

July 2, 2017

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:**

I like history and especially enjoy reading in newspapers a specific date and a short summary of an important event. Two such dates are:

July 4, 2017: 200th anniversary of the beginning of the construction of the Erie Canal. It made New York City one of the greatest cities of the world. It opened up Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin to the world. Their grain could now be shipped faster with far less cost to New York Harbor where they could be loaded onto ocean-going freighters.

June 27, 2000 "Genetic code of human life is cracked by scientists. Forty-seven years after the structure of DNA was first discovered, two scientists in the United States sequenced a blueprint of the human genome". This was a wonderful but scary discovery. It has the potential to change humankind. CRISPER technology may one day remove bad genes that are passed down from one generation to another. It could make some previously lethal or debilitating diseases a thing of the past. It can also be used to discriminate against certain people because of their genes. "Gene editing" might be used by unscrupulous nations or commercial companies for their own purposes.

Please be advised that the Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day.

**Collection :** the collection for last Sunday, June 25, 2017 was \$3,566.00

**Second collection** today is for the mission co-op-propagation of the Faith.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Gathered here at God's invitation, we are disciples awaiting a word from God. So today we will hear more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus: We are to love Christ above all, and to take up our cross. Yet we do not do this alone, for we have our community of faith to support us, even if it is only with a cup of cold water. Let us pray today that our sense of discipleship may be strengthened and deepened.

**Pope Francis:** "Go forth and reach out to all people at the margins of society! Go there and be the Church, with the strength of the Holy Spirit. ."

**Registration for 2017-2018:**

Begins Monday, June 26, 2017 through Saturday, August 19, 2017

Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's **ONLY**

To register you must submit \$25.00 deposit **per child** this will be deducted from your

registration fee. If you are new to the program you need to submit a Birth Certificate along with a Baptismal Certificate and a photo of your child.

Registration for one is \$95.00

Registration for two is \$160.00

Registration for three is \$195.00

Registration for four is \$185.00

If your child will be receiving Communion this year the fee for Holy Communion is \$75.00 **per child.**

If your child will be receiving Confirmation this year the fee for Confirmation is \$95.00 **per child.**

**Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Classes will start on September 9, 2017**

**Parish Membership:** All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work or character reference.

**Mass Schedule for the week of**

**July 2, 2017 to July 9, 2017**

**Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:30pm**

**Below are the Special Intentions for this week**

**Sunday July 2, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Luis Marquez

11:00 Rachel Garcia

Maria Marquez  
Family

**Monday July 3, 2017:**

12:05 Felicitio M. Pusta

Rhea San Luis & Family

**Tuesday July 4, 2017:**

8:15 Ibrahim Farraj

12:05 in Thanksgiving

Michael Sayagh & Family  
Francisco & Claudia Dougan

**Wednesday July 5, 2017:**

12:05 Michael & Bridget Tolty

Mary Devitt

**Thursday July 6, 2017:**

7:00 Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lila Perez

**Friday July 7, 2017:**

12:05 Manorah Reyes (L)

Norah Estevez

**Saturday July 8, 2017:**

5:00 June Pariunsah

7:30 Mercedes Boada

Claudia & Francisco Dougan  
Ana Medina

**Sunday July 9, 2017**

7:30 James Lorio

9:00 Theodore Greene & Victor Jaquez

11:00 Philip Parlunson

Anthony & Joanne Kunny  
Ines Jaquez  
Claudia & Francisco Dougan