



June 26, 2022

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Collection June 19, 2022

Collection	\$ 375
Maintenance	\$ 35
Peters Pence	10
Attendance	47

July 3, 2022

Lector: Rebecca Harriman
Commentator: Caleb Harriman
Ushers: Schlottmann family
Lawn Care: Stan Stanley

Readings for July 3, 2022

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Reading 2: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Information about St. Edwards- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at:

<https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Prayer List - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, , Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Pete Beller, , Haden Gribble, Jim Trowbridge, Ruth Malinowski, and Father Bernie.

New Schedules- a new schedule for Lectors and Commentators was emailed out last week. If you did not receive one or would like to have a hard copy, please contact Stan Stanley. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

Surplus Baseboard/Shoe Moulding- Several pieces of baseboard and shoe moulding were left from the flooring project for the hall. Anyone who would like to purchase any of it can get it at a reduced price. Baseboard is \$10 each and shoe moulding is \$5 each. Both are 12' lengths.

Richard's service-There will be a graveside service for Richard Richardson on Thursday, June 30, at 11:00. It will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church cemetery in Austinville, VA.

July Birthdays

Linda McCann	July 4
Case Grube	July 6
Bernard LaFleur	July 11
Brenda May	July 13
Michele Coalson	July 16
Donna Hathaway	July 25
Annabelle Williams	July 30



June/July Anniversaries

Linda & Jack McCann	June 27
Sharon & Jerry Dalton	June 28
Stephanie & Roger Bain	July 7
Father Boat	July 13



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Daily Prayer This Week

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer.

“Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today.”

We might say, “Drive away the demons that tempt my spirit today” on one day and repeat that prayer at various times, especially when we are tempted to look good, or to escape into over-indulgence with food or drink or fantasies, or when we are tempted to let anger get the better of us. On another day, we might pray, “Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy.” Still another day, we might ask, “Let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had.” We might turn to the Lord some day and simply say, “Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today.” Finally, I might pray, “Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today.”

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.