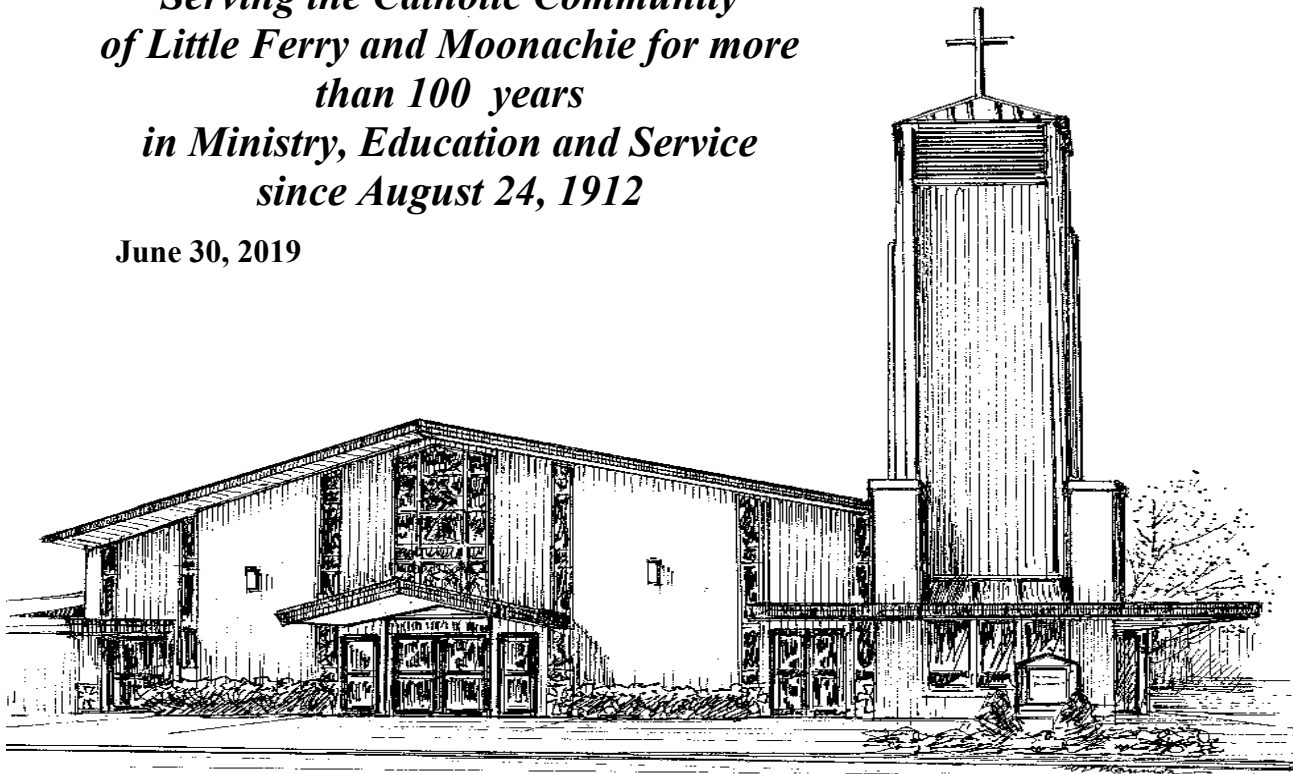


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Monday to Friday

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201-641-2988

By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-3937

Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week

5:30 PM Thomas Leonardi

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year

**8:00 AM William, Helen &
Michael Brady**
10:00 AM Barbara Spadavecchia
12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo

MONDAY, July 1

7:00 PM Elizabeth Luisi

TUESDAY, July 2

8:00 AM Tomasina Busanic
7:00 PM Rosaria Villari [1A]

WEDNESDAY, July 3

8:00 AM Joan Visconti

THURSDAY, July 4 Independence Day

9:00 AM Michael Caliquire

FRIDAY, July 5

8:00 AM Otto & Josephine Baumeister

SATURDAY, July 6

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

5:30 PM John Bussanich

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Michael Rogan
10:00 AM Rosa & Saverio Spadavecchia
12:00 PM Casimir Katkowski



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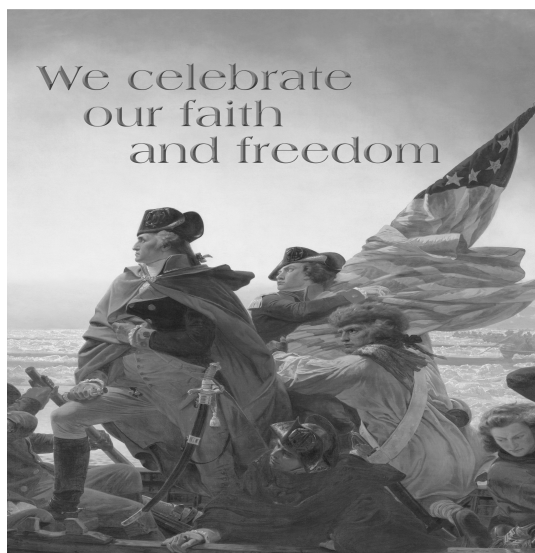
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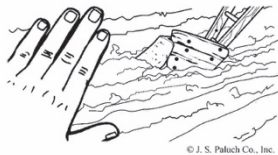
--Richard Henry Lee

FANTASY

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

--Thomas Jefferson





Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

"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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RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm -- You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading -- Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel -- Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

**Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday**

JUNE 30, 2019

*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Shirley Pizza	John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello	Baby Amato Jordan
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Margaret Tremper
Michele Porta	Johanna Hanush
Giovanna Careri	Lena Vitale
Grace Ehler	John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Julio Sanchez	Alvaro Arguello
Anna Semioli	Robert, Evelyn & Kim Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Florence Corbiserie	Paula Kelnhofer
Rose Ratynski	Ann Meyer
Philip Dittmar	Adele Rovito
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Arline Hrbek
Ruth Budinich	Michael Toscano
Al Lutz	Caroline Ruppert Hubertz



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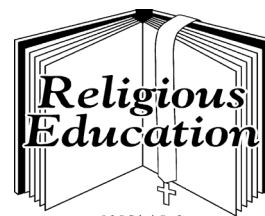
Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricanes



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Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on, Wednesday, July 10. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is made up of 10 members who work hard to produce knit and crochet Prayer Shawls. We have distributed over 200 Prayer Shawls to individuals who need Prayers, this can be anything from illness to loss to going for your Doctorate; anytime you say to someone, please pray for me, we would love to help with a shawl. The Shawl can be for you personally or you can ask for it as a gift to someone else. To request a Shawl, you can either stop in at our meeting or you can call Ellie at 201-641-0883.



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Reregistration forms for religious education for the 1019-2020 school year can be gotten online from the (<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org>.) Any family registering for the first time must do so in person at the parish center. All registrations must be completed by July 15. Call Sister Dorothy or the parish center for more details.



The 2020 Mass Book is now open for Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candles & Flowers.

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True Freedom

**True Freedom is found in our
Lord Jesus Christ who
liberated us from sin through
His death and resurrection. As
we rejoice with our fellow
Americans for the independence
we enjoy in the United States, let
us never forget those who are
restricted by the chains of
poverty. Why not celebrate
your freedom by an act of
kindness? One way to do this is
by donating your unwanted
clothing and shoes to the
Catholic Charities donation
bin located on our property.
Thank you.**

