



# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Pastor  
Father Victor Ray*



*Wisdom  
From  
Our Pastor*



Catherine Booth, co-founder with her husband William Booth of the Salvation Army, was an electrifying preacher. Wherever she went, crowds of people went to hear her message of hope: princes and nobles, beggars and homeless people. One night, after preaching in a certain city, a certain well-placed lady invited Mrs. Booth to dinner. The lady's words of welcome as she arrived were: "My dear Mrs. Booth, that meeting was dreadful." "What do you mean, dear?" asked Mrs. Booth. "Oh, when you were speaking, I was looking at those people opposite to me. Their faces were so terrible, many of them. I don't think I shall sleep tonight!" "Why, dear, don't you know them?" Mrs. Booth asked. "Certainly not!" the hostess replied. "Well, that is interesting," Mrs. Booth said. "I did not bring them with me from London; they are your neighbors!"

The Golden Rule, "**Love your neighbor as yourself**" (Luke 10:27) which we hear in today's gospel is not just a Christian thing.

The lady who invited Mrs. Booth to dinner understood her "neighbor" to be limited only to those on her social and economic level. Mrs. Booth reminded her that her "neighbor" should include the nobodies of society. Like this lady, we all need to be reminded that the Christian understanding of "neighbor" admits of no borders. Today is the day to identify and tear down all the borders we have erected between those who belong to us (and are, therefore, deserving of our love and concern) and those who don't (those others who can go to hell). Sometimes these walls of division are religious in nature, as in the case of religious intolerance, or in the mutual distrust and hatred between those who call themselves "conservatives" and those who call themselves "liberals." Other times they are ethnic and racial, as in the bad blood between Blacks and Whites here in the United State. They could also be social and economic, as in the divide between suburban neighborhoods and the inner-city. The gospel today challenges us all to dismantle these walls. This way we work with Jesus to realize his dream of the world as a neighborhood without borders.

*Father Victor Ray*

## The Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.**



### Let's Pray For:

Abrams, Al  
Harper Family  
Hartwig, Bill  
Hickman, Bp. Peter  
Judi and Larry  
Kovar, Lyn  
Little, Ron  
Marx, D.A.



Meeks, James  
Obuchowski, Essy  
Patton Kelsi and Ben  
Ray, Father Victor  
Retke, Wayne  
Spano, Dee  
Talboom, Mark  
Villafana, Ivy  
Warner, Bill

For all those that need a Prayer, Raise, your Right Hand Toward Heaven and know that the Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community is beside you in your Prayer.

For all of our Parishioners that follow us through Electronic Media. Prayers for your specific request that you have sent us.



### PRAYERS RECEIVED BY THE AIR WAVES

Fernanda, Bruno  
Fabien, Jack, Susan, Billy  
Wesley  
Javier  
AnnMarie

Husband, Annette, Don  
Family Intentions  
Victor Adolfo  
Mike Ifeanyi  
Tequila, Daughter, Sister

## Questions of the Week:

What do we do when someone offends us? How do our children see us react? Is there something they are doing that your family might be a part of? *Who is my neighbor?* What urges you to love your neighbor? Is it the need to love and be loved, or is it compassion and the love of Christ?





# Upcoming Celebrations

## BIRTHDAYS

Jon Laubscher 7/11  
Cheryl Velez 7/28

## ANNIVERSARY

Ron Little/Wayne Rettke 7/4  
Mike and Cheryl Velez 7/4  
Nile Merritt/Donald McLean 7/4  
Ann Marie and Robert James 7/26

For all those Celebrations that I have missed, Forgive Me and I sincerely hope they were all Wonderful. Wishing you all the Happiness and Repeat of your Special Day!

*All of us at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who is visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you are just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we are delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and*

*May God Bless You!*

**Please follow along with the Mass  
by viewing the Blue Booklet  
found in the Pew Pocket  
in front of you.**

**For more detailed Church information, read the  
STOCCC Gazette which is found on the Website:  
[www.stoccc.org](http://www.stoccc.org) or the  
APP: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community**

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

7/07/19 - 26 COLLECTIONS: \$456.00

ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61

MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS) (-\$1,106.61)

***HOUSE OF MINISTRY MEETING*** TODAY AFTER MASS.  
SO GRAB YOUR DRINK AND PASTRY AND PLEASE  
COME VISIT US IN ROOM 107. ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Allendale United Methodist Church -  
“Lights For Liberty” - Refugee Vigil  
in the Sanctuary on  
Friday, July 12 at 7:00 pm.  
Concentration Camps -  
What The (#\$%^&\*)?*

## **Homeless Mats Workshop**

**Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Room 107.**

**Please keep donating your plastic bags!**

**We constantly see commercials on Serta Mattress with a price range of \$800 to over \$2,000. Donating Plastic Bags and helping in the Workshop for the Homeless is the least we can do.**

**Since we can't give all the Homeless a Serta Mattress, is it too much to give them an American Made product of a Plastic Mat.**



**BISHOP PETER ELDER HICKMAN  
WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 6-9 PM HERE IN THE  
CHAPEL. WE WILL HAVE A  
PRAYER SERVICE AND  
A MEET AND GREET.**

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain: All



Love one an - oth - er as I have loved you. Care for each  
oth - er. I have cared for you. Bear each oth - er's bur - dens.  
Bind each oth - er's wounds; and so you will know my re - turn.

\*Verses: Cantor

**CANTOR VERSE 1,2,4,7**

1. My friends, do you know  
what I have done for you?  
I have washed your feet with my hands.  
If I, your Lord, have knelt at your feet,  
you should do at each other's feet  
as I have done for you.
2. When the world will hate you  
and revile you,  
when they laugh at your care  
for the poor,  
when they hold you in darkness  
and imprison your tongues,  
remember how they listened to me.
3. Let not your hearts be troubled.  
Put your trust in God and in me.  
In my Father's home I prepare your  
room, that where I am you may be.
4. This bread which I give is my body.  
This cup holds the blood of my life.
5. I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Remain in my love and bring  
forth fruit.
6. For love is patient, love is kind,  
love is always there to forgive,  
to endure.  
All the world will crumble,  
but love will remain;  
for Love's own self is God.
7. You will weep in pain  
while the world rejoices,  
but your grief will be changed  
into joy.  
For the world will forget you,  
but have courage, my friends,  
for I have overcome the world.

\*It is not intended that all verses be sung on the same occasion. Some common combinations are:  
Ordinary Time – Verses 1, 2, 4, 6 or 1, 2, 6; Holy Thursday – Verses 1, 2, 4, 6;  
Social Justice – Verses 2, 7, 6; Wedding – Verses 3, 5, 6.

## From a Distance

[Bette Midler](#)

From a distance the world looks blue and green. And the snow capped mountains white  
From a distance the ocean meets the stream. And the eagle takes to flight

From a distance there is harmony. And it echoes through the land  
It's the voice of hope. It's the voice of peace  
It's the voice of every man.

From a distance we all have enough. And no one is in need  
And there are no guns, no bombs and no disease. No hungry mouths to feed

From a distance we are instruments. Marching in a common band  
Playing songs of hope. Playing songs of peace  
They are the songs of every man

God is watching us. God is watching us  
God is watching us from a distance

From a distance you look like my friend. Even though we are at war  
From a distance I just cannot comprehend. What all this fightings for  
From a distance there is harmony. And it echoes through the land  
And it's the hope of hopes. It's the love of loves  
It's the heart of every man. It's the hope of hopes  
It's the love of loves. This is the song for every man

God is watching us. God is watching us  
God is watching us from a distance

God is watching us. God is watching  
God is watching us from a distance

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Julie Gold

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## COMMUNION

## CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

## Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
 2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
 3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
 4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
 5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —  
 2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —  
 3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —  
 4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.  
 2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

## Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

# COMMUNION EXTENSION

## SANCTUARY

Oasis Worship  
10,000 Reasons

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

It is you, Lord. Who came to save  
The heart and soul. Of every man  
It is you Lord. Who knows my weakness  
Who gives me strength. With thine own hand

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living. Sanctuary for you

Lead Me on Lord. From temptation  
And Purify me. From within  
Fill my heart Lord. With Your holy spirit  
And Take away, Take away all my sin

Lord prepare me to be sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

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With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You



# They'll Know We Are Christians

*Unison*

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.

*Refrain*

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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BRIDGE:

THEY'LL KNOW US BY OUR LOVE  
 OUR LOVE, OUR LOVE, OUR LOVE



Spread love everywhere you go. Let  
no one ever come to you without  
leaving happier.

— *Mother Teresa* —

*Please join us for Fellowship.  
Have a Blessed Week!*

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