




12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$3,425.00
Weekly collection 06/07/26	\$4,147.00
Difference	\$722.00
Weekly collection 06/14/26	not available
CSA Assessment (2026)	\$30,986.00
Pledges to date	\$27,120.00
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POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE
For the Values of Sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.


 Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world. Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions 2026			
July 25	9:30 am	St. Leo, Ridgway	814-772-3135
August 06	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	814-787-4151

A Family Perspective: In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times and reminds us that "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not fear acknowledging problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness," they can "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding, and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendar to attend the 22nd Annual St. Joseph Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 9th.**

More information will follow in future bulletins.



Parenting Pointer: Don't think that you have to rush in with a solution to every problem your child has. Sometimes all that a child needs is your listening presence to figure out his or her own solution.

PADRE PIO RELICS are coming to: St. Mary's Church 325 Church Street St. Marys, PA Wednesday, July 29, 2026 Veneration 2PM to 9PM (Rosary said every hour on the hour) Confession 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Mass at 7:00 PM Immediately following Mass, there will be a talk on the life of St. Padre Pio and the founding of the Padre Pio Centre in Barto, PA, given by Joseph Santoro. For more information, call Lori 814-594-3972

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Sports in the Bible A Preparation for Fearless Discipleship

Every summer, I enjoy sharing some thoughts in my weekly message about a Catholic perspective on sports. Summertime is the best time for outside sports. One of my favorite sports is the game of golf.

I believe that participation in sports in our entire world community is greater now than ever before. More people want to be physically fit. They condition themselves with exercise in order to be prepared for the sport they choose.

Furthermore, I believe that most Americans look forward to either attending a popular sporting event, such as, baseball, football, or basketball, or watching them on our big screen TV. Whether it is a school team or a professional team, the sports tend to draw a large crowd. All sports had a beginning when someone, somewhere, created and developed that sport to the way it is played today. Let us look at Bible Passages that use the discipline of a sport to describe a strong disciple of Christ.

The Scripture Passages that St. Paul has written to describe a faithful follower of Christ is like that of a disciplined athlete. He uses the sport of running in a race similar to that of an Olympic event. He writes; "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we do it to win an imperishable crown. Thus, I do not run aimlessly, I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. No, I drive my body and train it for fear that after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified." (1 Cor 9: 24-27) St. Paul is encouraging the Christian disciple to be at his or her best in practicing a humble, confident faith in Jesus.

Another verse from the Sacred Scriptures that is in today's First Reading refers to God, Himself, as like a champion Who accompanies the Prophet Jeremiah, to be at his best and with courage in doing God's Will; "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." (Jeremiah 20: 11) Jesus, Himself, extends this thought of courageous, fearless discipleship when He tells the Twelve Apostles three times in today's Gospel to **BE NOT AFRAID** to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Just as a disciplined conditioning of exercise and sports can enable a person to face the challenge of that sport with confidence and courage, so too, the time each of us spend to condition our spiritual life through prayer and learning about our Catholic Faith will enable us to have confidence and courage to obey God and do what He asks of us in sharing the Good News with others.

God Bless,
 Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 22, 2026 No Mass			Weekday <i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7: 1-5 (371)
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 No Mass			Weekday	2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7: 6, 12-14 (372)
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 No Mass			THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80 (587)
Thursday, June 25, 2026 No Mass			Weekday	2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Mt 7: 21-29 (374)
Friday, June 26, 2026 No Mass			Weekday	2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4 (375)
Saturday, June 27, 2026 No a.m. Mass			Weekday <i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM</i>	Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8: 5-17 (376)
Saturday, June 27, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, June 28, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass	Helen Froesch	Family	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 Mt 10: 37-42 (97)

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A Father's Day Prayer

Loving God! We thank You for all of our Fathers, living and deceased. We thank You for giving them the gifts of faith, hope, and love. They strive in their own unique way to practice and live their faith in You. We affirm them on this, their special day, in the many ways they acknowledge their love for You before others, as the Gospel today encourages all of us to do! Bless them abundantly, today and always, through Christ our Lord. Amen!



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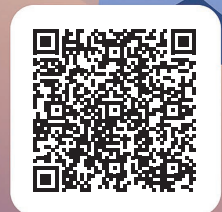
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