme for this year's **July 4th Parade**.

All St. Paul's youth and their families are invited to walk with the group, either dressed for a safari or as any one of God's creatures. Kids can also parade their favorite stuffed animals!

Also welcome are extra hands to arrive at Circleville Middle School between 9 and 9:30 a.m. to put the finishing flora and fauna touches on the float. The parade, again hosted by the Circleville Volunteer Fire Company, steps off around 10 a.m. It proceeds down Renton Road, makes a right onto Goshen Turnpike and a left onto Route 302, a route is always lined with familiar faces. The Youth Ministry will be handing out goodies along the way – although there will be no feeding of wild animals!

At Sam Fast Lane, the parade turns right and heads into C. Hudson Thompson Memorial Park, more commonly known as Circleville Park. Fire Company volunteers will provide refreshments and games.

Questions? Or do you already know you're going to participate? In either case, contact Deb or Chris at stpaulsym@gmail.com or call Chris at 845-248-3120.

And don't forget your camera!

RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

As of June 25, and with just a little more than a week before the Tuesday, July 9, deadline, here's where we stand: 473 tickets have been sold, generating a total of \$11,825.00 – or **\$5,912.50 for St. Paul's**. Thank you to all who have participated.



Perhaps you've misplaced your tickets or it's inconvenient to get to friends and family this week who might be interested. Simply use or pass along the QR code or link - <https://raffler-ticket.vercel.app/raffle/37> - for easy online ticket sales that credit St. Paul's.

The livestreamed drawing for the 23 prizes takes place on July 20 and can be viewed at www.catholicinitiatives.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

June 16-23: \$ 6,527.89

Envelopes: \$ 2,083.10 – Online: \$ 4,444.79
THANK YOU!

Collection the same week last year: \$7,036.61
(Attendance that week: 5 p.m. 85; 10 a.m. 156)

CARDINAL'S 2024 APPEAL

ONLY \$395 TO GO!

Our parish goal is **\$50,600**, of which **\$ 50,205** has been received/pledged as of June 25 from 130 families. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider your gift, which can also be made online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.



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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York

TIME TO STOCK THE SHELVES

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, is also known as **Food Pantry Sunday**. In June, we served 109 people spread among 31 families, including many single seniors.

Our affiliation with the Food Bank allows us to provide many no- or low-cost items including meat and poultry, but donations of **unexpired** and non-perishable foods are always appreciated – and quickly distributed.

We are particularly low on peanut butter, jelly, juice, chicken, tuna, mayo, tea, coffee, crackers and granola bars. Monetary donations are also welcome and can even be made on WeShare. Thank you.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMING

Calling all young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 who would like to meet others while enjoying some engaging activities.

The first Young Adult Ministry event, a game night, is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 2, in Deacon John Hall at St. Paul's Church in Bullville. Some games will be supplied, but participants are welcome to bring their family-friendly favorites. Light refreshments will be served, and the invitation for others to join in the fun will be extended to other nearby Catholic Churches.

The plan is to meet at least monthly and for the group to ultimately determine what it wants to do. A picnic perhaps? Or maybe pickleball?

For more information, reach out to adviser Anne Savastano at 845-36-3587 or anya1321@gmail.com. For planning purposes, game night RSVPs are welcome, but don't hesitate to just show up!

IN THE LOOP



The Youth Ministry is inviting all fifth- through 12th-graders to gather in the parking lot (or hall if the weather isn't cooperating) after the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday. The plan is to **shoot some hoops and play corn hole**. Snacks will be available.



At 7 p.m. **Monday, July 15**, the 45-plus member **Pine Bush Community Band** will once again engage and entertain with an eclectic and energetic free concert inside the main church. **It will also be livestreamed.**



Mark your calendars! The Youth Ministry is ironing out the details for a **Paint and Pour** event on Friday, July 26 – to be held in a grassy area on the church property. The result will be some cool artwork in acrylic paint on canvas to take home.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 102

10 a.m. – 128

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