

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 06/14/26

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✨ Jean Ferko (req. by Mike Ferko)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) For the Parish Family

11:00 AM (E) ✨ Ron Riel (req. by his wife, Kathy)

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6/21/26

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✨ John Hromyak

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✨ Robert B. Weiss (req. by Christine Skidmore)

11:00 AM (E) For the Parish Family

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:

06/07/26

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CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD JUNE COLLECTION – Ketchup or Mustard*Proverbs 14:31 – “Anyone who oppresses the poor is insulting God who made them. To help the poor is to honor God.”***EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION**

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*Prayer for God's Assistance**Almighty God, Father of mercy and God of all consolation,**Come to my aid and deliver me from all adversity.**For I believe, O Lord, that all trials of this life are under your care,**and that all things work for the good of those who love You.**Take away from me fear, anxiety, and distress.**Help me to face and endure my difficulties with faith, courage, and wisdom.**You are my strength and refuge, my comfort and hope, my delight and joy.**I place my trust in Your love and compassion.**For blessed is Your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**Now and ever, and forever. Amen.***SPIRITUAL SIGHT**

We seek those things that are of this world, and often they are things that we don't need, and may actually be detrimental to our spiritual well-being. Yet, still we senselessly chase after them, sure that if we get whatever it is that we want, that our lives will improve tremendously.

The problem is that we are employing the thinking “of this world.” But as the sons and daughters of the Lord, this is not the wisdom that we are supposed to employ. We are not to see with our physical eyes, but rather our spiritual ones. These are the “eyes” that can discern what it is that we truly need to become more Christ-like.

As humans, we tend to place our spiritual welfare on “the back burner” of our lives, so to speak. We all assume that as we age and get closer to death, there will be time to get our affairs in order, make good with the Lord, and then receive our eternal “reward.” But how do we know that such a time for “setting spiritual matters aright” will even be granted to us? What if God calls us suddenly in the middle of the night, or in an accident, or in a natural disaster, etc? What will we do then when we face the Lord – the Just Judge?

*Comfort After Suffering**Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. (Isaiah 40:1)*

The experience of suffering is universal. Every one of us has had our lives disrupted by sickness, accident, loss of a loved one, etc. The prophet Isaiah references a group of Israelites that have been exiled to the pagan land of Babylon for nearly 70 years. But the new king of Babylon has decreed that they can return to their homeland. He will even send supplies and workers to help the Israelites rebuild their shattered city of Jerusalem. Isaiah is convinced that this is nothing less than the work of God. Every one of us can identify with this song of deliverance, whether it be recovery of health after an illness or a new job after the loss of a former one. Maybe it's the birth of a healthy child after a grim prognosis had been made. God brings comfort, hope, and a new life to a hurting people. The Church invites us at this time to reflect on our experiences of God's comfort and to pray for an end to violence and oppression in our world. *-Living Faith*

FOR THE GREATER GOOD

We all have our limits. We have limited energy, time, and talent. That's OK. God has gifted you in a unique way so he can fulfill his purpose through you. No one else can do what you are called to do. So don't focus on what you lack; focus on what God has given you. Explore with the Holy Spirit the way God has equipped you and the ways you can apply your gifts and talents to your circumstances at this time in your life. Each season of life will invite you to a new understanding of how God has blessed you and how you can exercise your gifts for the greater good.

JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner