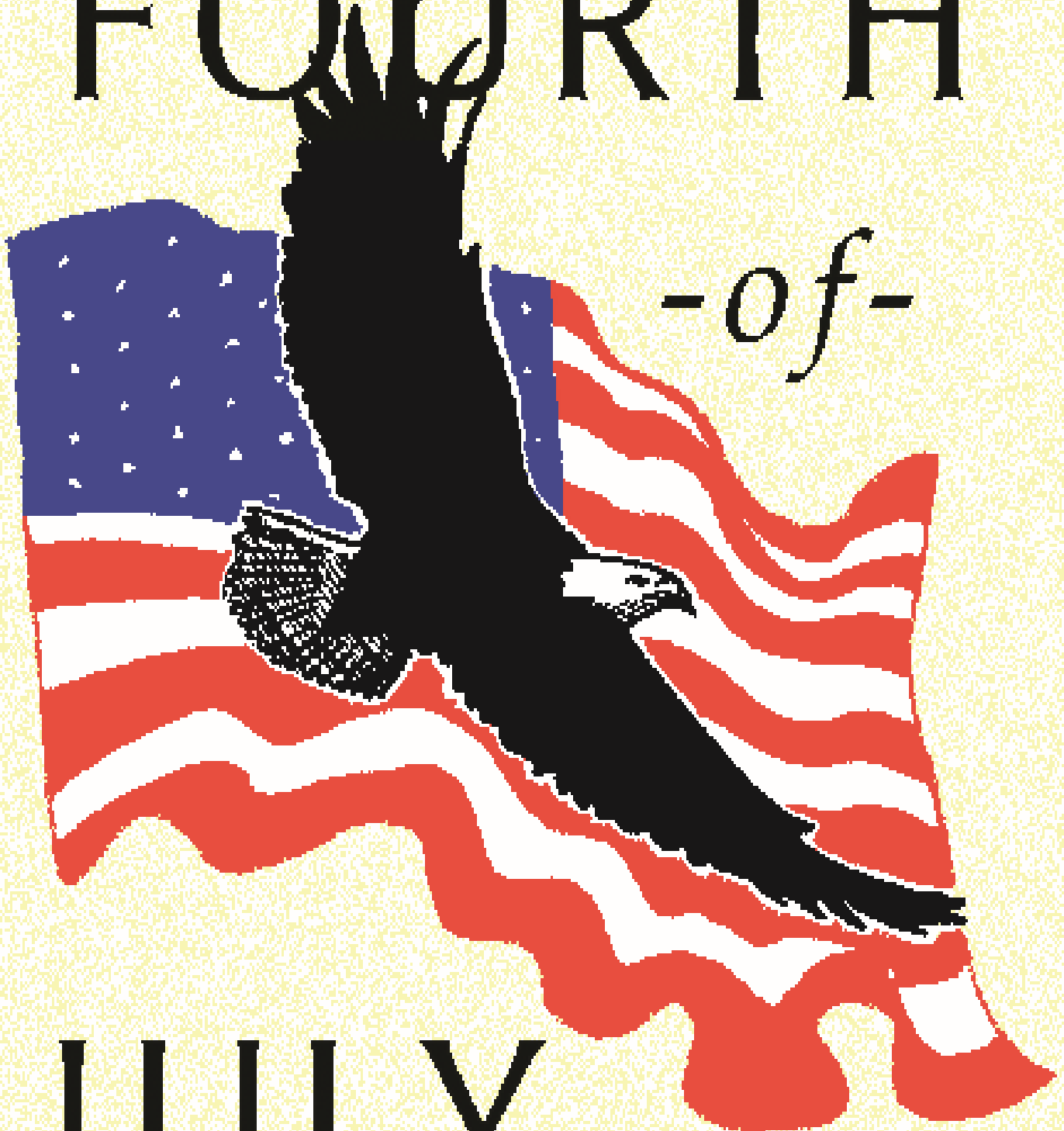


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JULY

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3RD 2022

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. ^(Reading II) Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. ^(Reading I) Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name. ^(Psalm) the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome. ^(Gospel)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 2nd 5:00 p. m.

Joshua A. Wong, Sr. - Birthday memorial

June Ann Wong - Birthday memorial

Angelina Chan - Birthday Memorial

Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, July 3rd 8:00 a. m.

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul - In thanksgiving on his

Silver Jubilee

Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Sandra Stafford - In thanksgiving, healing

James and Margaret Bambara - In thanksgiving, blessing

Requested by Pearly Gopaul

Sylvia Vincent - In memoriam

Catherine Hall - In memoriam

Requested by SVF School of Religion

James Moment - In memoriam

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Ernest St Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Ketty Numa

Hugh Guy - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Monday, July 4th 9:00 a.m.

Independence Day

Stephane Touya - In thanksgiving

Requested by Magda Touya

Tuesday, July 5th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Hugh Guy - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer Church

Wednesday, July 6th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr

Jacqueline Nurse - In memoriam

Requested by Magda Touya

Thursday, July 7th 9:00 a.m.

Josette Alteme - In memoriam

Requested by the Elysee family

Friday, July 8th 9:00 a.m.

Hugh Guy - In memoriam

Requested by Alison Matthew

Saturday, July 9th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Jacqueline Nurse - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parish

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Kyla Lavelle - Birthday blessing

Requested by Gloria James

Altar Candle:

Catherine Hall - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the St. Vincent De Paul Society

Sanctuary Candle:

Jonathan Mc Farlane - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Rev. Fr. Anthony P. Gopaul

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary M. Lawrence - In memoriam

Saint Joseph Candle:

James Moment - In memoriam

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a donation with each request.

Reflection question: Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has been rescued from sin?

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;

Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

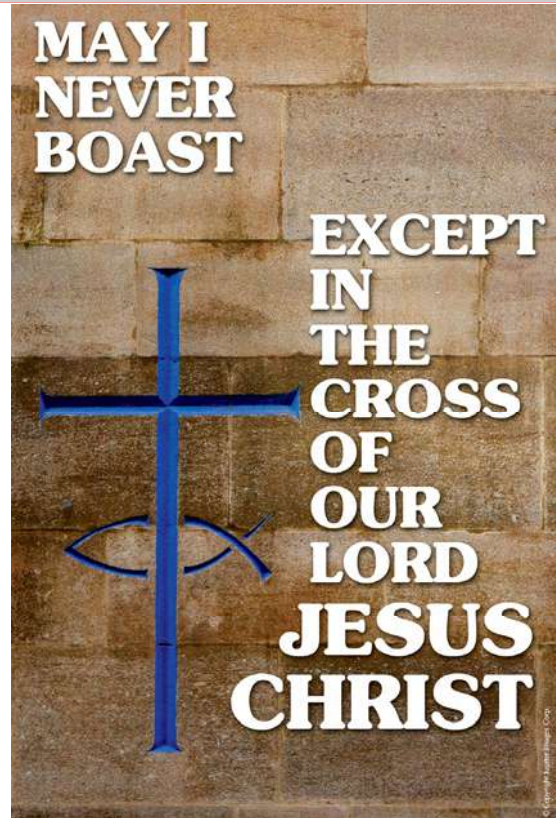
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Pray that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation. Let us pray to the Lord.



Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to the seventy-two,
"The harvest is abundant but the ..."

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Answer: *laborers are few*

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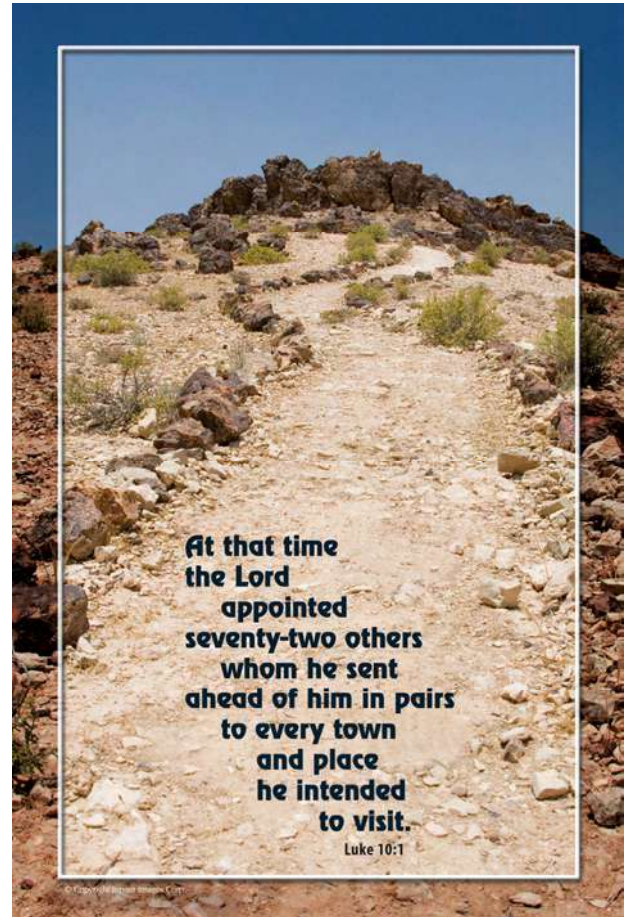
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Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church., including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you miss the collection it is not too late to give.

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Pontifical Mission Societies Collection

Next week’s second collection is the Pontifical Mission Societies Collection. The funds from this collection are for the support of the corporal works of mercy of the Sisters of St. Gemma Galgani in Arusha, Tanzania. Their corporal works include education, supporting vulnerable children, work in hospitals and teaching catechism.



**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.**

Luke 10:1

In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus sent the seventy-two out to prepare people’s hearts and minds for him. The disciples whom he sent were to rely on the hospitality of those whom they served, and above all, to proclaim the kingdom of God. When they returned, joyful that so many had been healed through Christ’s power, Jesus told them that true joy is to know our names are written in heaven. In other words, we must keep our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal, to be with God for eternity. In the heavenly Jerusalem, we will find comfort and overflowing nourishment. Our hearts will know joy beyond what we can imagine. Saint Paul tells us today that knowing the grace of Jesus Christ changes everything, giving new perspective, peace, and mercy.

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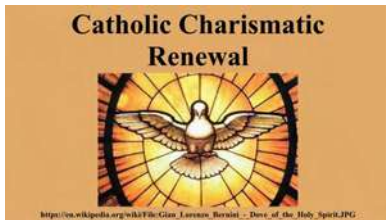
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CALLED TO HIGHER THINGS

Think about a typical day for you. From the time you awake until your day ends, you may be busy, focused on work or family with little time to pause except perhaps a few moments for lunch or dinner. Most of us would say this is an accurate description of life as we know it. And if we are honest with ourselves, we see much good that comes from the attention we pay to the people in our lives and the tasks that we accomplish. We may even be mindful of our call to do these things with and through the Lord as we go about our lives. Yet we must remember that we are also called to higher things. We are in the world but not of it. Our ultimate goal is to be with God for eternity, and all our activities, tasks, and interactions must bear this great purpose in mind.



FALSE HUMILITY

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see. St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us.

That is the real reason to rejoice.

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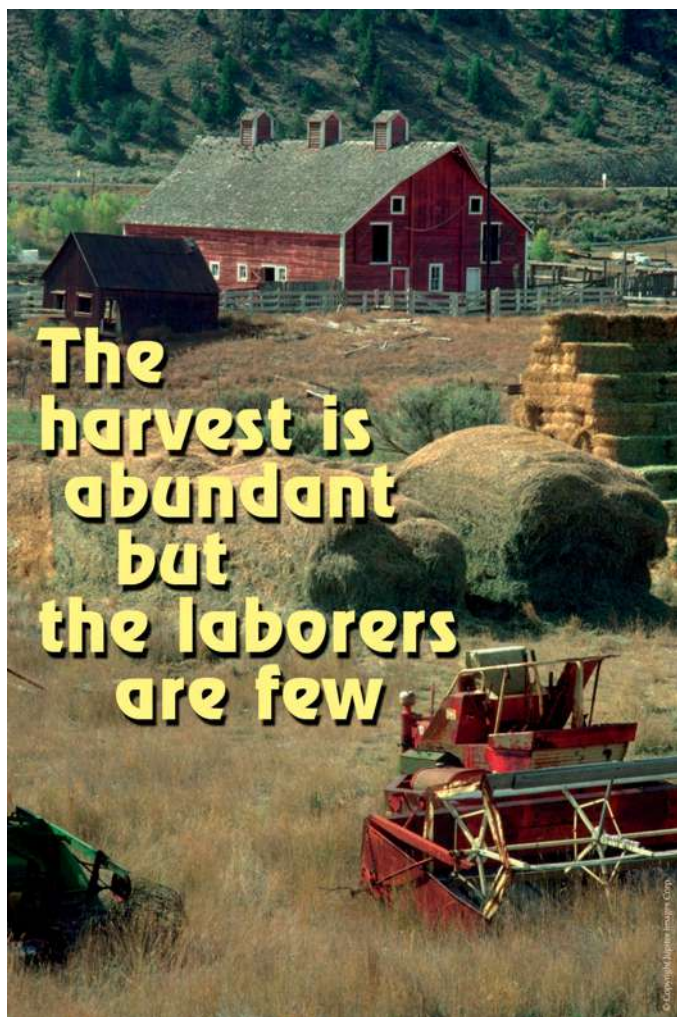
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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectory at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass



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