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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30, 2019

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Ray P. Bomberger, S.S.J.  
Rev. Lowell D. Case, S.S.J.  
Deacon Willard Witherspoon, S.F.O.

**STAFF**

Ms. Deborah Holly  
Mrs. Crystal Morris  
Sr. Alice Talone, CBS  
Mrs. Evelyn Watkins

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon  
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am  
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

**Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

**Bible Study**

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
For Adults**

Sundays: 12:30 pm

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation**  
By Appointment



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click Parishes and School tab,  
select Maryland, then click the  
parish name.

**Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019**

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 / Galatians 5:1, 13-18 /  
Luke 9:51-62  
Monday: Genesis 18:16-33 / Matthew 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29 / Matthew 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29  
Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19 / Matthew 9:1-8  
Friday: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8 62-67 / Matthew 9:14-17  
Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 / Matthew 9:14-17  
Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12,  
17-20

# Word From The Pastor

In "Freedom's Plow"  
Langston Hughes dreams

*First in the heart is the dream. . . .*

*With billowing sails the galleons came  
Bringing men and dreams, women and dreams*

*Some were free hand  
Seeking a greater freedom.  
Some were indentured hands  
Hoping to find their freedom.  
Some were slave hands  
Guarding in their hearts the seed of freedom  
But the word was there always:  
FREEDOM*

Hughes warns in  
"The Dream Keeper"

*Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly*



## Deceased Josephites

June	30	ó Rev. John H. Dorsey, SSJ Rev. Justin McCarthy, SSJ Rev. Thomas J. Noonan, SSJ
July	1	ó Rev. George D. Bowring, SSJ
July	3	ó Rev. Francis H. Fallon, SSJ
July	5	ó Rev. Robert E. McCall, SSJ



## Feasts and Memorials

July	1	ó Blessed Junipero Serra
July	3	ó Saint Thomas, Apostle
July	5	ó Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria
July	6	ó Saint Maria Goretti

# Scripture Insights

In our Sunday readings from Luke's Gospel account, Jesus has been preaching in Galilee. Now he turns his attention to Jerusalem. "When the days for Jesus being taken up will be fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" His decision will result in his death, yet he embraces this outcome.

Difficult challenges also face Jesus' potential followers. Three would-be followers ask to join Jesus. Before setting out, each has a request. One would like to return home to bury a father and another to bid farewell to family. Nothing could be more human than these requests, but Jesus rejects them. This shocks us until we realize that Jesus is exaggerating to get across his point. Jesus never opposes upholding family ties. After all, "Honor your father and mother" is one of the Ten Commandments. Jesus had also criticized the Pharisees for their refusal to support their elderly parents by "dedicating their money to God" (Matthew 14:4-5)

Jesus highlights the foundational requirement for following him. Commitment to Jesus must be total. Even family bonds cannot take precedence over one's being with God.

The same was true in Old Testament times. The people of Israel constantly turned away from following God wholeheartedly by worshipping other gods. In the First Reading, Elisha offered a similar excuse for delaying following Jesus.

Pope Francis expresses well the wholehearted demand of our relationship with Christ: "Being Christian is not just obeying orders but means being in Christ, thinking like him, acting like him, acting like him, loving like him; it means letting him take possession of our life and change it, transform it."



## Mass Intentions

Saturday	4:00 pm:	For the People
Sunday	8:00 am:	For an End to Violence
	10:45 am:	Donald Nolan, III rp: Nolan Family
Monday	8:00 am:	Tavonia Nolan rp: Nolan Family

# Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as  
good stewards of God's varied grace.

*1 Peter 4:10*

Attendance ..... 162

Collection ..... \$ 2,710.00

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD



Interested in the Scriptures? Come explore the Word of the Lord with our Monday Bible Study Groups at a time convenient for you and your friends. The Morning Bible Study Group meets at 10:45 am and the Evening Bible Study Group meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY



You are invited to get your groove on and join us on Saturday, July 20th in Harper Hall to learn some line dances from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 with the proceeds to benefit the Church. There will also be a door prize! See you on the dance floor.

## CASH AND BASKET BINGO

Next Sunday, the Juniors and Cadets host a Cash and Basket Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Tickets are \$25 which includes 22 games. Refreshments will be on sale. Contact Evelyn Watkins, Nicole Williams or Roni for tickets. For early birds, doors open at 1:30, so you can get that special seat. Refreshments will be on sale. Good Luck!



## REMEMBER THE NEEDY



Our St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity ask you to remember the needy. Please continue to drop off donations of pasta and sauce, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, jelly for our Emergency Food Basket each week.

Thank you for your generosity.

## BINGO AND CIRCLE



Join us for Bingo and the Circle Drawing next Monday, July 8th in Fr. Henry Harper Hall at 7:00 pm. Don't forget to turn in your winning lucky Circle stubs and pick up your new Circle Books. Try your luck.

## HARPER'S HELPERS

On Saturday, June 8th, Harper's Helpers served over 200 meals to the Sandtown-Winchester community. Next Saturday, we plan to do it again! Please join us on Saturday, July 13th as we serve the Sandtown-Winchester community our annual July Cookout. If you would like volunteer and/or make a donation, please complete a sign-up sheet at located at the back of the church.



## DO DROP IN SEWING PROGRAM



Our Summer Sewing Program continues at 9:30 am in the Church Basement on Sundays, July 7th, July 21st, July 29 and concludes on August 4th. New and seasoned sewers are invited to help complete our sewing projects this year, including the continuation of the Pillow Case Project for the Shoe Box Drive, a Raffle Quilt for a lucky prize winner, and Community Service Hours for our participating youth. Join us!



# OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church



Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, and visit our new Parish Life page, featuring pictures from our Easter Masses and our recipients of this year's Mother Mary Lange Awards. Logon to [www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org), then continue to our pages by clicking "Parishes and Schools", select "Maryland" then click our parish name. We're in color on the Net!

## SERVING THE NEEDY



Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of May July 12 / 13 of with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of July 20 / 21.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB"

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a "Supper Club" serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

### FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free "Next Course" Food Service Program that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Manager's Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincent's KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

### ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at [www.CFUF.org](http://www.CFUF.org)

### FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!**