

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**WELCOME TO A LONG-TIME PARISHIONER AND FRIEND!** I would like to welcome to our parish staff Becky Reed, who will be serving at the front desk of the parish. Her hours will typically be 9 AM to 1 PM. Telephone calls after those hours will be forwarded to my staff at St. John's. Thank you for your patience as we make these adjustments. Those who wish to contact me directly can reach me at St. John's (814) 942-5503 or leave messages with Becky at our front desk. Becky has been a long time parishioner here at St. Rose, and was very active in secretarial work at our school.

**RENEWAL OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** - Now that more of the Faithful are returning to Sunday Mass, it is important for us to renew our commitment to our various liturgical ministries. We will be reaching out to those who have been lectors and Eucharistic ministers, preparing schedules for these ministries. We will be doing the same with servers, as we will be reaching out to our young people to serve at Sunday Mass.

**MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY** – What enables a parish to grow is the spirit of hospitality that is extended to folks who come to our parish for Mass. Over the next weeks we will be soliciting people to serve as ministers of hospitality, who will also serve as those taking up the weekly collection. Please consider becoming part of this ministry, extending a warm St. Rose welcome to those coming to attend Mass. More information will follow.

**OUR OFFERTORY PROCESSION (PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS)** - An important part of Mass is the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine, as well as the collection, which are brought to the altar as the offering of ourselves to almighty God. Your willingness, when asked, to be a part of this procession is greatly appreciated. Again, as with our other ministries, we hope to be more organized going forward.

**THAT SECOND COLLECTION** - In lieu of a second collection at each Mass, I would like to ask every parishioner simply to make a modest increase in their weekly offering, which will more than cover the few dollars that we actually collect in this second collection. The contributions will then be brought forward in our offertory procession. Thank you for your generosity!

**THOMAS THE APOSTLE, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>** - Perhaps the best-known event in his life is the one from which the phrase "doubting Thomas" developed. In John 20:19–29 he was not among those disciples to whom the risen Christ first appeared, and, when they told the incredulous Thomas, he requested physical proof of the Resurrection, fulfilled when Christ reappeared and specifically asked Thomas to touch his wounds. His sudden realization of truth ("My Lord and my God") made Thomas the first person to explicitly acknowledge Jesus' divinity.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** -- The American bishops have embarked on a multiyear *National Eucharistic Revival initiative* that is part of their 2021-2024 strategic plan, "Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope." Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana, chairman of the doctrine committee, provided an outline of the document, which would include three parts, subtitled "The Eucharist, A Mystery to be Believed," "The Eucharist, A Mystery to be Celebrated" and "The Eucharist, A Mystery to be Lived." This effort is designed to instruct the faithful on the importance of the Sunday liturgy, particularly since we have been away from the regular attendance at Mass due to the coronavirus. More information will follow!

### Prayer For Vocations:

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our young people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Wed June 30 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary**



**Monday, June 28 St. Irenaeus**

8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Matthew P. Zakrzwski (Son)  
 (Linda L. Zakrzwski)

**Tuesday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul**

8:30 a.m.

†Ed Noye (*Holy Trinity Catholic School Board*)

**Wednesday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*Joe & Anna Marie Rodkey*)

**Thursday, July 1 Sst. Junipero**

8:30 a.m.

†Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

**Friday, July 2**

8:30 a.m.

†Jean Lane (*Joseph & Vicki Pacovsky*)

**Saturday, July 3 St. Thomas**

4:00p.m.

†Dr. & Mrs. Angelo Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Richard, Betty & David Drabic (*Family*)

CANDLES: Special intention for Mary by Susan Trout

***FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: (Mark 5:21-34)***

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

I learned as a child to love and venerate Mary.

In the evening, I often walked to my paternal grandmother's house. Her name was Herminia.

We always prayed the rosary as we walked. I was a curious and distracted little boy, and I would ask her some questions while we prayed. She would answer: "Let's pray right now, my grandson, and I will explain it to you later". And we would continue to pray.

When we arrived, she didn't need to answer my questions because I was too sleepy. So we just went to bed.

I believe that what most impressed me, from this episode of my childhood, is the image of my

grandmother taking me to Jesus, with Mary, her Mother, and our Mother.

What I experienced then is especially important to me. I carry it in my heart.

Bishop Diamantino Prata de Carvalho, OFM  
 Bishop Emeritus of Campanha-Minas Gerais (Brazil)

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**Patris Corde, 1. A Beloved Father,  
 Glory of Domestic Life**

Saint Joseph served God and his plan of salvation by being a faithful husband and father, day by day, week by week, and month by month. By doing these ordinary tasks out of love for his family, he made an offering of himself. "Joseph was the responsible and tender man who takes care of Mary and Jesus. He watches over them, helps them in their needs, gives himself to his daily tasks, sings the Psalms as the Jews of his time, dances with the words of the *Torah*, participates in the *Shabbat*, and leads Jesus to the synagogue. He rejoices interiorly when Jesus calls him *abba*, dear dad. Even though he knows in the depths of his silence that Jesus must serve another *Abba*."

We should follow his example. No matter what our state in life, we all have daily chores and responsibilities. By being faithful to these and carrying them out to best of our ability, we help to continue God's plan of salvation for us.

**St. Joseph, a beloved father, glory of domestic life, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 1. Dec. 8, 2020, Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014)  
 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601

## PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 19-20, 2021

*The stewardship report for June 19-20, 2021 was unavailable at the time of bulletin submission and will be included in next week's bulletin.*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom explains to us the importance of striving to understand the mysteries of faith. However, the great challenge is the action, living it out in our daily lives. That demonstrates wisdom.

Today's second reading speaks clearly of Christian stewardship, "out of his richness, Jesus became poor, and through his poverty, he became rich." Share all your gifts in justice and love. You allow others to meet their *needs* by denying yourself of your *wants*.

The idea of "free will" can be a bit of a burden.

Like Jesus Himself, Paul makes it clear that people are able to exercise free will in what they give and what they share. Whether we are disciples and whether we practice stewardship, or not, is a matter of personal choice. Yet Jesus did "command" us to love one another. If we are really striving to do just that, it is difficult to do it without being a good steward.

*(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2015/6/28)*

### ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their fundraiser Sunday, July 18th. We are featuring a **Takeout Only ROAST BEEF DINNER from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm only** and a **BASKET AUCTION from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Winners will be notified by telephone on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day—Monday, July 19 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

Cost of the dinner is \$10.00

*Please come, we would like to meet you!*

### Carmelite Community of the Word "Endless Summer" Golf Tournament 2021

Due to circumstances and precautions around Covid-19, the Carmelite Community of the Word has made some changes to our annual Golf Tournament. We want to provide a fun day of golfing in as safe a manner as possible.

Therefore, for 2021, we are going to offer an "Endless Summer" golf tournament. Rather than everyone congregating together on a single day, you will now have the chance to pick your day to golf with your friends/family at Scotch Valley Country Club! The dates of our tournament will begin on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Price:** Foursome: \$350.00; Threesome: \$300.00; Twosome: \$250.00 \*No individual tickets/no teams of 5.

Price includes green fees and cart rental. Each golfer will receive a food voucher, good for either 1 cold sandwich or 2 hot dogs, 1 bag of chips and 1 fountain drink, to use at Scotch Valley.

#### **How to sign up:**

- Complete and mail your team information with payment. If writing a check, please make it payable to Carmelite Community of the Word. We also take Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards. Mail to 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641. We will mail a postcard noting we received your information/payment.
- Determine a date between May 17<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup> to golf. Golfing is Monday-Friday only; Weekends and holidays not included. Call Scotch Valley at 814-695-1478 to set up your tee-time. Be sure to mention you are golfing in the Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament!
- After you are done golfing, be sure to hand in your scores. There will be prizes for 4 teams!

You may golf as many times in our tournament as you want! It is not limited to one time. Simply mail us another payment and schedule with Scotch Valley.

Any further questions can be directed to [communityofficeccw@gmail.com](mailto:communityofficeccw@gmail.com) or you can call 814-475-4435 Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm.

### **BETHANY RETREAT CENTER**

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, Pa. is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here"

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW BALTIMORE** will have their Annual Fourth of July Picnic, Sunday July 4, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chicken BBQ, Games of Chance, Theme Baskets, Food & Fun for the whole Family.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, WINDBER** will have their Ethnic Festival Food the weekend of July 10 and 11 for take-out only. Sat., July 10 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Sun., July 11 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are also selling 4<sup>th</sup> of July/Festival Tickets. They are \$20.00 each and have 4-3 digit numbers on each ticket and based off of the PA Lottery. They run July 3-11, with prizes of \$150, \$300 or \$500 each night. Tickets are available at the parish office or by calling 814-467-7292.

### **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON?**

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is August 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

### **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for June 27 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

**This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

### **YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATIONS**

Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown

This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830, is open once a month for self-guided tours from Noon – 3:00 pm: July 4, August 1 and September 5. A Special outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark is on Sunday, August 1, at 4:00 pm; Confessions - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella if necessary. There will be handicap access for Mass. [www.sjmc1830.com](http://www.sjmc1830.com)

### **BUS TRIP TO FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL WITH FR. FRANK**

Mt. Carmel Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville, PA, on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. It will leave from the Mt. Carmel Church Parking lot at 1:30 pm. The trip includes transportation, visit Flight 93 site (Tower of Voices, Visitor Center, Memorial Plaza Walk along the Crash site), Buffet Dinner at Oakhurst Grille, Somerset, PA & gratuities. The cost of the trip is \$53.00 per person. Please contact the Parish Office at 942-8501 to make your reservation by July 16<sup>th</sup>.