

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
"Please, Pray for Our Troops"

PARISH PICNIC

On July 14, 2013

we will hold our Parish Picnic at Knoebels Grove.
We are asking that everyone fill out the lower
form and place it in the collection basket or return
it to the office. The schedule will be announced
soon. **Keep your eyes on the bulletin!**

PARISH PICNIC at KNOEBLES GROVE

FAMILY _____

PHONE # _____

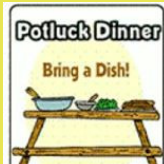
ATTENDING

Adults: _____

Students: _____

OF TICKETS _____

Ticket costs are \$8 for \$10 worth of tickets



PLEASE CIRCLE A DISH:

SALAD SIDE DESSERT

CAN YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

YES NO

How many people? _____

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION?

YES NO

SPECIAL NEEDS / CONSIDERATIONS?

Please return this form by July 7, 2013



Catholic Heart WorkCamp

22 Students and 4 Adults
from our Parish Family are on
mission this week to
Greensburg, PA

Thanks to your offering they have raised
\$7,600.00

Now we work with them by offering our prayers.
Please keep them in your prayer this week as
they spread the message of Jesus Christ to those
who need to hear a word of hope and love!

Summer Renovation Project

We are looking at renovating our Parish Offices
and we need **YOUR** help!

- Skilled and Unskilled
- swing a hammer
- paint with a brush and roller
- put in a ceiling or pull carpet
- cook finger foods or
- say a prayer it all goes well
- WE NEED YOU!**

Come to the Administrative Building
anytime **after 4pm** any day this week to help out.

Let's see what we can do
when our Parish comes together.
If you have any questions please call the office!

Prayer for Discernment

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of Your love. All that we have
comes from Your hands and we give You praise! We
have entered into a new time in our Parish and we
seek Your guidance and wisdom as we discern the
future. Open our hearts to hear Your words.
transform our minds to see possibilities, to be
visionaries and prophets. Lead us to a vision that will
strengthen our Church. May we always be a sign of
faith, hope and charity, a refuge where all are
welcomed in Jesus' name. Lord Jesus, calm our
fears, dispel all bitterness and anxiety. Bring us
together as a Church, so we may be of one mind and
one spirit, working for the growth of Your Kingdom. O
Triune God, we place ourselves in your hands. May
all our decisions be for Your glory. AMEN

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Pastor's Corner

"I'm sorry" is a phrase that is used often and sometimes is responded to in the most interesting of ways. "Don't worry about it" - "It's not a big deal" - "I should be the one apologizing" are some of the responses. Sometimes there is no response which leaves the person to wonder if the apology is received. When was the last time you were sincerely sorry? What was the person's response when you apologized? What were you looking for the person to say in receiving the apology? How do you respond to someone who has hurt you and apologized? Fear, apathy, hatred, pride and spite are all barriers which do not allow us to accept or give forgiveness. However, when someone is "bathing our feet" with their tears we can truly know that they are remorseful. But, believe it or not, the barriers can stop someone from loving even one like this. But when the heart is opened, the sin forgiven, the burden released, the demon expelled, "faith has saved us" and we "go in peace". May the peace of the Merciful Lord be with you. God's Peace!

Fr. Brian

Year of Faith

How does one receive the Eucharist during Mass? When coming forward to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ the first is a knowledge of Who you are receiving and the state of your soul at that moment. Are you in the state of grace? When we come together at the beginning of Mass we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We ask God for mercy and our venial sins are forgiven. But the bigger sins, mortal sins, need to be forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Why? Because when we receive Christ, we also profess our belief as the Body of Christ, the Church. When we are separated from God, and separated from the Body of Christ, Jesus Christ urges us, "If he does not listen [to you], take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." (Mt 18:16-17) We might be that brother who needs to hear the call of God through the priest, the representative of Christ and His Church. We are called to forgive and be forgiven. This is our faith!



Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, June 17**
- 8:00 am **Menotti Sammarco** (Giannina Sammarco)
- 12:10 pm **Dave Fuller** (Wife, Jay Dee)
- TUESDAY, June 18**
- 8:00 am **Anna Danneker** (Diane & Bob Renninger)
- 12:10 pm **Gertrude Callahan** (Family)
- WEDNESDAY, June 19, St. Romuald**
- 8:00 am **Remembrance of Living & Deceased Fathers**
- 12:10 pm **John Butters** (Family)
- THURSDAY, June 20**
- 8:00 am **Deceased & Living Members Joseph Lutz Family** (Family)
- 12:10 pm **John Wiegand** (Wife, Sally)
- FRIDAY, June 21**
- 8:00 am **Ann Giedroc** (Brother, John)
- 12:10 pm **Joseph & Agnes McAtee** (Mary Colling)
- SATURDAY, June 22**
- 8:30 am **Intentions of Priests**
- 5:00 pm **Cardone & Rizzo Families** (Family)
- SUNDAY, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:00 am **Angelo W. Di Paolo** (Wife, Sue & Family)
- 10:30 am **George Miller** (Wife, Stasha)
- 5:00 pm **Living & Deceased Parish Members**

Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday Nights at 6:30pm

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Please pray for those soon to exchange vows in the Sacrament of Matrimony here in our parish:

- Jessica Hope, St. Joseph the Worker Parish and Kevin Dorward



FINANCES AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Last Week's Collection: \$11,476.32

Special Collection

In light of the recent natural disasters in Oklahoma and in anticipation for the coming hurricane season and wild fire season, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking for a special collection to be taken.

2013 Storm and Disaster Relief Fund
June 22 and 23
A second collection will be taken for Catholic Charities

As always your generosity is **GREATLY** appreciated!

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Monday, **JUNE 17th** in the Fleming Center. Doors open at 5pm. BINGO begins at 6:30pm. **Volunteers are always NEEDED and WELCOMED.** Why not give it a try!

Four Leaf Clover Winners:

06/04	#933	Jack McKernan	\$ 50.00
06/05	#114	Doris DiPalo	\$ 50.00
06/07	#207	Frances Mazzullo	\$100.00
06/08	#717	David Yoder	\$ 50.00

Light the Fire Youth Rally July 17, 2013



Misericordia University, Dallas, PA.
Come join hundreds of students from across the Diocese of Scranton for a day of prayer and praise.

Call the parish office for more Information.

BAPTISM CLASS (for first time parents) this Wednesday at 7pm in the Administrative building, first floor.

Prayers for Healing

Please pray for and support those parish family members who are sick or with special medical intentions:

Chase Aderhold, Patricia Agnoni, Bob Ardell, Ed Berry, Marguerite Birch, Richard Blee, Ted Bloomer, James Bower, Kathie Tupper Brelsford, Donna Brennan, Terry Brown, Lynn Marie Busch, Ron Butters, Rose Campana, Edward Capkovic, Yvonne Carlin, Olivia Hutchinson Casas, Antonio Cerquozzi, Nancy Charles, Ron Churba, Kevin Choate, Quintin Coleman, Chris Dannemann, Joann Conklin, Raezel Corin, William Cummings, Jr, Chris Cupp, Charlotte DiPalo, Doris DiPalo, John Dudek, Robert Engel, Dorothy Engler, Joan Fetzer, John Fitzsimmons, Cody Foulkrod, Peg Foulkrod, Hannah Freezer, Ann Gaines, Sharon Galligher, Michael Gardner, Donna Gephart, Irene Gohrig, Brice Goodell, Mary Grandy, Edward Green, Billy Greenawalt, Vince Grazulis, Ron Groover, Shirley Grove, Bob Gunns, Anna Lee Hafer, Richard Hafer, Michael P. Hahn, Bonnie Hampsher, Louis Hart, Bev Hinkelman, Mary Hon, Jean Hostrander, Warren C. Houseknecht, Byron P. Howlett, Mary Claire Hunter, Kay Hunter, Charles Jean, Cobe Johnson, Joan Johnson, Merrill "Moe" Johnston, Mary Grace Knepley, Tom Kopysciansky, Bernice Kuna, Greg Leta, Janet Lorson, Maxine Lorson, Ann Vanderlin Lundy, James Lusk, Donna Magill, Eileen Markel, Dr. Kelly McBride, Patty McCloskey, George McGinty, Jessica McKenzie, Joyce McMullen, Lorenzo Minnella, Bradley Mitsdarfer, Lucile Morrison, Tom Morrison, Joann Nau, Judy Nesbitt, Amy Nogle, Frances Noviello, Jennifer Ogden, Mike Palermo, Dorothy Pasukinis, Jerome Pasukinis, Mary Paulus, Fred Plocinski, Kevin Plocinski, C. Rall, Seymour Rall, Chris Regland, Mason Rogers, Sophie Ross, Josephine Ruch, Arlene Salvatori, Pat Schnars, Auburn Segraves, Grace Sheehan, Deb Sheleman, Patricia Shuey, Tony Shumbat, Thomas Snauffer, Theresa Sniffen, Mary Margaret Steinbacher, William Taylor, Matt Tedesco, Joe Ulsamer, Ryan Weber, Sr., Gail Waltman, Margaret White, Franklin Williams, Lisbeth Zangrilli, Jerry Zappola, John Zay.

Please call the parish office to add or remove names from the alphabetical list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 17** BINGO
Centering Prayer @ 6pm, Admin bldg
K of C @ 7pm, Admin bldg
- June 18** Cantor practice @ 7pm, church
Parent Bereavement Group @ 7pm
Fleming center
- June 19** Church cleaning @ 9am
Centering Prayer @ 1pm, Admin bldg
Finance @ 7pm, Admin bldg
Baptism class @ 7pm, Admin bldg

ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL ACADEMY NEWS

HAVE YOUR KIDS ATTEND THE 1st, annual St. John Neumann Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls, kindergarten to 10th grade, running **June 17—21** at SJN Gym. \$90 for the week.

To register or for more information call 570-443-8300.



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Inspirational Catholic CD's & Brochures
New CD's to deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

\$3.00 for CDs and \$.50 for Brochures—in back of the Church or in the Portico (different CDs at each location).

Church of the Resurrection 15th ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL on Friday and Saturday June 21—22, 4—9pm at 75 Musser Lane, Muncy. Great food:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, Pierogies, Kielbasi, Pulled Pork, potato pancakes, French fries, huluski, ice cream. Chicken BBQ meal on Saturday—\$8.00.



COME JOIN US FOR KINGDOM ROCK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 8-12, 2013 9:00AM to 11:45AM St. Ann's, Northway Road Only 50 available spots Age 4 thru 5th grade



Our parish is joining with St. Ann's for VBS this year. Registration forms are available at our parish office, at the back of the church or by calling the office at 323-9456.

Adult and youth leaders are needed

Please contact Connie Malencore at 323-1743 or camalencore@comcast.net if you can volunteer.

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READINGS FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36, 8:3

Gospel Reflection: The gospel reading tells the beautiful story of Jesus' response to the sinful woman. In her love for Jesus, she disregards the usual way guests are treated at a banquet. She bathes Jesus' feet with her tears, then with precious ointment, and wipes them with her hair. Simon, the host of the banquet, shows Jesus none of the usual courtesies when he arrives. Moreover he condemns Jesus for associating with the woman who was known as a sinner. In telling Simon a story about forgiving debts, Jesus praises the woman. She is forgiven much because of her great love. Jesus points out Simon's need for forgiveness—because of his lack of respect for each of them, and his self-righteousness. The story is a powerful example of the relationship between forgiveness and love.

Car Talk: Give thanks for God's forgiveness. Whom do you need to forgive?

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
PETER J. SIKORA, V.M.D.
STEPHANIE A. DAVERIO, V.M.D.
DAVID V. DAVERIO, V.M.D
- VETERINARIANS -



THE AMAZING RACE TO END HOMELESSNESS

FAMILY PROMISE is hosting this Amazing Race—"THE GAME of LIFE" which is an outdoor,

interactive team/family event that addresses the challenges of homelessness.

WHEN: Saturday, June 22nd

WHERE: Indian Park, Montoursville

Check-In: 9am—RACE begins at 10am

If you would like to be part of this team, please give Margaret Harpster a call at [322-4906](tel:322-4906). To make up a team we need 8 individuals. Please consider joining us.

If you are not part of a team please drop in!! There are activities for children, food, etc.

All monies raised goes to help the work of FAMILY PROMISE of Lycoming County.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

50th Carol and John Stetts
50th Mary and Bob Gunns
40th Joseph and Constance Engle
25th Michelle and Joe Dincher

~~HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS~~