The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time   Year B

Readings:
1) Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24   2) 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15   3) Mark 5. 21-43
Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today is: Jesus is compassionate and merciful to all who call upon him. Who among us would not welcome a miracle? While we can look back in time and see the miracles of the past, it may not be so easy to see those in our own day. It takes faith to be able to recognize miracles. It requires taking time out of our busy schedules to pray and contemplate God's actions in our world. There are miracles occurring today, we have only to believe in order to see.

Our first reading tells us that God created life, not death, and that all of creation is wholesome. Saint Paul encourages the Corinthians to share their abundance, just as Jesus shared his life for their salvation. Saint Mark's passage relates two stories: Jesus healing the woman with hemorrhages and raising the daughter of the synagogue official from the dead.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:
We come to God with our Concerns, confident that our petitions will be heard.

For Church leaders,
may they continue to help the faithful believe more fully in
God's love and providential care.
We Pray to the Lord.

For monks and nuns, around the world,
may they grow in holiness and numbers.
We Pray to the Lord.

For summer travelers,
may they travel safely and find the Creator in the beauty of Creation.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick in mind and body;
may they know the warmth of Jesus' love through human caring.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our beloved dead,
may they experience the fullness of God's light and love.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those gathered here,
may we experience patience, tolerance and a sense of humor.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions, ……………..
We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:
God of Life and the living, you make all that has breath.
We offer you our prayers.
Hear us and grant what we ask in the name of Christ the Lord.