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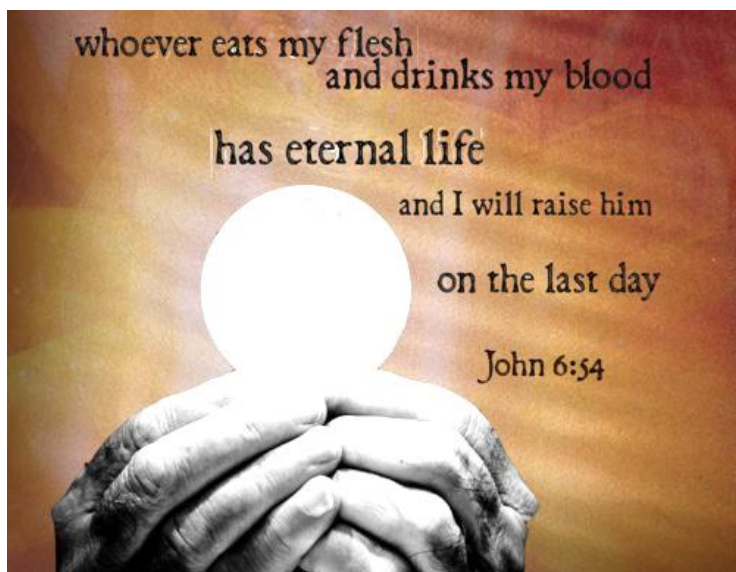
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– Organist / Director of Music

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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TODAY

Bishop Bernard is attending the 100th Anniversary celebration at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Canonsburg, PA

TUESDAY, August 21st

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

FRIDAY, August 24th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

SATURDAY, August 25th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

NEXT SUNDAY, August 26th, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Annual Flea Market

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DATE CHANGED! – There will be a special congregational meeting to be held on “**Sunday, September 2nd**” after the **9:30 a.m.** Mass. It is an important meeting to discuss the sale of the land at the cemetery.

FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED – The Flea Market takes place August 24, 25 and 26 beginning at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 on Sunday. Please contact June Sarnowski at 570-586-1576 if you are able to give any time during those days - our biggest fundraiser needs many people. Baked goods are needed each of the three days as well.

CHICKEN BBQ – Our church will be holding its 4th of the season Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, September 8th beginning at noon til sold out.** The menu again includes; 1/2 chicken, baked potato w/butter, vegetable, roll w/butter, dessert and bottled water. Cost is \$10. Take outs only with ample parking and drive thru service. Advance order sheets are available in the church hall or call Paul and Sylvia Kowalski @ 570-842-8812.

Thank you to all our parishioners who supported our last event. In spite of the weather, we sold out in a little more than an hour. Our three BBQ's this season have generated a net income of a little more than \$4,200.00 after expenses.

PROVIDENCE OF GOD CHICKEN BARBECUE “POSTPONED”! – The Providence of God chicken barbecue scheduled for today has been postponed to next **Sunday, August 26th 1:00 – 5:00 pm.** Conditions at the picnic grove are unsafe due to all of the recent rain. For tickets or more information please contact Janet Kelly at 570-347-8904. Thank you for your support and understanding as this was a difficult decision to make.

HEY EVERYONE, IT'S AUGUST - and then what's gotta get more lernin' to know howta spell an' rite stuff better'n the way it's comin' out right' cheer is all goin' back to school soone! In Pittsburgh we say, "We'll miss y'uns, but'cha gotta go – no matter!"

But – we'll have a chance to see each other on Sundays for church classes because we're revitalizing the Cathedral School of Christian Living (SOCL). The first wave of postcards went out to let the parents and caregivers of our children and young people know the reopening is happening. The second and third waves of mailing are ready to go, too. We plan the enrollment in our Cathedral SOCL to range from age 1 month (with the special three-year 'Splash!' program) through childhood and adolescence, and on through young and advanced adulthood. Also, our plans for special needs children and for toddlers are developing nicely; and enrollment will be open to everyone from within the Cathedral parish and from the community outside it. In other words, our enrollment will range from cradle to grave, or, somewhat more poetically, from womb to tomb!

The SOCL is an essential ministry to all our people, a ministry which needs a few more volunteers to contact Luann Kaszuba and Barb Nowicki (570.962.9231) to help in leading the various levels of Sunday school class. This will include team teaching and the help of assistants for teaching flexibility.

The SOCL is an essential ministry to provide for the growing need for spiritual guidance in these times. No one can dispute the fact that our American culture is saturated with change that, along with many favorable things, offers many unsavory influences and forces as well. One of the most stable aspects in the religious sphere has always been our SOCL, the weekend educational efforts we need to offer to people outside of Mass. Unquestionably now, more than ever before, our youngsters, adolescents and especially the adults need a counterweight to the massive cultural shifts that our society is experiencing.

So, respond positively to our invitations to join an SOCL class this fall. Respond positively to the postcards you may be receiving as a parent or caregiver. Invite friends and relatives from outside the Cathedral parish to participate with you in Sunday school. Some people have experienced their greatest revelations concerning God's love and his plan for them sweetly and quietly in Sunday church class. Some people may only remember some of the songs and some of the lessons, but they never forget all of the love they experienced in Sunday school.

We'll start simply but very enthusiastically. And always remember, your School of Christian Living classes will be like the plant nurseries you visit in garden centers; they may look unimpressive at first, but under the soil, miracles are happening!

Bishop Bernard

NEW ORGANIST / DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Our search continues for a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy in this position. Auditions are taking place in seeking a suitable replacement for Dr. Picerno. In the interim, substitute organists have been engaged including Dr. Barbara Nowicki, Mr. Matthew Geda and Ms. Becky Elfman. The orders of service at each Mass will indicate the guest organist each week.

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from **8 AM till 2 PM** under the big tent on the Holy Mother of Sorrows church grounds. **To reserve a table call Lois McHugh** at 570-603-9633. Table rentals cost \$15 each and are supplied by the church. Only 40 tables are available for rent – first come first served. All reservations must be prepaid prior to the flea market (checks made payable to Holy Mother of Sorrows and mailed to 212 Wyoming Avenue Dupont, PA 18641). Various Polish foods (pierogi, potato pancakes, haluski, goląbki, etc.) will be available for purchase during this event.

YMS of R GROVE RENTAL – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2018! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at artbowl@msn.com. Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **Spaghetti's** on Sunday, **August 26th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Aug 20** – Jerome & Maria Hughes; **Aug 22** – Stan & Elizabeth Zygmunt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Aug 19** – Ronald Nitch; **Aug 22** – Wanda Petrillo; **Aug 23** – Regina Nycz; **Aug 24** – Carol Jenkins, Amelia Smicherko; **Aug 25** – Ronald Kochan, Amanda Evans

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **August 17th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, August 20

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, August 21

8:30 am – sp. Mary Ostroski & Sophia Kowalski by children & grandchildren

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 am – sp. Richard Bonk by Gary Bonk

Thursday, August 23

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, August 24

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, August 25

8:30 am – sp. Ann Marie Liska by Joan, Tom, & Lisa McCarthy

FRIENDS RECOVERING at HOME – Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.

