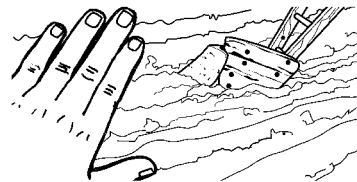


# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2007

"No one who sets a hand to the  
plow and looks to what was left  
behind is fit for the kingdom of  
God." **Luke 9:62**



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## **Question of the Week**

"Reflecting on our lives, how do we  
feel called by God to live more committed  
Christian lives? What keeps us from  
living that call?"

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**Monday, 7/2/07**

6:30 am

**Gene Hagen (L)**

8:00 am

**Kathleen McShane (D)** Jim McShane

**Tuesday, 7/3/07**

6:30 am

**In Thanksgiving**, By the Woroniecki family

**Wednesday, 7/4/07**

6:30 am

**Carolyn Serafin (D)** Shirley Figenshu

**Thursday, 7/5/07**

6:30 am

**Delores Blucher (D)** Bill & Kathy Creegan

**Friday, 7/6/07**

8:00 am

**Theresa Cabrera, Ryan & Hilayna Brooks**, Spec. Intention

**Saturday, 7/7/07**

5:30 pm

**Alexander Serafin (D)** Jean Serafin

**Helen Guinan (D)** Kathy Aldrich

**Sunday, 7/8/07**

8:00 am

**Jack Ferretta (D)** Wally Dondero

10:30am

4:30 pm

**Roberta Finch (D)** Rose Coughlin

**Prayer and Life Workshop.** This is an opportunity for you to improve your prayer live. In this 15 week workshop you will learn different methods of praying, from basic prayer to contemplative. In the process you will acquire traits of serenity, love, patience, forgiveness and humility. The Workshop will be held on Tuesday **morning** starting July 24, 9:15-11:15 am at St. Clare Catholic Church, 1950 Junction Blvd. (off Baseline), in Roseville. An evening workshop will be held Wednesday **evenings**, starting August 1, 7-9pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7817 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights. Please call Irene Cervantes, 972-8585 for information and to reserve a place.

**Free Government**  
**No free government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.**  
Patrick Henry

**Pregnant? Need Help?**  
Sacramento Life Center - 451-4357.

**RCIA**

**WANTED:** All adults interested in becoming a catholic, or those who have been baptized and would like to become a full member of our church. Please call 481-7441 or check the parish web site for more information

**Christ the King Retreat Center** offers counseling for individuals and couples. Payment is based on a sliding fee scale. Evening appointments available. Call Christ the King for **Counseling and Spiritual Direction**, 783-9005 for information or appointment.

**Gospel of Luke**

For Basic or Renewal of Catechetical Certification  
9 hours of credit granted in the doctrinal area of Christian Prayer  
Excellent course for lay men and women interested in learning more about the catholic approach to the Gospels, for Neophytes recently received in the Church, catechumens and candidates, those going through the RCIA process, those teaching RCIA and Youth Ministers .  
July 24, 25, 26. 9am to noon at the Pastoral Center, Diocese of Sacramento. \$25 fee. For more info call Kathy at 733-0139.

**Job Announcements**

**The Diocese of Sacramento Department of Evangelization & Catechesis** has an immediate opening for a full-time clerical support person. Applicants must possess bi-lingual Spanish and English language skills and have excellent phone & computer skills. For more information or if you are interested in applying, please contact Karen Filipich at 733-0239.

**The Pastoral Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant who will divide their time between being the receptionist for the Tribunal Department and processing the fingerprinting and background checks for the Safe Environment Office. Bi-lingual Spanish and English language skills preferred. For a full job description please visit our website at [www.diocesessacramento.org](http://www.diocesessacramento.org). If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your resume to [personnel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:personnel@diocese-sacramento.org).

**A full time Director of Religious Education** is needed for the coming school year at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Fairfield. Job description includes directing a total parish catechetical program for about 250 families for Religious Education and coordinating the Sacramental programs for elementary and junior high students. Interested applicants may call Fr. Sebastian Meyer at 707-422-7767 or send a resume to OLMC, 2700 Dover Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533

**St. Vincent DePaul needs HELP**  
Volunteers (3) needed ASAP for St Vincent DePaul's Food Locker program 2 hours per week, hours are 9-11am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. - contact Owen Foley 475-6026 or 489-8505

**Don't forget**, we are saying the Rosary on Tuesday during the summer months, at 7:15 pm. Come join us either in the chapel or out by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

*Weekly Offering*  
*June 24, 2007*  
*Sunday Offertory*  
*\$5,280.00*  
*Thank you very much*

### Let's Talk "Heart to Heart"

While writing these thoughts I am still enjoying my summer break and visiting with family and friends in Poland. Last Sunday we celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the religious vows of my aunt. I met a lot of relatives while at this reunion.

In 1935, my father's sister Kazia was welcomed by the Order of St. Benedict in Lvov to spend two years as probation time. In 1937 she made her vows. At that time, she was 23 years old. Her name was changed to Celestina. Three other girls were admitted to the order at the same time. They took the names of Scholastica, Benedicta and Editha. During World War II, 1939-1945, the convent was treated brutally by the "allies", the soviet Red Army. They were relocated and forced to wash the soldiers' clothes. In 1946 they had to move, leaving behind the Polish Lvov. After a few months of wandering, they found a former Cisterian monastery left by the monks during the war. This was a beautiful spot surrounded by hills and mountains in a rural area on the South-West corner of Poland called Krzeszow.

From 1946 to 1957 my aunt took care of a pre-school. When, last Sunday she renewed her religious vows, around sixty of her students from the pre-school came to see her, to kiss her, and to give her flowers. Now all of them are in their late fifties and sixties. Their chatting and their mutual ties were very moving.

When the pre-school was closed by the communist government, Sister Celestina began to teach as a catechist on Sunday in the Religious Education program in the neighboring parishes. She also worked on the convent's farm with the other nuns in order to survive. She also knows how to paint pictures, especially portraits, so having this talent, she was asked to paint religious icons of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints, like the Benedictines used to do in ancient times. Five years ago at 88 years of age, Kazia retired from the farm's work and had more time for painting.

My aunt has always been the first and the best to pray for all our family. We always took advantage of her love for God and for us. How many affairs in our family were fixed due to her prayers and love, only God knows. We always appreciated her readiness.

**God Bless, Fr. Andrew**


#### **The Red, White, and Blue in the Midst of the Season of Green....**

For more than a month we have been settled back into Ordinary Time, the longest liturgical season of the Church Year. Green, the color of Hope, is the predominate color of Ordinary Time. But this week, as Americans we blend the green of Ordinary Time with the Red, White, and Blue, of Independence Day, the 4th of July. 231 years ago, the United States of America declared our independence as a sovereign nation. The freedoms and liberties we experience are bedrock expressions of the Spirit of '76', that led our fore bearers to seek a country all our own in this new land. Our independence, freedom, and liberty, assure us of the rights that are delineated in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and Bill of Rights. One of those rights is the freedom of religion, and our innate ability to choose to worship God freely. As we commemorate this 4th of July, let us remember to express thanks for our country and all the freedoms we sometimes take for granted. Have a HAPPY 4th! ! ! ! ! !.....Fr. Troy

**The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento"** support group is offering is "Encountering Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 wk program starts on July 19, 2007 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7-9pm. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10 and a \$5 weekly fee. For more information please call 9835-2292 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

**All Night Vigil for Life-July 6-7, 2007** at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento, CA on the first Friday, July 6th beginning with 7:30 pm Mass and ending on the first Saturday, July 7th with 8:00am Mass. Please join us for Mass and spend an hour or more or spend the night. Following the Vigil we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy at the Abortion Clinic on Wright St. and Alta Arden. Any questions call June Schott at 967-9158.

**The Roots to our story of salvation:** How did we get the New Testament? A general survey of the 27 books in the New Testament. A look into their background and why they were written. Presented by: Fr. Jim O'Brien, Lecturer in Scripture at the University of Hull, England. Wednesdays-July 11, 18, 25, & Aug. 1, 2007. At Our Lady of Assumption, St. John Hall. 7:00-8:30 pm. For more info, call 488-4626.. Catechist Certification Credits (6hrs) under the category of "Scripture".

**the sick** in our community especially,  
Crystal Aguilar, Congetta Andreozzi, Joe Antony, Kate Beck,  
 Leonard Bencken, Danielle Carpenter, Kathleen Chibnik, Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, DeAnn Dunnigan, Rose Flowers, Fr. Tony Gurnell, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Josephine Holman, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Sal Lopez, Glenn Mapes, Jason Martinez, Desiree Mendoza, Nancy Moniz, Jimmy Mraule, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Fr. Troy Powers, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, Cathy Reynolds, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Paul Van Coutren, Barry Whittlesey, and Kathyryne Walton.

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