

**TODAY** – Bishop Bernard is in Plymouth, PA for the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup> – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass: 7:30 am Traditional – 9:00 am Contemporary - 11 am Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park

**Lectors:**

6/21 – 7:30 – J. Andrzejewski  
9:00 – P. Kowalski & L. Pfohl  
11:00 – C. Ross  
6/28 – 7:30 – J. Orzell  
9:00 – J. Scheuneman & J. Snyder  
11:00 – L. Mc Conlogue

**MUSIC NOTES** – Today’s organ music is a family affair: Bach and Walther were contemporaries and cousins. Besides being an organist and composer, Johann Gottfried Walther compiled and published the first German-language dictionary of music and musicians which defined over 3,000 musical terms. His prelude on *Praise ye the Lord* is one of 132 organ preludes he wrote on Lutheran hymn tunes. The accompaniment pre-figures the hymn tune which is subsequently announced boldly by the pedals. His cousin, J. S. Bach, also wrote organ preludes on hymn tunes, and his setting of *Our Father in heaven* is a straightforward presentation of the hymn in the top voice of the texture.



**JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH** – *An excerpt from Prime Bishop Mikovsky’s missive on sacred vocations in the PNCC:*

“As we seek to increase vocations to the priesthood of our Holy Church, we must do so in our prayer life, in our parish life and in our home life. Therefore I encourage each of you, as individuals and together as a parish to continue to:

**Pray for Vocations** – individually and as a parish;

**Seek out Vocations** - speak to young men about serving our Lord in His Holy Church;

**Encourage Vocations** – get young men involved in the liturgy and work of the Parish, as an Acolyte, or Lector, in Youth Group and Parish ministries;

**Pave the way for Vocations** – work with, pray for and support your parish priest to show the young men of the Church that the priesthood is respected and honored;

**Talk About Vocations** – let the young men of the Church know of the important work done by parish priests.”

**This week’s prayer for Sacred Vocations:** O loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Our holy Church is continually in need of priests, to offer themselves in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons among us of all ages and have them listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**CLERGY PENSION PLAN COLLECTION on FATHER’S DAY** – Please be generous with your offering for this worthy cause **today** so that one day the current \$600 monthly pension which is not available to priests till age 70 might be set at a higher level, and offered at an earlier age.

**HAVE AN EVENT, NEWS, OR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR PARISH ORGANIZATION OR PARISH GROUP?** – If you do, please send your details to [events@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:events@saintstanislauspncc.org) to see it appear in one, two or all of the many communication channels we use today (e.g. bulletin, newsletter, Facebook, newspaper, T.V, etc.)

**ONE HOT MEAL** – Due to the holiday, One Hot Meal on July 4<sup>th</sup> will be serving take-outs only from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Normal meal service will resume in August. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

**FLEA MARKET NEWS** – Our annual Flea Market will be held July 24-26. This event continues to be one of our most successful fund raisers, thanks to your generosity and support. We will begin to accept drop-offs on Monday, **June 22** from 9:00 AM to 5:00PM. The last day for drop-offs is Friday, July 17. For more info or to arrange a large item pick-up, call Bernie Kalteski @ [570-842-4261](tel:570-842-4261). Please consider volunteering this year.

**TV or not TV** – **THERE IS NO QUESTION** but that for the FLEA MARKET, **only flat screen TVs will be accepted** for processing. No other kind can be accepted for use at this year’s FLEA MARKET: flat screens only. Thank you.

**MATCH YOUR SKILLS TO OUR CATHEDRAL NEEDS** – Our Parish Committee has restructured itself into areas of administrative focus called Functional Areas. These areas need the assistance of our parishioners skilled in the function of each area which is overseen by one or more directors on the Committee. Can you match your skills to these areas and be of help to the Parish by participating within them? They functional areas are: Marketing, Physical Properties, Fundraising, Strategic Planning, Outreach/Organizations and Finance. Please contact Fred Aebli at [fjaebli@gmail.com](mailto:fjaebli@gmail.com) or [570-947-4389](tel:570-947-4389) to indicate your willingness to serve your Parish by this means.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS COFFEE HOUR** – We love our coffee hour. This summer we are looking for families, friends, or groups to sponsor the 'coffee hour' after 9am Sunday Mass. Pick a weekend starting in June thru August and you can run your own coffee hour! For more details and to sign up, email Fred Aebli - [fjaebli@gmail.com](mailto:fjaebli@gmail.com) or call him at [570-947-4389](tel:570-947-4389) to get on the list! Unfortunately, it may not be possible to enjoy our coffee hour for the summer if our volunteers are not able to assist in this weekly event.

**KURS** – The annual Kurs encampment sponsored by the YMS of R Central Committee begins on July 4 and concludes July 11 at. This year's theme is "Take a chance on God". The theme will analyze people in scripture and history who, at one point in their lives, went out of their comfort zone and took a chance on God. For more information see the May issue of God's Field or contact the rectory.

**UYA CAR WASH** – Give your car that summer shine at the UYA's Car Wash on **Sunday, June 28, 2015!** It will take place **after both the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses** in the alley between the Church and the Youth Center. Each wash costs \$7, no tickets needed. We hope to see you there!

**"SOLES FOR SOULS"** – The Cathedral UYA is taking donations of slightly worn, unworn, or old (but in decent shape) shoes for their upcoming community service project. We are asking that you bring these shoes and place them in the buckets of the church hall or if they are in boxes to place them under the tables next to the buckets. The UYA members are planning on taking these donations of shoes and donating them to the "One Hot Meal" which is a great community outreach organization within our church. We hope this project will help out those in need within our community and reflect upon all of us the gift of giving. Thank You for your support of our organization, with our fundraisers and community outreach projects throughout the year, we truly do appreciate it!

**CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY** – on July 4, 2015 at Spójnia Farm, 596 Honesdale Road, Waymart, PA. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel (in the former Manor at Waymart). A picnic will follow from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

**SOME 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY PICNIC DETAILS** – BBQ chicken dinners and raffle of baskets.

- (1) Chicken dinners are \$10 and can be **pre-ordered** and **paid for** at the Parish Office. Please stop in to place your orders and to seal the deal on a great BBQ meal!
- (2) The success of the Basket Raffle depends on the generosity of everyone. Be creative, using any theme, or consider asking businesses which you support to make a donation. Completed baskets may be brought to the church auditorium before July 10 or to the park the morning of the picnic. Call Jen Gerardi at 587-3672 with any questions.
- (3) Volunteers will be needed to man the food windows - a signup sheet is in the auditorium or call June Sarnowski at 586-1576

**THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIETY** – is in search of parish members who would like to offer their assistance with help of Altar Care. We would like to open our doors to someone in need of feeling spiritually closer to God & lending a helping hand to maintain the beautification of our awesome cathedral. If you feel the calling....please contact Kathy Michalina @ [570-562-2086](tel:570-562-2086) or e-mail @ [kam2086@aol.com](mailto:kam2086@aol.com). Thank You!

**SUPPORT MINISTRY** – When going through a life change, whether expected or unplanned, it helps to know you are not alone. The purpose of the support ministry will initially focus on reaching out to our members who are experiencing loss or a major life change and offering them support and services offered by our church. We are in the beginning stages of assembling members who will help in the development of this ministry. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join. Contact Christina Nasser-Thomas at [570.687.5408](tel:570.687.5408) or [christinanasser@gmail.com](mailto:christinanasser@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** – Please consider taking a role in our ministry of Christian Education as a teacher in our School of Cristian Living. We have a need for teachers at this time as well as for a Director of Christian Education to co-ordinate the teaching efforts within this ministry. Please contact the rectory to indicate your interest in this vital area of our Parish.

**GOLF TOURNEY FEELERS** – Would you be a golfer interested in participating in a Parish Golf Tournament in either late August or early September this year? If so, please contact Bernie Kalteski at [570-842-4261](tel:570-842-4261).

**PITTSTON AVENUE RENTAL** – The third floor apartment at the Pittston Avenue Rental on our property is available for occupancy at this time. Inquiries can be made through the rectory at 343 6017 or the Parish Office at 961 9231.

**YMS OF R PARK RENTALS** – Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! The YMS of R Park Rentals are happening as we speak. So far in 2015, a wedding reception is being held and a few graduation parties. Last year, there were 14 outings at the Grove. Reserve your date for 2015. Contact Artie Golembeski for details at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@msn.com)

**BISHOP HODUR RETREAT AND RECREATION CENTER** – New rates are up for the summer of 2015. A lot of dates are still open for graduation parties, weddings, church gatherings, or family reunions. If you would like more information on making a reservation please contact Stacey Crispino Shrive at [scrisp83@aol.com](mailto:scrisp83@aol.com) or by phone [570-840-9108](tel:570-840-9108).

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please bring **soap/body wash** on Sunday, **June 28<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**FLOWERS** – There are many opportunities and dates to offer flowers for display during Sunday Mass and other liturgies. Please contact the parish office or Connie Tellep at [jtellep@nep.net](mailto:jtellep@nep.net).

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Captain Robert Stankowski by wife Connie.

The floral pieces at the altar of St. Mary are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Leo Sarnowski and Stanley Franus and in honor of all fathers in today's world.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – **June 22** – Edward & Janet Meleski; **June 24** – Norman & Rose Stefanowicz; **June 27** – Frank & Marianne Adams

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Timothy Stankowski; **June 23** – Kathy Kotula, Karen Nitch, Ann Ankerway; **June 24** – Frances Owcarz; **June 25** – Jeannie Lynn Kowalski, Kathy Annacarto

***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Wednesday, June 24**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Thursday, June 25**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

**Friday, June 26**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

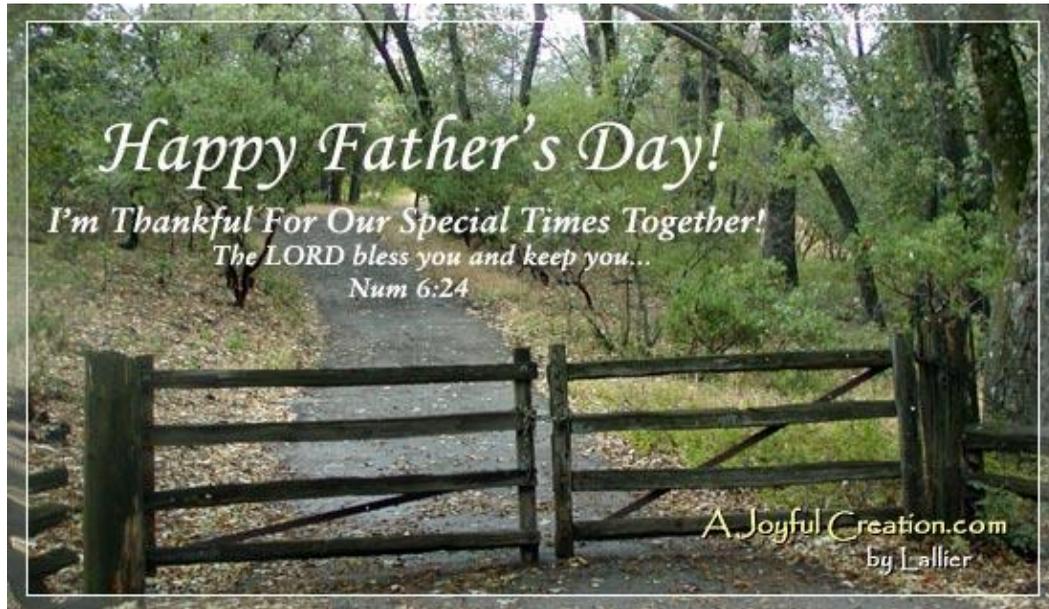
**Saturday, June 27**

8:00 am – Sp. Walter Loss by Thomas Loss

8:30 am – Sp. Mary Schuster by Carol Yusinski

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – June 19** – \*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski – Paulette Wincovich; \*Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski;

**FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME** – Ray Makowski – Donny Godek – Amelia Liska – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Jeanne Kowalski - Romaine Thomas. Please pray for them.



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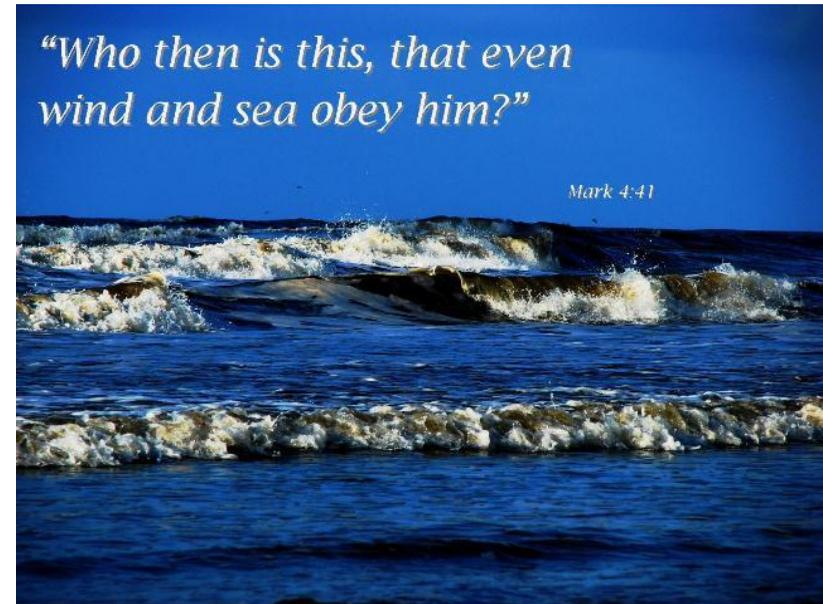
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015



**Masses: 7:30 am** – Traditional Holy Mass    **9:00 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass

**11:00** – Traditional Holy Mass, at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

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