



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014

Those who are just must be kind.
— *Wisdom 12:19*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:30 AM Kale & Geraldine Andreas

9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM Dorothy Powers

2:30 PM Angelo DiPasquale (Berwick Retirement Village)

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM Wendy Harvey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Florence Ciampi

FRIDAY, JULY 25

9:00 AM Yvonne Seesholtz

SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:30 PM Bernard Maloney

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Paula Robsock

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Nancy Petty and parents Alberta & David Matthews requested by the Tim Everett family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Robert May requested by Paul & Terry Troiani.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of John Kertesz requested by the Bible Study Group.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Beverly Toth requested by Donna Kotansky.

THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Joseph Wharton given by Fred & Ann Samsel,

WORDS AND WEEDS

A man of words and not of deeds

Is like a garden full of weeds.

—Anonymous nursery rhyme

DO

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. —Theodore Roosevelt

PARISH SUPPORT

July 13 Offering

Adult	\$3996.00
Youth	46.00
Loose	<u>443.00</u>
Total	\$4485.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend, Fr. Andrzej Makowski, Redemptoris, will speak on behalf of the Redemptorists ministries in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection next weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, JULY 21

THE MONTHLY MASS at the Berwick Retirement Village will be celebrated at 2:30 PM. Visitors are Asked to report at 2:00 PM to assist the guests to BRV II for Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins in the Parish Center 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Come join the fun!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

MID-SUMMER CHOIR MEETING:

7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Please Bring music for 40 hours.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, July 27

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Dante

Lector: Womer

Altar Servers: 4

Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, E & M Canouse

Lector: Wark

Altar Servers: 5

Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Eroh, Czajkowski

Lector: Pierce

Altar Servers: 6

Greeters: J & R Bremmer



WINNERS OF OUR ANNUAL PICNIC RAFFLE

1st Prize	\$300	Tammy Morris
2nd Prize	\$150	MaryAnn Whitmire
3rd Prize	\$100	John Wallner
4th Prize	\$ 50	David Weaver
5th Prize	\$ 50	C.J. Curry
6th Prize	\$ 50	Madeline Woznok
7th Prize	\$ 50	Julie A. Cho
Liquor Basket		Delores Thune

PARISH PICNIC PROFIT

Income:	\$15,542.00
Expense:	\$ 4,862.46
Profit:	\$10,679.54

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR TAKING PART IN THIS FUN EVENT WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

PICNIC FOR 2015 WILL BE JULY 12

HOLY ANGELS PARISH in Kulpmont will hold their Annual Parish Picnic on Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2. Good food and great Entertainment. **ST PATRICK CHURCH** in Trevorton will hold a Summer Festival on the Church grounds in the rear of the church on Friday and Saturday, August 8th and 9th.

Please see the bulletin board for more information

St. Joseph Parish in Danville will be hosting a Theology on Tap at Reichart's Mardigras, 1416 Montour Blvd., Danville, PA on Thursday August 7th. The event will begin at 6:00 PM with time to socialize with others. Speaker will begin at 7:00 PM. The topic for the night will be **Entertaining the Catholic Conscience**. The speaker for the evening will be Erin Cupp. She is the author of Don't Forget About Me and Jane E, Friendless Orphan: A Memoir. Erin resides with her family in the Philadelphia area. For more information contact Shelly at 570-441-2209.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Wednesday: St. Bridget
- Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
- Friday: St. James

Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm "merely baptized" layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.