

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
“Please, Pray for Our Troops”

Pastor’s Corner

“The kingdom of God is at hand” This message is the thrust of the gospel and it is also the words that change the world. Even if it falls on deaf ears and is not accepted, it does not change the fact that the Kingdom of God is within our grasp. How have you seen the Kingdom of God working in your life? How have you seen it working within the Church, the Body of Christ? Have you ever seen it rejected? Who would reject the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is one of love and peace, of joy and hope, of sacrifice and the cross, of freedom for and freedom from. Yet, this Kingdom is rejected many times within a person’s heart and within our world. We can cling to what is passing and not be open to that which is eternal. But when we are open to the Kingdom of God, demons run in fear, illness is brought to wholeness, despair to hope, and death to life. Yet we do not rejoice over the overthrow of Satan and his power in this world. We rejoice that in the midst of persecution and sacrifice, the Kingdom of God is proclaimed and our eternal life assured. God’s Peace,

Fr. Brian

Year of Faith

Over the past several weeks we have been reflecting on the Eucharist and how we receive Christ. Once receiving Christ there is a change within our lives as we receive reconciliation, an opportunity as well as a responsibility. Thus, our participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not just a private event. Rather, there are effects from the Mass which reach into our world and our country. We have just celebrated Independence Day (July 4th). We have also seen some historic civic issues concerning the HHS Mandate, Defense of Marriage Act, and an Abortionist being convicted for murder over the past several weeks. Why is the Church involved in these political issues? Remembering that the opposite of love is apathy, the Church as the Body of Christ, cannot stand by and not voice a concern over civic issues. In the same way we, as the Body of Christ, cannot stand by and allow hatred and evil to be in our hearts or our community. The Love of the Eucharistic Lord compels us, convicts us, empowers us to take a stand against the demons of our world as we have heard in today’s gospel. Our faith does not end at the church doors, rather it is to lived in love. So many times we might have heard, “I wish someone would do something about this.” What if God is calling that somebody to be YOU! This is our faith!

Regional Mass Times

Over this past week there have been some questions about the schedule for Masses. We have just finished the first week of the new Mass schedule. However, if you cannot make the scheduled Mass here, **please do not stop going to Mass!** The following is the Masses offered in other locations throughout the city of Williamsport.

St. Joseph the Worker

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

St. Boniface / St. Lawrence

Monday	No Masses Offered	
Tuesday	7:00am	St. Lawrence
Wednesday	7:00am	St. Lawrence
Thursday	8:00am	St. Boniface
Friday	8:00am	St. Boniface
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Boniface Vigil
	5:30pm	St. Lawrence Vigil
Sunday	9:00am	St. Boniface
	10:30am	St. Lawrence

Confession Schedule is as follows:

Saturday	9:00am	St. Lawrence
	3:30pm	St. Boniface

St. Ann

Monday	7:30am	
Tuesday	7:30am	
Wednesday	12:10pm	
Thursday	7:30am	
Friday	7:30am	
Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil
Sunday	7:30am	
	9:45am	
	11:30am	

Adoration Schedule is as follows:

Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration with Confession
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Light the Fire Youth Rally
July 17, 2013
Summer Youth Rally for Teens
in 9th - 12th grade
 Misericordia University, Dallas, PA

A HIGH ENERGY DAY FILLED WITH:

A variety of Workshops - Awesome Music
 An Amazing Closing Mass - Adoration
 Reconciliation - New Friends
 Cost: \$25 per person

Check out website at www.Combinedvm.com.
 Contact the office for more information!

SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASSES IN THE
 PORTICO



Pilgrimage to the Shrines
of Washington DC
August 3rd

Cost
 \$50.00 for Adults
 \$25.00 for 12-18
 under 12 is a donation

Tentative Schedule

6:00am	Leave
11:00am	St. Francis Shrine
12:00pm	Bring you own Lunch
3:00pm	Immaculate Conception Shrine
5:15pm	Vigil Mass
7:00pm	Stop for Dinner
11:30pm	Arrive Home

All prayers and blessings for pilgrimage will be provided



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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 8
 8:00 am **R. Thomas Derone** (Wife, Rosemary)
TUESDAY, July 9
 12:10 pm **Anna Danneker** (Bob & Diane Renninger)
WEDNESDAY, July 10
 8:00 am **Victoria Stetts** (Larry Stetts)
THURSDAY, July 11, St. Benedict
 12:10 pm **William Hardin** (Ann McNamee & Family)
FRIDAY, July 12
 8:00 am **Thanksgiving** (Diane & Charles Masters)
SATURDAY, July 13, St. Henry
 8:30 am **Intentions of Priest**
 5:00 pm **Michael Baidy** (Family)
SUNDAY, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **Joseph Howlett** (Wife, Irene)
 10:30 am **Thaddeus Synoracki** (O'Neal Family)
 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:

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



BAPTISMAL JOY

The following children were baptized into our parish family in JUNE. Please keep them and their families in your prayers:

- Lia Rose Dincher, daughter of James & Caterina Dincher
- Brayden Hill, son of Michael & Jennifer Hill
- Mason Robert Knepley, son of Brian & Rebecca Knepley
- Carlie Marie Pinkerton, daughter of Daniel & Christine Pinkerton



ALTAR FLOWERS
last weekend were in memory of:
 Msgr. Francis Castellano by friends

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Monday, JULY 8th in the Fleming Center.
 Doors open at 5pm. BINGO begins at 6:30pm.
 Air Conditioned and Non-Smoking Environment
Volunteers are always NEEDED and WELCOMED.
HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH IN THIS GREAT EVENT!

WE THANK ALL OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM



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.

The Family Promise DAY CENTER continues to be in need of "OFFICE ANGEL'S". If you have a few hours available perhaps you would consider a shift. Training & support provided. For more information please call Family Promise office at 567-7103.

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 Bird, Richard Blee, Ted Bloomer, James Bower, Kathie Tupper Brelsford, Donna Brennan, Terry Brown, Lynn Marie Busch, Ron Butters, Rose Campana, Tammy Campbell, Edward Capkovic, Yvonne Carlin, Olivia Hutchinson Casas, Antonio Cerquozzi, Nancy Charles, Ron Churba, Kevin Choate, Quintin Coleman, Joann Conklin, Raezel Corin, William Cummings, Jr, Chris Cupp, Diane Damaska, Sara Derr, 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, Wanda Lucas, 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, Isabelle Troxell, 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

- July 8** BINGO
Confessions @ 6:30pm, church
- July 9** Cantor practice @ 7pm, church
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- July 10** Centering Prayer @ 1pm, Admin bldg
- July 14** **Parish PICNIC at Knoebel's Grove**

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.

Readings for the 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Car talk: What "harvests" is your parish being called to reap?

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).



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar: Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church POLISH DINNER Friday, JULY 19 from 4-8pm in the church hall. Cost: \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit 5 year old, Lia Hart who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Liver Cancer. For tickets or more information please call 368-8598.

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PARISH PICNIC

July 14, 2013
Knoebels Grove.



MASS OFFERED

at
10:30am in the Grove



**HOT DOGS and
HAMBURGERS PROVIDED**

Lunch offered from 11:30 to 1:00pm

**GAMES PROVIDED FOR
THOSE NOT ON RIDES**

**CHIPS AND DRINKS
PROVIDED**

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 For how many people? _____

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? YES NO

SPECIAL NEEDS / CONSIDERATIONS?

Please return this form by July 7, 2013