

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026

IN NEED OF LECTORS— We are in need of lectors. At present we only have four for Sundays and two for Saturdays. If interested, see Father Lange. Please consider helping in this way.

PRE-MASS SUNDAY ROSARY-There is a Rosary said every Sunday prior to the 9AM Mass. The Rosary begins at 8:30 AM.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-If you forgot your baby bottle for Care Net please bring it in as soon as possible. **Today is the last day of this campaign.** Thank you for being so generous.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL NEEDS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-St. Elizabeth in Edgewood is in need of Eucharistic Ministers (especially on Sundays). If you are interested please call the Pastoral Care Office at the Volunteer line 859-301-2000.

FESTIVAL NEED- Once again, we will begin to gather items downstairs that will be in the bag raffles at the festival. Please bring in new or gently used items and leave them on the tables downstairs. You can even ask businesses you frequent for gift cards, too. Thanks for your help.

NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING –Will be at 6:30 on Wednesday, July 8. Please plan to be there if you have input you would like to bring up. The festival will be Sunday, September 20 from 12-7.

PETER’S PENCE-Don’t forget today is the annual **Peter’s Pence** collection. Please be as generous as possible to this universal collection that helps the Holy Father with his particular charities to many of his flock around the world in need. Please place in the special basket in the back of church in the Gathering Area.

ST. ANN’S 139th YEARLY NOVENA–July 18-26 at St. Ann’s Church on Parkway Ave. in West Covington. Novena prayers start at 7PM with the Novena Mass starting at 7:15PM. The theme for this year’s Novena is: The Major Marian Apparitions in World. The Feast of Sts. Juachim and Ann will be celebrated on the last evening, July 26th. This year you can also watch a live stream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnAnnCovington>.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Server Refresher Run-Through will be held next Sunday, July 5 after Mass. If you have a server in your family, please do your best to have them stay for 20 or 25 minutes for a brush-up on serving the Lord at his altar.

If you know of any **homebound parishioners** who are unable to attend weekend mass who might like to receive Holy Communion on the First Friday’s of the month or some other more convenient time, please give me their names and I will contact them to enquire. Please call or email the parish office.

I join in the thanks to God and to all of you in the following note to the parish from **Dan and Karen Orth**:

“With hearts full of gratitude, we want to Thank all of you for the prayers, love, and support you have given our Grandson and family throughout his journey with leukemia. We are so thankful to share that our Grandson Maverick is now in remission! We truly believe the prayers, faith, and encouragement from everyone have carried him and our family through some of the most difficult times. Please know how deeply grateful we are for each prayer and every person who kept Maverick in their hearts.

With heartfelt thanks and gratitude,
Maverick’s Grandparents, Dan and Karen Orth”

Here’s another note to the parish from **Linda Menefee**. Please continue to pray for the Menefee family:

“Father Lange and parishioners, Thank you for the service, the flowers and the emotional support you gave us. It has meant a lot to us.
Linda Menefee and Family”

Are you or someone you know **thinking of becoming Catholic** or entering full communion with the Catholic Church if you have not received all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion)? Please see Fr. Lange as we look ahead to organizing our program for the 2027 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). We already have a couple people interested! If you feel the Holy Spirit leading you, be not afraid! Just check it out! Please call or email the parish office.

2026 DPAA News – we have reached our pledge goal! Now, of course, we need to continue the remittances of the pledges. Remember that what is actually remitted (collected) will come back to our parish assessment free and that our special project for those funds will be the rebuilding of our front porch canopy.

Thank you as always for your inspiring generosity!

-Fr. Lange