

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **CENSUS FORMS**

Please fill it out the Census Form that was sent home as best you can and get it back to us as soon as possible. Your personal information will be kept confidential. Please do not skip the survey. It is also available to download from our homepage for those who may miss the mailing and for those who wish to join or rejoin the parish at this time. If you need assistance filling out the form, please contact Sister Jane here at the office at 570-287-6624 Extension 117.

Thank you for you attention to this important matter.

## Father Joe

#### AIR CONDITIONER MALFUNCTION AND WATER DAMAGE

Several weeks ago one of the air conditioner units malfunctioned and now needs to be replaced. (More about the replacement of the units when we get estimates back). However, the malfunction caused damage in the Server's Sacristy. Hymnals were lost, Stations of the Cross, Prayer Booklets had to be tossed out and most notably, the white albs for Extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion were not salvageable. New albs were ordered and have arrived. Although we will not need EM albs for the foreseeable future as the priest alone is giving out Holy Communion, the new albs will need to be pressed. If someone, or several people would volunteer to press the albs, it would save us from having them professionally done. Also, the Altar Server Cassocks and Surplaces, while not destroyed, need to be laundered and ironed. Again, we are asking for a few volunteers to take them home and wash and iron them. We are not in a hurry for these to be done since this ministry is suspended for now too.

If you can help with part of or either of these duties, please contact Lori at the office. Thank you for considering helping us in these duties.

## Looking Ahead...

With August beginning in a few days, we have some things on tap we wish to give you a heads up about:

- August 15th—Distribution of Holy Communion to parishioners.
- Restoration of the Church front steps
- Replacement of the Church Air Conditioner
- Religious Education Enrollment
- Fall Food Fundraiser Announcement

Look for more details on these events coming soon.

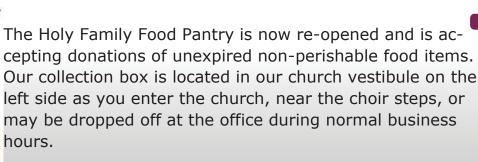


O Good Saint Anne, Mother of her, who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope. Pray to her for us, and obtain our requests.

### HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY



Our collection box is located in our church vestibule on the





**BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 IN** American Red Cross is urging donors who are Red Cross healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. More blood donors are needed now to ensure hospi-

tals have the blood needed to save lives. The Red Cross is currently testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm. You can schedule your appointment to give blood by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor code SEASP. Streamline your donation and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your predonation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Life's a Gift. Give More of It. Please Donate Blood, Now more than ever!



Thank you to all those who continually support our parish in the midst of this pandemic and crisis. Your generosity We are so fortunate to have means so much at this time. such kind parishioners who are thinking about our parish and meeting the challenges of our weekly needs.



As some of you are making your way to church, and others are not ready at this point, we appreciate the efforts you make to continue to contribute to the needs Whether it be in the basket, the mail, through the door slot, on-line, of the church. or any other way. We thank you for getting it to us.

We have not been reporting the weekly collection as it does not come in all at one time, but in the variety of ways mentioned and throughout the weeks.

If you are considering e-giving, you may log on to setonpa.com and use the electronic giving option. Scroll down and look for this link and follow the instructions:



Thank you for your past kindness and any consideration of this request...

If you are not able to contribute at this time, know that your prayers are just as important for our parish. We need you help, both spiritually and financially. If you find that you are in need during this time, please contact me as we are here to do whatever we can to assist you in procuring needed resources. Father Joe

#### SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. This year's picnic will be a "take-out event", July 31 and August 1 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will offer our delicious homemade Polish foods, some games of chance and theme baskets. Food order forms listing the foods that will be available, including homemade pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), haluski and kielbasa, can be found on the parish website at www.sacredheartdupont.com. Please print and complete your order form and detach and return the top half with payment to the parish office by Monday, July 20. Pre-orders can be picked up at any time during the announced days and hours of our picnic in the church hall. Potato pancakes will be available both days for purchase on site, along with assorted desserts. Walkin food purchases are welcomed as supplies last! Please note that all walk-in orders must be paid in cash.

#### JMJ RADIO

On Sunday mornings on JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9FM & 750AM, Hazelton at 1490AM & 100.1FM and Dushore at 91.7FM, we want to recommend on Sundays at 6:00AM, "Vatican Radio" from Rome and at 7:00AM, "Celtic Connections" a program from Ireland and Great Britain. Later on, Sunday at 9:30Am the Byzantine Mass is broadcast from Freeland, PA and at 11:30AM "Light of the East" featuring Eastern Spirituality lead by Father Thomas Loya a learned priest and Icon printer.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegations of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

#### REMEMBERING AT EUCHARIST



Monday, July 27

6:30 am Carol O'Rourke Karen & Colin Keefer

Tuesday, July 28

6:30 am Ethel & Elmer Stella Daughter, Cynthia

Wednesday, July 29

6:30 am Carol Kane Joanne Olejnick

Thursday, July 30

6:30 am Felix Wawer Sr. Son, Felix

Friday, July 31

6:30 am JoAnna Jankoviak Heath Fechko Family

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm Josephine Condon Patti & Doug Workman

Sunday, August 2

7:00 am Peter & Margaret Yadrnak Family

9:00 am Patricia Nemetz Son & Daughters

11:00 am Theresa Charney M/M Raymond Kudasik

5:30 pm *Pro Populo* 



1. In Memory of John Ludwikowski offered by daughter, Jane & Family

2. In Memory of Joseph G. Marcin offered by M/M Robert Asklar



Sanctuary Candles

### IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.....

~~Florence Bonin~~ May the Lord grant her Eternal Rest.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

~~In Memory of John Ludwikowski offered by daughter, Jane & Family ~~In Memory of Terry Jankoviak offered by Fr. Joe & Seton Staff

#### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of: ~~Madeline Marie Koval~~

Madeline will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



#### PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

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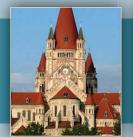


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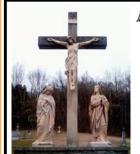


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