

## *Vocation Bulletin Blurbs*

*June/July 2019*

### ***The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (June 16<sup>th</sup>)***

In the Gospel today, Jesus consoles his disciples with the promise that the Spirit of truth will come and be their guide for all that they need. The same is still true for us! The more we strive to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the more we can trust that we are along the right path. It is in deepening an intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity that we find our true vocation. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

### ***The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi (June 23<sup>rd</sup>)***

After Jesus fed the crowd of more than five thousand people, “all ate and were satisfied.” This extraordinary event foreshadows the memorial we continue to celebrate every time we gather for Mass: the sharing of Jesus’ body and blood, remembering his loving sacrifice that brought us salvation and eternal satisfaction. Still today, the Eucharist nourishes and transforms us. Is the Lord calling you to be a vessel through which he nourishes and transforms his people? For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

### ***Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 30<sup>th</sup>)***

Many come to Jesus looking to follow him, but hesitations or other obligations prevent them from being “all in” as his disciple. The commitment to give our heart totally to Jesus may seem radical, but the reward that comes from living united to him produces freedom within us unlike any other. Freely surrendering our control in moments of anxiety or discernment can create a space for Jesus to enter in and fill us with his grace. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

### ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 7<sup>th</sup>)***

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Jesus’ invitation has become one of our most well known prayers for religious vocations. As his disciples, we must heed this command and make our prayers known to God to provide an increase in these generous souls. Does your family take time together to pray for more vocations to serve Jesus and his Church? Have you noticed someone who might have a vocation to serve alongside others laboring in the harvest? Encouraging and praying for him or her is one of the most generous things you can do for the Church! For more information, contact the vocation office at 315-470-1468.

### ***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 14<sup>th</sup>)***

“He answered, ‘The one who treated him with *mercy*.’” Serving the Church, as Pope Francis often preaches, “is a vocation of mercy anchored on Christ’s mission to bring hope to the downtrodden, and comfort to those who suffer.” Is Jesus inviting you to share your heart as one who serves and embodies his mercy for others? For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 21<sup>st</sup>)***

Both Martha's and Mary's gifts shared while being with Jesus should be emphasized: Martha's joy is the fruit of actively serving Jesus and Mary's joy is the fruit of remaining constantly at his side. Both "joys" experienced come from being intimately connected to Jesus in some way. What will happen in your life if you allow Jesus to be deeply connected to you? How will your life best glorify God? For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 28<sup>st</sup>)***

"For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Our patience in discernment and our time in prayerful contemplation can help us grow to be aware of God's presence and to be intentional about whatever it is we are asking. In return, there is great comfort found in God's willingness to provide for us and to remain with us at all times. What exactly are you searching for? Jesus is eager to accompany us on the path to uncovering our true vocations. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)