

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday— July 3, 2016 **14th Sunday Ordinary Time**

9:30— High Mass

-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Monday— July 4, 2016 **Independence Day**

Freedom is not free. Please say prayer for those who serve God and country in military, at the Church and everyday life!

Saturday— July 9, 2016 **Independence Day Picnic**

1:00 PM— Picnic for families and friends with Pulaski Park cleanup

5:00 PM — Holy Mass at the Cemetery for Parishioners and Friends

Sunday— July 10 2016 **15th Sunday Ordinary Time**

9:30— High Mass

-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Bible Readings for 14th Sunday Ordinary Time year C

1st reading from the Book of Isaiah 66:10-14C

Responsorial Psalm 66

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

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2nd reading: the Letter to the Galatians 6: 14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Alleluia verse: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Holy Gospel according to St Luke 10:1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.* Carry no money bag, no

sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, '*Peace to this household.*' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, '**The kingdom of God is at hand for you.**'"

Adult Bible Study for this week:

About Prayer: Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "**True prayer,**" wrote St. Augustine, "**is nothing but love.**" **Prayer should arise from the heart.** "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God".

PARISH CALENDAR - July 9 - Saturday —

Independence Day Picnic and Holy Mass at the Cemetery.

We are inviting everyone to meet at 1PM for afternoon and evening of fellowship at the Pulaski Park. We are planning a picnic grill, games and entertainment for children and women, physical exercise for men by cleaning Pulaski Park and then in the early evening at 5 PM Holy Mass at the Cemetery Altar.

FATHERS' DAY BRUNCH We are grateful for all who prepared and attended Fathers' Day Brunch. God bless and Thank you.

PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE *We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work:

New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church interior and outside windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom, repainted Parish Hall, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and

Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc, etc... *May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!*

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew. We are planning First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our annual picnic in September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

GRADUATION If you or your family member or friend is graduating from school, please let Fr Andrew know, we will celebrate Graduation Mass with special blessings.

Prayer for the people

Lord bless and strengthen your people.

May they remain faithful to you and always rejoice in your mercy.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016