Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, June 28, 2020

READING I  
2 KINGS 5:8-11, 14-16A

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
PSALM 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;” in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

READING II  
ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL  
MATTHEW 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”
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BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday mornings, after 10:30 am Mass. (As is custom, we do not celebrate Baptisms during the Lenten Season.) Please contact the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session (held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish office) and to schedule the Celebration of Baptism for your child.

HOLY MATRIMONY
Couples are asked to contact a parish priest as soon as they become formally engaged or at least six months prior to the intended date for preparation. If you would like to have a Saturday wedding, it must begin no later than 1:00 pm.

HOLY ORDERS-RELIGIOUS LIFE
If you are interested, please call the office at 832-2838, or the vocation office at 647-5270.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Articles for the weekly bulletin must be turned in by noon Tuesday. Holiday deadlines will be published in bulletin.

ST. JOAN OF ARC MISSION STATEMENT
We, the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, are an urban community of Christian people drawn together through our celebration of Eucharist.

We are called to be a welcoming faith community, willing to reach out with love to serve our parish family, our neighborhood and beyond.

We are a family strongly committed to faith development, education and social justice.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we challenge one another to share our gifts and talents to further the mission of Jesus Christ.

Please remember St. Joan of Arc Church in Your Will and/or Trust.

New Parishioners Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish!
If you are not currently registered and wish to join the parish, please complete this form and return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. We will then mail or e-mail you a second official New Parishioner Registration Form to complete.

Name: _____________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________
Zip: ____________  Phone/Cell: _______________________________
Email: ________________________________________________

Mass Schedule
Weekday   8:00 am
Saturday   8:00 am & 4:30 pm
Sunday   8:00 am & 10:30 am
Holy Days   8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Reconciliation
Saturday after 8:00 am Mass
Saturday & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesday 7:45 am before Mass
Dear Friends,

THANK YOU for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal. Once again, SJA has responded to the needs of the Archdiocese and those most in need in our community. If you haven’t made a gift or pledge yet, please consider doing so. If you have any questions or need help with making a gift, or if you didn’t receive your pledge/gift card from the Archdiocese, please feel free to contact me directly at the parish office.

Before the Covid-19 virus hit, SJA’s Young Adult Fellowship, Visions, was going to be entering into a partnership with Bridge Bread. Bridge Bread is a non-profit business that makes baked goods and employs the homeless, those in recovery, and others in need of steady employment. We were planning on a systematic partnership with them but have had to readjust because of the circumstances. So, we had to improvised and we’re ready to kick it off. So, below in the bulletin you’ll find details about supporting Bridge Bread and their mission. It’s easy: if you like baked goods (and who doesn’t?!), order from Bridge Bread, and they’ll deliver it to your home! When we buy from Bridge Bread we support their mission to provide employment for those who need it most. Join me in supporting this enterprise. And let me tell you: the cinnamon rolls are AWESOME!!!

Peace and prayers,

Fr. Craig Holway, Pastor

PASTOR’S COLUMN

Bridge Bread Bakery is a non-profit social enterprise that provides supportive employment to people without safe and stable housing. Through meaningful work they become valued, contributing members of our community. SJA Visions is happy to pair with Bridge Bread and bring you an opportunity to support this enterprise and enjoy delicious baked goods delivered straight to your home or feel free to have them sent to the rectory for pickup. Check out the Cinnamon Rolls – you won’t be disappointed!

1. Place your order through the online store: https://bridgebread.square.site
   ○ Use code SJOA for free delivery
2. Check out the route map on website to schedule your delivery
3. Receive notification of expected delivery
4. Delivery starts at 8am and will be left on your porch, step, reception desk, or apartment foyer.
5. Eat all the goodies and know you did a good thing by supporting Bridge Bread.

In the near future we look forward to expanding our partnership with Visions and Bridge Bread stay tuned!
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 28, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 28
8:00 am  Ed Sztukowski
10:30 am  Mary Jacqueline Liddy

Monday, June 29
8:00 am  Alex & Elinor Rys

Tuesday, June 30
8:00 am  Christine Bretz

Wednesday, July 1
8:00 am  Dave Utz

Thursday, July 2
8:00 am  Rose Ann Licavoli

Friday, July 3
8:00 am  Theodore “Ted” Portell

Saturday, July 4
8:00 am  Mary Ann Dollard
4:30 pm  Mary Kitta

Sunday, July 5
8:00 am  June & Marie Eveker
10:30 am  Donald Puricelli

[  Denotes Mass Intention is for a deceased person(s). ]

CELEBRANTS AND LECTORS

Saturday, July 4
4:30 pm  Msgr. Thomas Dempsey  Kurt Schreyer

Sunday, July 5
8:00 am  Fr. Craig Holway  Paul Druley
10:30 am  Msgr. Thomas Dempsey  Jim Heineck

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, July 4
4:30 pm  Michelle Byers

Sunday, July 5
8:00 am  Bev Fitzsimmons
10:30 am  Mary Lee Henroid

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

No Eucharistic Ministers at this time.

MASS ALTAR SERVERS

No Altar Servers at this time.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Lauretta Mersigner and all the souls of all the faithful departed.

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, June 28
BAPTISM, following 10:30 am Mass

Tuesday, June 30
QUILTERS, Rectory, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, July 4
FOURTH OF JULY, Regular Mass Schedule
8:00 am and 4:30 pm

ST. PATRICK CENTER
Ground Beef Casserole

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef (browned and drained)
3 cans mixed vegetables drained (or 1 bag frozen)
3 cans of cream of mushroom soup
2 cups cooked rice

Season in any way you see fit. Please make sure casserole is completely frozen before you take it to the rectory. **Come by 10:00 a.m. the first Monday of the month** even if it is a holiday.

Next drop off:
Monday, July 6, 2020

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

June 21, 2020
Sunday Contributions  $ 4,395.00
On Line Giving  5,651.00
Cardinal Glennon  6.00
Parish Maintenance 350.00
Peter’s Pence  35.00
St. Louis Review  35.00

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one’s time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just “a cup of cold water” to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

See Matthew 10:42
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2020

Liturgically Speaking . . .

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
June 29, Monday

As we honor these apostles, we again turn to our church’s windows for inspiration and prayer. Take a look on the east side of the nave (main body of the building.)

ST. PETER - Three intimate and predominate symbols connected with the prince of the Apostles, St. Peter, are the focal points of the window. The keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, given to him by Christ Our Lord; the cock - Peter's denial of Christ; the inverted cross to which he was nailed, at his request because he did not consider himself worthy to be crucified as his Master was on an upright cross.

ST. PAUL - The Apostle suffering many imprisonments, signified by prison bars, just below the window caption. Paul, writer of the Epistles, typified by the open book and quill; sailor of the seas - waves; a sword representing the means of martyrdom, beheading.

FEATURED TITLE

In Rising to Common Ground: Overcoming America’s Color Lines (SJ),

the author explains why Americans have been, and still are, divided by race. Although slavery is over, civil rights legislation has been enacted, and we are more aware that racism today involves immigrants and native Americans as well as just African Americans, whites in the U. S. still fare better than other groups. The author discusses past attempts to try to correct this and daily steps we American Christians can take right now to be part of the solution.

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PRO-LIFE

ThriVe
St. Louis

Baby Bottle Blitz

Baby Bottle Blitz!! ThriVe Saint Louis is raising funds through a Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign. All funds collected will go to help save unborn children and their mothers from abortion. Previous baby bottle campaigns have rescued over 1,000 babies from death by abortion. Terrika, a mother who sought help from ThriVe, recently said, “Through ThriVe I learned that I did not make a mistake by giving a chance of life to another, even when circumstances suggested that abortion was the only option.”

$60 sponsors a lifesaving ultrasound. Studies show that most mothers who have the opportunity to see their child on an ultrasound choose life for their child.

This campaign will go through June 30. **All gifts received during this drive will be QUADRUPLE matched by a generous donor.** No gift is TOO SMALL. All gifts are greatly appreciated and are used to give life to unborn children. Please consider joining the St. Joan of Arc team for this virtual baby bottle campaign. The link to join our team is: 

https://thrivestlouis.kindful.com/test-crowdfunding-2020/stjoan-of-arc

If you prefer to make a donation by check, please make your check payable to “ThriVe” and write “Baby Bottle Team - St. Joan of Arc” in the memo section. Please mail donations directly to:

ThriVe
4331 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis, MO 63108

Please consider giving to this virtual baby bottle campaign.

Our Lady of Guadalupe . . . Pray for Us!!

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Want to learn more about your Catholic faith in an interesting way? Check out

**The Coming Home Network**
(chnetwork.org)

which has many resources available written, video, blogs. **You might also want to check out The Journey Home on EWTN Catholic TV station, Mondays 7:00 pm.**

One of the sections on CHN site I find most interesting are the ‘conversion stories’ where those who have come into the Catholic community [re-verts (those returning to the Church) and newbies] share their faith journeys and struggles of coming to understand the doctrines and practices in our faith community.

Their stories shed new light on our lived-out Catholic faith and can encourage each of us in our own journeys of faith plus you might find a new understanding of our faith.

Coming Home Network reaches out to lay people interested in the Catholic faith and has a special outreach to ministers from Christian congregations to support them in their transition to the Catholic Church.

**NB** If you know of anyone who might be interested in pursuing a path into the Catholic Church (or in returning to the Church), you may send them my way or contact Fr. Craig Holway.

Margaret Mantia, lay coordinator
Christian Initiation of Adults process at SJA

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It was such a hit last year, let’s do it again!!!!

Returning this year to the HOMECOMING is the Grand Award Raffle! We are only selling 250 raffle tickets at $100 each! Who will win $10,000? WILL IT BE YOU???

♦ Only 250 tickets will be sold.
♦ Each ticket is $100.
♦ The winner will receive $10,000.
♦ Raffle tickets can be purchased by contacting Damian and Nicole Unger at (314)707-7984/ sjahomecoming2020@gmail.com or in the parish office during business hours.
♦ Tickets will be sold after all masses.
♦ People can go in together to buy a ticket and winnings can be split!

SJA is offering an option for you to use for contributions to the church. Online Giving is available for those of you who would like to make donations online. This simple, convenient and secure method allows you to automate your gifts to the parish through the internet. Visit our parish Online Giving link at www.stjoanofarcstl.com to create your account. Your giving can be funded using a debit card, a credit card or a bank account.

If you have questions call (800) 348-2886, Opt. 4.

BABY QUILTS

We have an assortment of cute baby quilts for sale. Each one is hand made.

Call Joan for information 351-2770

If you are a quilter, we could sure use your help!

Join us on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Even though we communicate weekly in the bulletin, and we’re beginning to see old friends in church, we still feel somewhat isolated from the parish at large. We thought it might help to at least let you all know what we’ve been up to all spring.

First of all, I’d like to welcome three new members, Peggy Frank, Liz Boyd, and Jim Jacobson. They joined me at the rectory to do a socially distant intake interview with a new neighbor in need in place of the traditional home visit. They were a huge help in figuring out how we could assist in that case, and have been following up on line with many of the decisions about other cases as well. They have also been making calls to our regular families about projects we’ve undertaken. I also just received a tip from our best recruiter, Father Craig, about a couple who might be interested in joining.

We have experienced an increase in the number of rental assistance requests, but we still believe the big wave will hit in August when most federal assistance and unemployment ends.

Rather than waiting until August for the big rush, we launched a campaign by sending packets out to our regular families explaining how they can apply for various utility assistance plans from Spire and Ameren. We followed up the mailings by phoning each household to encourage them to apply. We hope that if they apply for other agency help, it will lower the demand on our funds. We also asked if families were doing all right otherwise. Most were doing OK, but many needed food. Over the week that followed, we delivered lots of food and Schnuck’s vouchers. Fortunately, we received $1,000 worth of free vouchers from the Archdiocesan Council Office which softened the blow to our funds as well.

Mickey and Rae Ann Scannell have been able to keep up with the demand for food by quickly processing your donations. Dennis Fenske has also begun to harvest produce from our community gardens so we’ve made several deliveries to various food pantries with fresh lettuce. We were able to obtain two pallets of fresh produce from Feed My People, so we did a “Pop-Up Pantry” where families picked up food at the rectory. We also delivered to some homes without cars. The food was gone quickly and was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the hard work of Fred and Cindy Bardenheier, we now have a nice way to thank all of our donors. They have designed some very attractive cards we now send to all donors, that contain the right language to meet IRS guidelines for charitable deductions. The Bardenheiers produce the cards, I sign them and get them in the mail. My apologies for the long delay for some donors. Moving forward, we will be sending out cards at the end of each month.

Everyone seems to be cleaning out closets so our clothing bin has been bringing in between $200 and $300 each month. We’ve also received lots of calls from parishioners wishing to donate furniture. Thrift Stores aren’t currently doing furniture drives but we may be able to pick up furniture ourselves and receive credit. We’re planning that now, so if you can hang on to your things a bit longer, that would help. If not, you can call the Thrift Stores to pick up furniture, but they will only pick up at the curb side, or from a garage.

Our most recent project was an interesting one. We were able to purchase 15 fans from the council office for $3 each. We will give the fans to families without air conditioning or those who can’t afford to use the cooling systems.

Our members have also been busy creating a work space for St. Vincent de Paul activity and in the basement of the rectory. It’s very convenient and allowed us to update files and find more efficient ways to provide our services.

As always, we appreciate your generosity and will do our best to use your gifts wisely. If you have questions, please contact me at svdp@stjoanofarcstl.com.

Denny Brennan
St. Joan of Arc Conference
St. Vincent de Paul Society
**Pass on the Good News!**

What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 100 children and young people, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for the South City Deanery PSR. Classes are on Monday’s from 6:20 – 7:40 pm, held on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one long time catechist put it: “I learn so much from the children!”

Training and support will be provided.

If interested or for more information, contact Deacon George Watson at 314-773-3070.

*Thank you for your continued support of the South City Deanery Parish School of Religion*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

St. Joan of Arc Class of 1970 50th Reunion

**NEW DATE**

Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 6:30 pm to ?

Duffy’s Restaurant
124 West Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood
Phone: 314-821-2015

Please contact Jeff Potts at 314.422-4712 / email - jeffrey.potts@umb.com regarding questions or to confirm attendance.

Complimentary appetizers & dessert provided. Cash bar.

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**VISIT**

Chaminade is currently offering private tours of our beautiful 55-acre campus to prospective students and their families. Schedule your tour today: [https://tinyurl.com/ccpvisit](https://tinyurl.com/ccpvisit). If you prefer, take our state-of-the-art virtual tour from the comfort of our home [https://tinyurl.com/ccpvirtual](https://tinyurl.com/ccpvirtual).

Our admissions team is excited to meet you and answer any questions you have [admissions@chaminade-stl.org](mailto:admissions@chaminade-stl.org).

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SCCA Uniform Exchange

Wednesday, July 15
SCCA Lunchroom - Enter from Pernod Avenue
3:00 - 6:00 pm

Health and safety protocols will be enforced.
No entrance without a mask
and social distancing will be in effect.

Uniforms are available at no cost; variety of sizes available.
Donations of gently used uniforms will be accepted.
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