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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will be your follower wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." [Luke 9: 57-58]

Those who follow Jesus have to make continual sacrifices in order to persevere in his way. There is a holy restlessness of which Saint Augustine writes in his **Confessions**: "Our hearts are restless, Lord, until they rest in you!" Most of us create our own places of comfort for ourselves and thus limit ourselves from freely following Christ. The call to discipleship comes through prayer, hospitality to others, on-going faith formation, evangelization and service. Thus freedom to rest in Christ comes for those who are committed to his way of service.

We tend to think of freedom as "freedom from ..." – from rules, from restraint, from obligations. We want to be free to do whatever we want, with no one telling us what to do. But scripture speaks more often of "freedom to" – to serve, to love, to commit, to follow the Gospel. As we ponder the meaning of the "Four Freedoms" during our Fourth of July celebrations this week, let us pray for the wisdom to use our God-given freedom for the common good rather than selfish pursuits. Draw on the words on St. Paul (Galatians 5:13): "Do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."

Question for the week: What is the way in which you want to reorient your life according to the Gospel? What can you do this week to be more free as a Christian to respond to the needs of people around you?

Word for the week: Freedom: openness to follow Christ in the way of his Spirit.

Your Pastor, *Fr. Bob*

13 Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

30 de Junio, 2019

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:

Cuando estaban siguiendo en el camino alguien le dijo a él, "Yo te seguiré dondequiera que vayas." Jesús contestó, "Los lobos tienen su guarida y los pájaros del cielo tienen sus nidos, pero el Hijo del Hombre no tiene donde reclinar su cabeza." [Lucas 9: 57-58]

Aquellos que siguen a Jesús tienen que hacer sacrificios todo el tiempo para poder perseverar en su camino. Hay una santa inquietud de la cual San Agustín escribe en sus Confesiones: "Nuestros corazones están inquietos, Señor, ¡hasta que descansemos en ti!" La mayoría de nosotros creamos nuestros lugares de confort para nosotros mismos y por lo tanto nos limitamos de seguir libremente a Cristo. La llamada de discipulado viene a través de oración, hospitalidad a otros, seguimiento de formación de fe, evangelización y servicio. Así la libertad de descansar en Cristo viene para esos que están comprometidos a su manera de servicio.

Tenemos tendencia a creer que la libertad es "libertad de..."- de reglas, de ataduras, de obligaciones. Queremos estar libres de hacer lo que queremos, sin nadie que nos diga lo que debemos hacer. Pero la escritura nos habla a menudo de "librarnos de"- para servir, para amar, para comprometernos, para seguir el Evangelio. Al pensar en el significado de las "Cuatro Libertades" durante nuestra celebración del Cuatro de Julio la próxima semana, recemos por la sabiduría de usar nuestra libertad, dada por Dios, para el bien común más que para asuntos egoístas. Saquemos de las palabras de San Pablo (Gálatas 5:13) "No usen esta libertad como una oportunidad para la carne; más bien, sírvanse unos a los otros a través del amor."

Pregunta de la semana: ¿De qué manera puedes hacer esta semana para estar libre como cristiano para responder a las necesidades de la gente alrededor tuyo?

Palabra de la semana: Libertad: apertura a seguir a Cristo en la manera de su Espíritu.

Su Pastor, *P. Bob*

St. Joseph Offertory
June 23, 2019

Offertory Total \$3,440.00

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco Y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y Hermanas. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence



Next week is Loaves and Fishes Sunday: please remember to bring some non-perishable food items for our food pantry, to feed the hungry, as part of your offertory gift for Christ. You will be glad you did.

La próxima semana es el Domingo de Panes y Peces: por favor recuerden traer alimentos que no se dañan para nuestra despensa, para alimentar a los hambrientos, como parte de nuestra oferta de regalo para Cristo. Estarás contento de que lo hiciste.



Fourth of July Celebration: Thursday, 9 AM Independence Day Mass outdoors, BYO Brunch to share afterwards. Also you are invited to share an "INTERDEPENDENCE DAY" by bringing a poem or a song to share with others who are seeking the spiritual freedom of the day.

Celebración del Cuatro de Julio: jueves a las 9 AM Misa de Día de la Independencia afuera, Traiga su propio desayuno-almuerzo para compartir después. También están invitados a compartir en: "EL DIA DE LA INTERDEPENDENCIA" trayendo un poema o una canción para compartir con otros que están buscando libertad espiritual ese día.



Thank you for all who have pledged and/or contributed to the **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal!** Only 41.85% of our parish has made a contribution this year. No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. You may mail in your BAA envelope or drop it in the collection basket. Please make checks for the Bishop's Annual Appeal payable to: **Diocese of Savannah**

Our parish goal for 2019 is \$22,134.00

Total given \$19,359.00

Thank you!

*¡ Gracias por todos los que han prometido y/o contribuido a la apelación anual del obispo 2019! Sólo el 41.85% de nuestra parroquia ha contribuido este año. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño o demasiado grande y cada regalo es importante. Usted puede enviar por correo en su sobre BAA o dejarlo en la cesta de la recolección. Por favor, haga los controles para la apelación anual del obispo a pagar a: **Diócesis de Savannah***

Nuestra meta de la parroquia para 2019 es \$22,134.00

Total dado \$19,359.00

Gracias

Word from Pope Francis

"When we draw near to Jesus, we too see once more the light which enables us to look to the future with confidence. We find anew the strength and the courage to set out on the way. 'Those who believe, see' and they go forth in hope, because they know that the Lord is present, that he is sustaining and guiding them. Let us follow him, as faithful disciples, so that we can lead all those we encounter to experience the joy of his love. And after the Father's embrace, the Father's forgiveness, let us celebrate in our hearts! For the Lord himself celebrates."

Palabras del Papa Francisco

"Cuando nos acercamos a Jesús, nosotros también vemos una vez más la luz que nos permite mirar al futuro con confianza. Encontramos de nuevo la fuerza y el valor para salir en el camino. 'Aquellos que creen, ven' y salen con esperanza, porque saben que el Señor está presente, que los está sosteniendo y guiándolos. Sigamoslo, como discípulos fieles, para que podamos guiar a todos los que encontramos a experimentar la alegría de su amor. Y después del abrazo del Padre, el perdón del Padre, ¡celebremos en nuestros corazones! Porque el Señor mismo celebra."



You're invited to pray the Rosary in English next week at Debbie Cahill's home. Please join us in prayer on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 10:00 am. Her home is located at 433 Loblolly Lane in Waycross.

Please contact Ann Johnson with your prayer intentions at 912-614-3988.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Dorothy Gaskill, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill & Glenda Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Carol McCloskey, Nathan Brooks, Waveleen Wehling, Cathy Long, Kay Kovach, and Wanda Petersen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Connie McAlpin, Roger Gaskill, Michael McAlpin, Jason McCullum, Paul Tang, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Lonny Joseph Waring Jr., Merinda Mixon, Annie Burns, Toby Foster, Bill Caballero, Harris Lott, Florence Struempler, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Brittany Alderman, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Becky Griffin, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Dora Bullard, Millie Bailey, Edmay Tardif, Ken Jorishie, Kevin Wehling, Gara Baker, Jane Foreman, John Stephens, Craig Carter, Dallin Thorton, Elizabeth Peacock, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Sidney Bennett, Marilyn Waters, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, and Vincent Shea.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Colonel Mark B. Parker, and Ethan Stanley.

Catholic Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah is available every evening at 6 pm via the Satilla Faith and Community TV Channel 15 on Vyve Broadband in Waycross, thanks to Callaway Advertising.

RCIA Classes will resume in a new cycle on the Tuesday nights in August at 7:15 PM. Contact Fran McElroy (mommac48@gmail.com or 267-496-1965) or Fr. Bob [frbobcushing@gmail.com & 478-284-5235] or the church office (283-7700) for more info.

Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530

Important Message

The Sexual Abuse Issue continues: The Diocese of Savannah has received an allegation of child sexual abuse against Father Michael O'Keeffe, who served in the Diocese of Savannah from 1968 until 2000. He was pastor here at St Joseph 1972-1975. If anyone else has an allegation against Father O'Keeffe, please contact Jo Ann Green, Senior Director Operations-Human Resources at (912) 201-4071 or call the toll-free hotline at 888-357-5330.

Previews of Coming Attractions

July 4. Thursday, 9 AM Independence Day Mass outdoors, BYO Brunch to share afterwards

July 6, Saturday, 2 PM Sierra Wedding Convalidation

Avance de futuras atracciones:

4 de julio, jueves, 9 AM Misa afuera para el Dia de la Independencia, traiga su propio desayuno almuerzo para compartir después de la Misa.

6 de julio, sábado, 2 PM Convalidación del Matrimonio Sierra

Marriage Preparation Workshops:

Planning to get married? Part of the process [documentation, education and liturgical preparations] is attending a nearby workshop as a couple. **English-speaking :**

July 19-20 in Augusta at St. Joseph's Church [more info: stjoesaug@aol.com]

In Spanish:

-on August 3 at Marywood Retreat Center, south of Jacksonville, FL.

Taller de Preparación de Matrimonio:

¿Planeando casarse? Parte del proceso [documentación, educación y preparación litúrgica] es atender a un taller cercano como pareja. Los de hablan **inglés:**

19-20 de julio en Augusta en la Iglesia de St. Joseph [más información: stjoesaug@aol.com]

En español:

el 3 de agosto en Centro de Retiro de Marywood, al sur de Jacksonville, FL.

El 10 de agosto, 2019 en Nuestro Divino Salvador en Tifton: [info: lunagaytan10@yahoo.com]



June 29, 2019 5:00 pm Saturday-English Mass

Lector: Tammy Theologus
EM: Linda Robison and Lucy Todd
Server: Zach Chase and JV Manabat
Usher: Mike Frawley and Al Berthiaume
Intention: Bob Interval (RIP)

June 30, 2019 9:00 am Sunday-English Mass

Lector: Barbara Miller
EM: Connie Barefield and Eloise Purdom
Server: Lauren Hackett and Emma Hackett
Usher: Joseph Johnson
Intention: Pro Populo

June 30, Noon Sunday-Spanish Mass

Lector: Andres Baza
EM: Teresa de Jesus Torres, Teresa de Jesus Tobar Martinez, Magdalena Santana, Vicente Rodas, y Anna Saucedo
Server: Evelyn Tinajero, Alexa Alvarez, y Yuvia Badillo
Usher: Francisco Velez y Abel Rodrigues
Intention: None

July 6, 2019 5:00 pm Saturday-English Mass

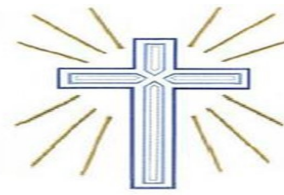
Lector: Lucy Todd
EM: Marian Williams and Ann Johnson
Server: Josue Delgadillo, Emilio Castillo y Ramon Diaz
Usher: Dave Cahill and Bob Scheuing
Intention: Richard Pinto (RIP)

July 7, 2019 9:00 am Sunday-English Mass

Lector: Joseph Johnson
EM: John Chancey and Socorro Martinez
Server: Seth Cheshire and Valentina Romero
Usher: Roney Petersen and Joseph Johnson
Intention: Pro Populo

July 7, 2019 Noon Sunday-Spanish Mass

Lector: Andres Baza
EM: Vicente Rodas, Magdalena Santos, Ana Velez, Maria Vargas Baza y Maria Elena Vega
Server: Josue Delgadillo, Emilio Castillo y Ramon Diaz
Usher: Francisco Velez y Abel Rodrigues
Intention: None



Rest In Peace

“Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon her!” Norma Higgins is the sister of Fr. Frank Higgins, a retired priest of the Diocese who has covered for Fr. Bob when he has been on vacation. We extend our condolences to him and his family in their loss. “May she Rest In Peace. Amen”

Parish Mission Prayer

Father of Mercy, your Holy Spirit has called us from many lands and cultures to become the faith community of St. Joseph Parish. You gather us to proclaim your Word of Mercy for all through prayer, sacrament, and service. O Holy one show us how to nourish this commitment through faith formation, hospitality, and stewardship, so that through us your compassion may embrace the cross of all the needy, through Christ our Lord. Amen



Oracion de la Mision Parroquial

Padre de Misericordia, tu Santo Espiritu nos ha llamado de muchas tierras y culturas para formar la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia de San Jose. Nos uniste para proclamar tu palabra de misericordia para todos a través de la oración, sacramentos y servicio, O Santísimo, muéstranos como alimentar este compromiso a través de la formación de fe, hospitalidad y responsabilidad, para que a través de nosotros tu compasión ellos abracen la cruz de todos los necesitados, por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen

This Week at St. Joe's

07/01/2019 Monday	No Mass
07/02/2019 Tuesday	6:00 pm Mass; 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
07/03/2019 Wednesday	4 pm-6pm Adoration; 6:00 pm Mass
07/04/2019 Thursday	9:00 am Mass Outside; BYOBrunch; Office Closed; Happy 4th of July!!!
07/05/2019 Friday	9:00 am Mass; 6:00 pm Choir Practice; Office Closed
07/06/2019 Saturday	2:00 pm Sierra Convalidation; 4:00 pm-4:45 pm Confession; 5:00 pm Mass; Loaves & Fishes
07/07/2019 Sunday	9:00 am Mass English; Noon Mass-Spanish; Loaves & Fishes

Bulletin Deadline: All announcements and news items for the next Sunday's bulletin need to be given to our parish secretary (Barbara).[sjcwaycross@att.net] by Monday morning.

Happy Fourth of July!