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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 2022

Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.



The call and the cost of Christian commitment are heavily emphasized in today's gospel where the life of discipleship and its qualities are laid out before us. There is nothing about being a follower of Jesus that does not demand effort. As all existing responsibilities have to take second place, discipleship is not something to be entered into casually. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets three men who are anxious to follow him but who are unfit and unprepared for the challenge involved. The message is clear—if anything at all stands in our way or takes priority over Jesus in our lives, then we are not free to follow him.

XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

"Seguimi" è la parola della via crucis non dell'ingresso glorioso di Gerusalemme. "Seguimi" è l'invito a chi si vuole fidare di un Dio, nelle cui vene scorre solo amore e perdono. "Seguimi" è la parola urgente che non lascia spazio a rimandi. La missione di Gesù è di salvare il mondo con un amore che fino a quel momento non conoscevamo, salvare tutti, senza esclusione e con amore vero, testa e cuore, con tutto il proprio essere. La lezione di Gesù può sembrare difficile, hanno fatto fatica anche gli apostoli, sono caduti nella tentazione, ma la bella notizia è che Gesù non si stanca di aspettarci e di riprenderci. Ricordiamo che Gesù va a Gerusalemme per salvare anche noi se accogliamo il dono della salvezza, se lo seguiamo nel viaggio di questa nostra vita.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm-4:00pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

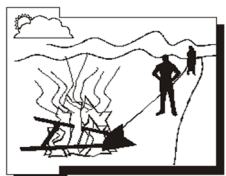
Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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FOLLOW ME



ELISHA LEFT AND
FOLLOWED ELIJAH

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee and he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

CWL NEWS: At their June meeting, Anthony's CWL recognized the following members for their years of service. Congratulations to them and thank you to all members for their ongoing commitment to the work of the Catholic Women's League :

25 Year Pins: Suzanne Cattani, Yvonne Fummerton, Maria Hudolin, Caterina Mirabelli, Lois Nuttal

40 Year Pins: Italia Dangelo, Rita DiGiuseppe, Angelina Pugliese, Lois Sebesta, Maria Santin, Emma Toivonen

50 Year Pins: Mary Louise Crooks

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We are off to a great start!

Our goal this year is \$28,000.00

To date we have raised \$9,322.14

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and meditation with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is held the 1st Friday of the Month. All are invited on Friday, July 1 at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES: starting Monday, July 4th to Monday, August 29th all weekday masses will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular times will commence again in September.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. TAKE OUTS:

June 26th— Spaghetti take out 12-5pm

SENIORS GROUP WIND UP: Tues., June 28 in the church hall. Lunch at 12:00noon & Bingo to follow. Anyone who has not signed up, please contact President Mary Connie Marino (767-8157 or 344-1850) to confirm your attendance. Cost is \$5.00/person

FR. LUIGI ON WHEELS: Sunday, July 10 at 1:30pm.

Fr. Luigi will be doing a 100km bike ride to Kakabeka Falls and back to our church. This is a fundraiser for the church's Special Projects. Pledge sheets are available at the office.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Whitewater Golf Course. For more information and to register, please call Vince Fragale 474-9568 or speak to one of the committee members.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$2,970.00

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MASS INTENTIONS June 27- July 3, 2022

Monday, June 27

All Parishioners
Joseph Spooner

9:00am English

Pastor
R. Furioso

Tuesday, June 28

Ettore Izzo
Vincenza Bruno-Bossio
Francesco Naccarato
Frank Barca

7:00pm Italian

T. Izzo & Family
S. & M. Federico
Francesca
Family

Wednesday, June 29

Maria Sacchetti
Kody Furioso
Nello Pradisitto

7:00pm English

R. & E. Massei
R. Furioso
Family

Thursday, June 30

All Souls in Purgatory
Silvino Matani

7:00pm Italian

Ilda
Olinski Family

Friday, July 1

Annibale Furioso

7:00pm English

R. Furioso

Saturday, July 2

5:00pm

Vittorio Augruso
Sebastiano Augruso
Emma Rucchetto
Luigi Benincasa
August Bizjak
Giuseppe Vasta
MariaAntonietta Comito & Nicola Zaffino

St. Anthony Seniors
Angela & Family
Family
Francesca
M. Bizjak
A. Augruso & Fam.
Tucci Family

Sunday, July 3 IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Angelo Papa
Salvatore Tassone
Giuseppe Arella
Giuseppina Rizzo papa

Family
Papa Family
R. & E. Massei
M. Arella
G. & B. Papa

11:00am

Francisco & Maria Pacheco
Silvia Conci
Raffaele Bonazza, Francesco Caglioti & Caterina Catania
Giuseppe Bianchin
Anthony Delaqua
Anna, Natalia & Isabel & Fam.
F. Pucci
E. Bonazza
L. & R. Romito
R. Furioso

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Dora Mechis and Antonio (Tony) Staine who recently passed away.



Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream
with the link being found on the church website:

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