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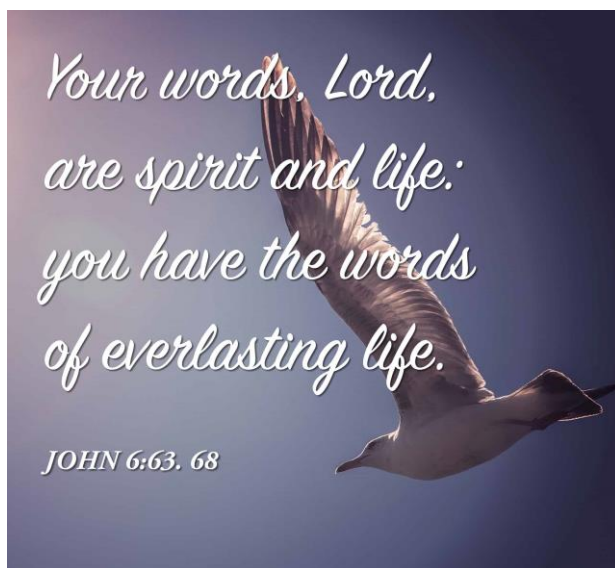
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TBA – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 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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Seek God's will
in all that you do and
He will direct your path
Proverbs 3:6

TODAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 2nd, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

CHICKEN BBQ – Our church will be holding its 4th of the season Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, September 8th beginning at noon till 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.

MASS on the CORNER for ALL to SEE - ONE MASS at 9:30 am for all Cathedral **and** Cathedral Chapel parishioners **and** members of the community in the Pavilion on our corner lot at Elm Street and Pittston Avenue. This Mass on **Sunday, September 16th** is celebrated outside the Cathedral on the Cathedral campus as a witness to the community of our ministry and mission and presence within it. In the coming weeks, please respond affirmatively with a resounding “*Of course I'll help*” to requests for assistance in the preparations and offering of this event in the grass on the corner in our town.

ANS FALL DINNER – It's that time AGAIN!!! I would like to announce that on Sunday, October 21st we will be hosting our delicious “Home Style Roast Pork Dinner!” There will be One Seating @ 12:30 p.m. Take outs will be available from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Tickets are now available & may be purchased from sodality members of The Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament Society!!
Thank you & God Bless, President, Kathy Michalina

Lectors:
8/26 – 8:00 – K. Michalina
9:30 – J. Scheuneman & Roger Seliga
11:15 – L. McConlogue
9/2 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski
9:30 – M. Stankowski & R. Seliga
11:15 – L. McConlogue

HEY EVERYONE, IT'S AUGUST - and them 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 for the qualified candidate who will fill the vacancy in this position is concluded. The position has been offered to an area organist who lives in our town. Substitute organists, including Dr. Barbara Nowicki, Mr. Matthew Geda and Ms. Becky Elfman, will continue to be engaged until our permanent organist / director of music is in place. Until then 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, gołąbki, etc.) will be available for purchase during this event.

42ND ANNUAL POLISH HARVEST “DOŻYNKI” FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Holy Mother of Sorrows grounds) 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. Blessing of the wreath will be held in the Dozynki Tent at 12:00 PM. Live music for your entertainment and enjoyment from 1:30 PM till 5:30 PM. Raffle drawings at 6 PM. Polish and American food will be available for purchase all day long.

GO TO CHURCH WILLIAM – On a sunny morning, William's mother came into her son's room and said, "William, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!" From under the covers came mumbles, "I don't want to go!" "What do you mean?" she said. "That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!" "No!" he shot back. "I'll give you two reasons. I don't like them and they don't like me!" "Nonsense," she told him. "I'll give you two reasons to go. First, you're 42 years old, and second, you're the pastor!"

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 **cereal** on Sunday, **September 2nd** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Aug 27** – Carl & Grace Weaver; **Aug 29** – Micah & Kimberly Shiner-Rathbun, Al & Ann Ankerway

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, August 27

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, August 28

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, August 30

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, August 31

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, September 1

8:30 am – sp. Leonard Wenzel by Kapuscinski family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Aug 26** – Christine Patrick, Grace Grotnik; **Aug 28** – Amy Cadden, **Aug 29** – Christine Gerardi, Laura Nitch; **Sept 1** – Joshua Notari, Alfred Ankerway

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL – **August 24th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING at HOME – Annette Cimino, 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.