

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

**Pastor's Corner**

A person's identity can be rooted in many areas of their life. What job the person does, how the person lives, friends and family connections and rankings, sports or the arts which the person participates in all have an effect on the person. However, all these things are what a person does and not **who** the person is. Who are you apart from what you do? If what you do, or have done, does not define you, what does? How does other people's experience of you effect who you really are? Do you wear different masks based on who is around and what you are doing - why? We are called human being and not human doings. The reason is because our being, who we really are in our hearts and souls, is what we bring before the Father. St. Paul reminds us that Baptism makes us God's sons and daughters. This is who we are - adopted children of the most high God and nothing - **nothing** - can change that. How we live reflects our relationship with God but does not redefine that relationship. If we sin, we move away from that relationship. However, if we practice virtue and grow in character we become more the son and daughter, the saint, God is calling us to be. This is how we save our life, by uniting our being with that of Christ. God's Peace,

*Fr. Brian*

**Year of Faith**

Who are we receiving in the Holy Eucharist? When asked this question every Catholic knows that it is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. But what that means seems to elude many people. First and foremost, the Holy Eucharist is a mystery. "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" (Jn 6:52) This mystery happens still today as people define a moment of communion as symbolic language. However, this flesh, is Christ's very self and is given to us as the Bread of Life through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the incarnation of the Risen Lord which unites all the faithful into the Body of Christ. However, as happened in the early Church, the faithful are accused of being cannibals. But cannibalism is the eating of dead flesh - Christ is the Living Bread. It is by our participation in the life of Christ as the Body of Christ that the Head of the Church, Christ himself, leads us into union with God. "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." (Jn 6:65) Thus, the Body of Christ, the Blood of Salvation, the Soul of the Risen Lord and the Divinity within the Trinity is brought together in one Eucharist. The Eucharist is truly Christ and with St. Peter we have no one else to go to for eternal life. (Jn 6:68) This is our faith!

**Changes beginning July 1st**

Canon Law is the law that governs the Church in areas of civic responsibility. Flowing from a rich history and the Scriptural Tradition of the Church, it safeguards the way the Church operates throughout the world. These canons are not to be dismissed nor taken lightly being that they are inspired to govern the temporal needs in order to better care for the spiritual needs of the Body of Christ. Thus the following changes will take place with a singular priest available in the parish:

**Mass Intentions**

Canon 534 After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese.

Canon 948 Separate Masses are to be applied for the intentions of those for whom a single offering, although small, has been given and accepted.

Canon 953 No one is permitted to accept more offerings for Masses to be applied by himself then he can satisfy with a year.

**THUS** Mass intentions will be on a first available first come basis. There will be only one intention per Mass offered. We will accept Masses up to one year in advance; but nothing beyond the one year date.

**Mass Schedule**

Canon 905.1 A priest is not permitted to celebrate the Eucharist more than one a day except in cases where the law permits him to celebrate (Christmas, All Souls Day, Easter) or concelebrate more than once the same day.

Canon 905.2 If there is a shortage of priests, the local ordinary can allow priests to celebrate twice a day for a just cause, or if pastoral necessity requires it, even three times on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

**THUS** the following Mass schedule will begin on **July 1, 2013**

Monday	8:00am	with Novena
Tuesday	12:10pm	
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	12:10pm	
Friday	8:00am	
Saturday	8:30am	Confessions following
	5:00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00am	
	10:30am	
	5:00pm	

Adoration Schedule is as follows:

Monday	6:30pm	Adoration with Confession
Friday	5:30pm	First Friday Adoration

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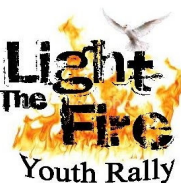


**COME JOIN US  
FOR KINGDOM ROCK  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 8-12, 2013  
9:00AM to 11:45AM  
St. Ann's, Northway Road  
Only 50 available spots  
Age 4 thru 5th grade**

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.



**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.

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

- Kelley Coledo, St Joseph the Worker Parish and Daniel Milton, Jr.



**HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Robert and Patricia Loreman**



**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK APPROACHING.** We'll be hosting families the week of **July 21st.** We could use your help. Jobs include: providing meals, overnight

hosts (2 each night - sleep available), laundry, evening/dinner hosts, providing snacks, drinks, paper goods, or cleaning supplies. **Call Margaret Harpster at 322-4906** if you are interested in helping that week or if you have questions. The more hands the easier and smoother the week goes.



**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, June 24, The Nativity of St John the Baptist**  
 8:00 am **Lawrence Bartol** (Fr. David Bechtel)  
 12:10 pm **Remembrance of Living & Deceased Fathers**  
**TUESDAY, June 25**  
 8:00 am **Steve Hirsch** (David Moyer)  
 12:10 pm **Norbert Rygodes** (Cavanaugh Family)  
**WEDNESDAY, June 26**  
 8:00 am **Leo Taddeo** (Frances A. Stetts)  
 12:10 pm **Susan Mondell** (Family)  
**THURSDAY, June 27, Sts Cyril of Alexandria**  
 8:00 am **Jane Bowman** (Mildred Feist)  
 12:10 pm **Rita Schuler** (Family)  
**FRIDAY, June 28, St Irenaeus**  
 8:00 am **Dr. Louis F. Campana** (Wife, Rose)  
 12:10 pm **Lawrence Gerber** (Mary Kulla, Kitty Sanders, Ida Stitzer)  
**SATURDAY, June 29, Sts. Peter and Paul**  
 8:30 am **Intentions of Priests**  
 5:00 pm **Charles & Eunice Letteer** (Family)  
**SUNDAY, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am **Msgr. Francis Castellano** (Rose Campana)  
 10:30 am **Shirley Engel** (Family)  
 5:00 pm **Living & Deceased Parish Members**

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

**FINANCES AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH**  
 Last Week's Collection: **\$11,644.19**

**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!

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 We will have an appreciation reception for **Father Bechtel** next Sunday, **June 30th** after the 10:30am Mass. We invite everyone to come to the Fleming center and wish him well as he leaves our parish.  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS!**

### BINGO BINGO BINGO

**Monday, JUNE 24th** 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:**

06/10 #352	Jeanne Pulizzi	\$ 50.00
06/14 #365	Betty Anderson	\$100.00

## Mass of Remembrance



### MASS in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass will be offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, or accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, August 1st at 7pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

#### 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, Razel 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, Lori 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

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| <b>June 24</b> | BINGO<br>Social Justice 7pm, Admin bldg                          |
| <b>June 25</b> | Cantor practice @ 7pm, church                                    |
| <b>June 26</b> | Centering Prayer @ 1pm, Admin bldg                               |
| <b>June 30</b> | Reception Father Bechtel after 10:30am<br>Mass in Fleming center |



### 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).

### Readings for the 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**1st Reading:** Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

**2nd Reading:** Galatians 3:26-29

**Gospel:** Luke 9:18-24

**Car talk:** Whom do you see bearing a heavy cross? How can you offer support?

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.



### Prayer for Discernment

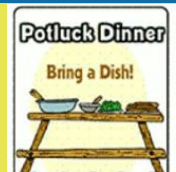
**Come Holy Spirit,** fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. All that we have comes from Your hands and we give You praise! We have entered into a new time in our Parish and we seek Your guidance and wisdom as we discern the future. Open our hearts to hear Your words. 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

**WE THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS  
AND ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THEM**

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**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 KNOEBELS GROVE**

**FAMILY** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDING**

**Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# OF TICKETS** \_\_\_\_\_

Ride 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