

Weekly Update June 20, 2021

Reflection for Sunday, June 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 5:21-43

Alice Camille

She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."

This story is among the bright gems of Mark's account. A hemorrhaging woman beyond the help of the medical profession. And a young girl dying at the cusp of puberty. This is a tale about the significance of blood as the primary symbol of life. One participant in this tale is at risk because the ungovernable flow of blood separates her permanently from contact with the community. The other dies before the promise of her role as life-bearer for the community is achieved. Both the lives of the woman and girl seem irredeemable. Until they encounter Jesus, that is.

The touch of Jesus is all it takes to restore both woman and girl to wholeness and to the potential to which they were born. After a year of living in a society in which personal contact has been essentially the riskiest thing we can do, we may appreciate the gesture of touch even more. The sick woman reaches for the cloak of Jesus knowing it is forbidden by law. Jesus takes the hand of the sick girl knowing the same law makes him likewise unclean. Life is restored in each instance. The Lord of life wills it to be so.

Family Discussion: Who has touched your life in ways that restored hope and possibility to you?

Family Prayer: Source of life and all good things, you created this world to be lived in. We who have endangered the potential of that promise now ask for your guidance in healing the planet and its peoples with wise actions and necessary sacrifices. Show us the way we must walk and we will follow. Amen.

Parish Office is located at 81 COOPER STREET

Holy Angels Parish offices are presently opened from Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the new location. Phone number: 856-845-0123.

Family Faith Formation office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00-1:00 at 81 Cooper St. Phone number: 856-845-6826

EFFECTIVE JUNE 25/26

9:30 Mass in the Worship Center is suspended for the Summer 4:00 and 11:30 Masses moves St. Patrick Church. 3:00 Confessions will be held in St. Patrick Church. These changes are necessary due to the continued delays in obtaining the parts needed to repair the air conditioner in the Worship Center.

Attention High School Students

Ages 16+ Summer help needed at Holy Angels Parish. Cleaning and painting in various parish buildings. Monday thru Thursday 8:00-3:00 pm. Staggered hours—June 21-September 2. Call the parish office 856-845-0123 ext. 5106 or email: mail@holyangelsnj.org.

Pope Francis prayer in honor of St. Joseph

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Service

FAMILY PROJECT: P B & J ENDURES: BP/J are still in need. If you plan to make sandwiches contact Jerry Washko at 845-6944 or jerry.washko@verizon.net for pick up.

BABY DIAPER DRIVE: Knights of Columbus are collecting baby diapers once again for Sister Helen of Camden. Please place diapers in the boxes at the main entrances of the Churches and Worship Center. Thank you!

GARDENERS NEEDED Do you like to garden? We need your help to spruce up the grounds at Holy Angels! You can: Volunteer to help with the gardening (trimming, weeding, planting flowers) Adopt a section of the garden, where you get to plant your choice of flowers. (A great option for families or groups of friends. You could even do this in honor of a loved one.) Donate flowers such as : Sun Patiens, Vinca, Phlox, Peonies, Hostas, Begonias, Knock Out Roses, Canna Lillies, Pansies, Sunflowers, etc. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you can help please contact Brenda at: 856-534-0400 or email: Olvbquinn@aol.com

Family Faith Formation

CASSEROLES: Joseph's HOUSE is a homeless shelter for men and women located in the city of Camden. This mission was established in 2012 by the late Msgr. Robert McDermott, the former pastor of St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral in East Camden. Casseroles are delivered on the first Monday of each month, along with donated paper supplies, coffee, laundry products to the Joseph House.

We are looking for people who would be willing to participate in either making casseroles or donating supplies to this cause.

For more information, please contact Jerry Campbell at 856-435-0509 or jerbotemple@comcast.net

Casseroles will not be collected in June and July. Collection will be start in August.

Families in Need

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN: HAS BEEN AWARDED A GRANT FROM ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC HELPING HANDS AND CAN FINANCIALLY ASSIST THOSE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR electric bills! If you use Atlantic City Electric and need help paying your bills, call your local Catholic Charities Office: Atlantic County Cape May County 609-345-3448 609-886-2662 Camden County Cumberland County 856-342-4193 856-691-1841 Gloucester County Salem County 856-845-9200 856-299-1296

FEMA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE In March 2021, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a new program to provide financial assistance to families for certain COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred due to a COVID-19-related death. FEMA began accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on April 12, 2021 through a dedicated call center. The phone number for the FEMA Funeral Assistance Program is 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9AM—9PM eastern time. To apply, you must call FEMA, there is no online application. The person applying must be the individual who incurred the funeral expense for the deceased. Please understand that FEMA will NOT speak to any businesses like funeral homes or cemeteries. NO ONLINE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FEMA asks that you have all documentation in hand before calling. This will speed up the process. For additional information including a listing of documents needed, visit: FEMA web site: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq> In an effort to be helpful please visit these additional links to learn more: FEMA web site: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_policy_covid19_funeral_assistance-updated.pdf For FEMA information video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN_9m58Z0 MAS

Covid-19Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Our Blessed Mother, pray for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.