

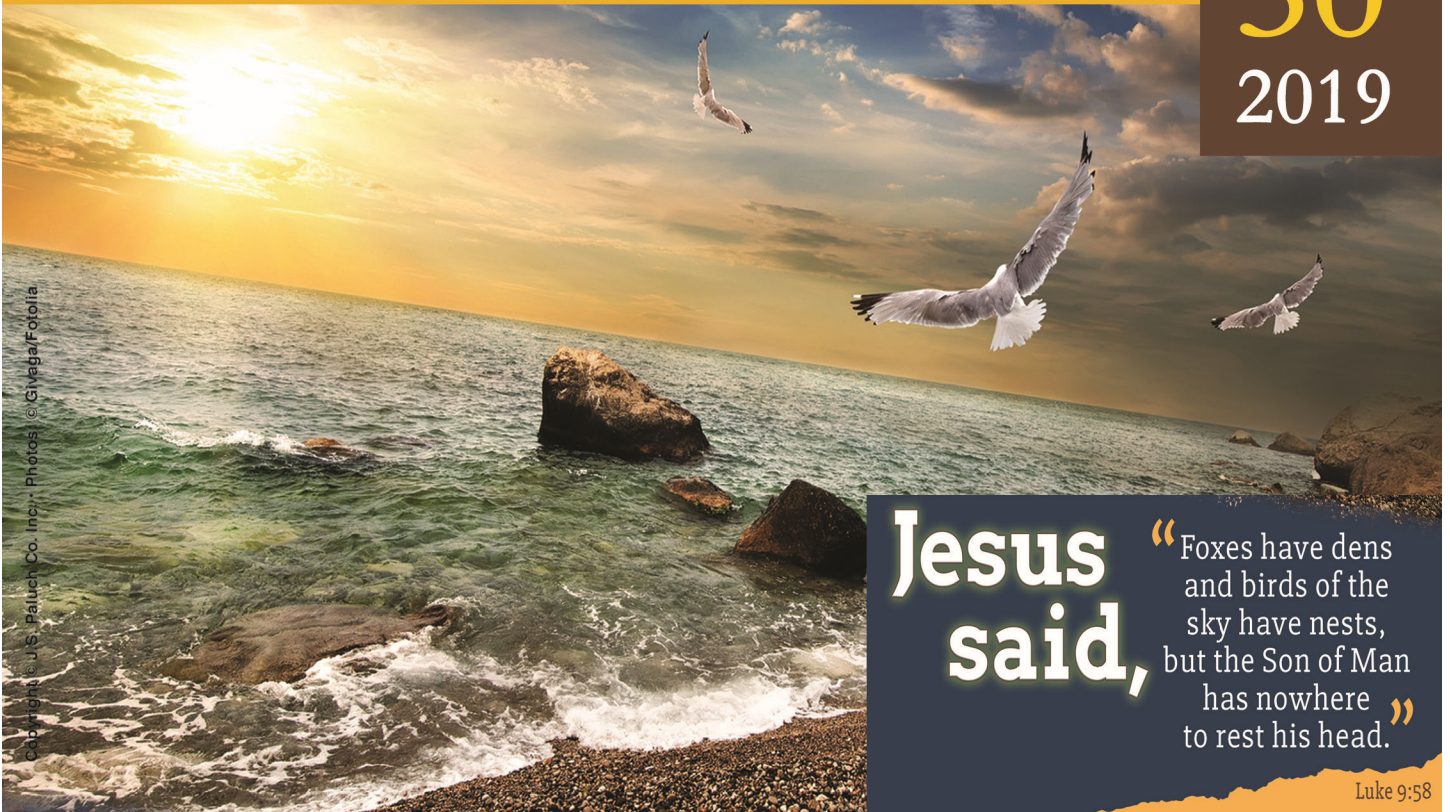
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June
30
2019



Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

June 30, 2019 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we know when we are being called by God? Sometimes a call is very clear: this is what we need to do. Other times a call may be less obvious, and it may take more time to discern such a call. What is certain is that each of us will be called, at different times and in different ways, according to our personal strengths and weaknesses.

While the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah were called in dramatic visions, Elisha's call came with a simple but singular event: the prophet Elijah approached him as he was plowing and “threw his cloak over him” (1 Kings 19:19). Elisha immediately understood—this was a sign he was to follow Elijah and inherit his mantle as prophet.

We are familiar with how, at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus called the fishermen to follow him and how they dropped everything to do so. The events in today's Gospel happen much later, after Jesus has determined he is to go to Jerusalem, and—Luke informs the reader—there are already forebodings about his fate. Jesus is well enough known that some people approach him and want to go with him, but they are met with warnings about the difficulties that lie ahead. Others summoned by Jesus want to say good-bye to their

families first; Jesus shrugs them off and continues on without them. The urgency of the task ahead demands immediate and total dedication.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

One of the ways the Spirit is constantly breathing new life into the Church is in the practice of spiritual direction. In addition to our personal prayer, spiritual directors can provide support for discerning the promptings of the Spirit in our lives. Benedictines, Dominicans, and Jesuits are known for their work in spiritual direction and in training others as directors. By now the Church is blessed with any number of priests, sisters, and lay people who help others discern and respond with the strength and dedication required to follow Jesus, wherever the journey may take us.

Today's readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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Masses for the Week

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JUN 29 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. **Ann, Chester & Fred Nadolski†**
(Nadolski Family)

JUN 30 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. **Thunder Storch†**
(Lois Storch)

10:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
(Mark & Christy Klug)

JUL 1 MONDAY
8:00 A.M. **Paul & Theresa Baum†**
(Family)

JUL 2 TUESDAY
8:00 A.M. **Bob & Bernadine Miller†**
(Miller and Porter families)

JUL 3 WEDNESDAY
8:00 A.M. **Judy Patrello†**
(Patrello Family)

JUL 4 THURDAY
8:00 A.M. **Greg "Shad" Fromhart†**
(Don & Debbie Semancik)
at Cameron Nursing Home

11:00 A.M. **JUL 5 FRIDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Mike Dugas†**
(Pat & Mike Urbanek)

JUL 6 SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. **Semon & Phyllis Prado**
(Danny Prado)

JUL 7 SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. **Bill Termin†**
(Termin Family)

10:00 A.M. **Gladys Marie Rine†**
(Kathryn Helfer)



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

7/6 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/ Libby Magnone
7/7 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise/ L. Remke
7/8 10:00 a.m. C.King/ J.Klug

Altar Servers:

7/6 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch
7/7 8:00 a.m. Kent
7/8 10:00 a.m. Miller

Gift Bearers:

7/6 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
7/7 8:00 a.m. John Harrigan
7/8 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of July 1

Julie Anderson & Ruth Bertrand

Greeters:

7/6 4:00 p.m. Yong AE Potts/Terri Portor
7/8 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame
7/8 10:00 a.m. Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

NO BINGO JULY 5TH

COLLECTION: June 16, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2742.00
Loose Offering - \$ 1113.00
Peter's Pence - \$ 65.00
Ascension - \$ 35.00
Memorial Offerings - \$105.00
Pennies for God - \$ 20.31
Attendance - 312



Thank you to a recent contributor to the purchase of our new organ:
Mrs. Kathryn Helfer

So far we have received a total of \$5,140 in donations from our generous parishioners.
The cost of the organ was \$32,000.

The Gabriel Project will be closed on Thursday, July 4

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Sharon McGee, Dave Santonas, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Jack DeTemple, Carolyn Harris, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Joe Church, Bobby Kleinedler; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jul. 17** - Consolation ministry 10 a.m.
- Jul. 17** - Sharing our Ministries Supper 6p.m.
- Jul. 17** - Organ Concert 7 p.m.
- Jul. 22** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25** - Parish Picnic
- Nov. 7** - Bus Trip to Lancaster



CONGRATULATIONS!

65 years of marriage:
John & Joanna Bierce

70 years of marriage:
Semon & Phyllis Prado

In honor of those who contributed and those who continue to contribute to the purchase of our new organ we present a recital by renowned organist Chaz Bowers. This performance will follow our volunteer appreciation supper on July 17th. All are invited to this free concert, so mention it to your friends and neighbors! Here are a few of Mr. Bowers' many accolades:



Chaz Bowers is an organist and improvisational artist. He has delighted audiences from his native Western Pennsylvania to the shores of Bermuda with masterful performances of pieces from the canon of great organ literature. Drawing on his own experience as church organist and the rich traditions of church music, Mr. Bowers presents programs that are designed to inspire.

In addition to his many recitals, from Wesley Methodist Church in Hamilton, Bermuda to St. Paul Episcopal Church in Key West, FL, Mr. Bowers has dedicated numerous organs in this area, such as those at Elm Grove United Methodist Church in Elm Grove, WV and Christ United Methodist Church in Scottsdale,

PA.

Mr. Bowers is also a respected composer of sacred music: his setting of "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God" was released by GIA Publications in early 2017. For the 150th Anniversary of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Irwin, PA, he composed "*Piece du Festival*" for Brass, Timpani, and Organ, as well as the Mass of the Immaculate Conception.

Bowers currently serves as the Director of Music for the Partner Parishes of St. Bernard and Our Lady of Grace in Pittsburgh, PA. Mr. Bowers is also Adjunct Professor of Sacred Music and University Organist at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA. Prior to these appointments, he served as Director of Music at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Irwin and as Assistant Organist at Greensburg's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Mr. Bowers holds his Master's Degree from Duquesne University, studying organ and improvisation with Dr. Ann Labounsky. His undergraduate studies were completed at Seton Hill University, where he studied organ and service playing with Edgar Highberger and organ improvisation with J. Christopher Pardini. As part of a 2013 study-abroad trip with the organ studio at Duquesne University, he had the opportunity to perform on many of the great organs of Paris, including Notre Dame Cathedral, Basilica of Saint Clotilde, the Church of Saint Sulpice, and the Madeleine Church and others. Mr. Bowers is pictured above playing the organ at Notre Dame Cathedral (before the fire).

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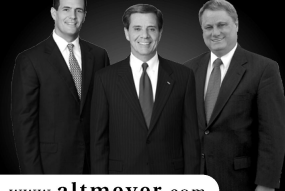
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