

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
"Please, Pray for Our Troops"

Dear Parishioners,

Obviously, this weekend will be filled with many memories and some tears for many of our people as we say goodbye to Ascension and Mater Dolorosa churches. Both of these parishes were founded within a year of each other, Mater Dolorosa in 1908 and Ascension in 1909. The churches we're saying farewell to were constructed close to each other in time as well. The current Ascension church was constructed in 1929, and the current Mater Dolorosa church was constructed in 1932—both during the Great Depression! For over 100 years these parishes served the needs of the people they served, and as the needs change, that is still the mission of the Catholic Church—to bring the presence of Jesus Christ to Williamsport. *Called to Holiness and Mission* had a single purpose, to strengthen and prepare the parishes of our Diocese for the future, and I believe that we have been and are being prepared for just that. Our goal of being a vibrant Catholic parish that attracts people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Catholic faith is closer every day. But this weekend, let's pause at this moment to recall all the hard work and dedication to the same Gospel that generations of Catholics at Ascension and Mater Dolorosa have shown. This deserves our respect and attention, and I ask especially that all of you keep in your prayers those who are hurting because of these changes, that the consoling presence of the Holy Spirit will remind them that no matter what Catholic church we worship in or what changes occur in our lives, that Jesus Christ remains the same—yesterday, today and forever. —Father Kirby

FAREWELL RECEPTION
for
FATHER SHANE KIRBY

SUNDAY, JULY 29th after the 10:30AM Mass

Weather permitting the reception will be held outside
in the Court Yard

If inclement weather reception will be held in the
parish center.

With Gratitude!

Offerings

FINANCES AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
PARISH—Your stewardship and generosity to
your parish are greatly appreciated.
Last Week's Collection—\$13,320.43
Weekly Collection Budget—\$14,500.00
Mission Collection—\$3,154.41

FOUR LEAF CLOVER WINNERS:

06/26/12 #444 Marguerite Birch \$ 50.00

BINGO Monday, July 9 in the Fleming
Center. Doors open at 5pm. BINGO begins
at 6:30pm. Volunteers are always NEEDED
and WELCOMED to sell tickets, call Bingo, work in the
kitchen, or help in any way. Give it a try!

OUR NEW ADDITION "THE PORTICO" WILL BE
OPEN NEXT WEEKEND July 14 & 15 . The rest-
room and handicap ramp will be available (the
parish center restrooms will also be open for
use). Ribbon cutting to officially dedicate the new
Portico will be held after the 10:30am Mass on
Sunday, July 29th.

All Are Invited to Participate in the Solemn NOVENA in
Honor of SAINT ANN at St. Ann Church, Northway Road,
Tuesday July 17 through Wednesday July 25, each
evening at 7:00pm (EXCEPT Saturday July 21 & Sunday
July 22—Novena Prayers will follow the Sunday Liturgies).
The Devotions: Parish Life & Evangelization. His
Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of
Scranton will speak on July 25.

Hoss's Community Fundraiser Sunday JULY 29—All
Day—All proceeds to benefit Auburn Segraves, a 14
year old parishioner with a brain tumor. Cards will be on the
tables this weekend. Thank you for your support.

PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, AUGUST 11, 2012

Fleming Center

8am—1pm

Clothing

Appliances—Glassware

Curtains—Furniture—Household Items, etc.

Drop off times at the Fleming Center

Tuesday—Thursday, August 7 –9

from 8:30am-11:45am AND 12:45pm-2pm (due to daily Mass)

Friday, August 10

from 8:30am-11:45am AND 12:45pm-7pm

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE—On September 15

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton will lead his first pilgrimage as Diocesan Bishop to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.



Bus fare: \$40.00 per person made payable to St. Joseph the Worker Parish with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To assure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a **deadline THIS Tuesday, July 10 for reservations. To make your reservation please contact Donna Ulsamer-Thomas (321-7476) our parish pilgrimage coordinator.**

Annual Mass of Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton on Thursday **July 12 at 7:00pm**. All families/persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death—especially murder, suicide, and accident are invited to come to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones be registered by please calling the Office of Social Concerns at 570-207-2213, ext. 1130 or registration forms are available from the Diocesan webpage at www.dioceseofscranton.org.

St. John Neumann Regional Academy is still accepting Registrations for 2012-2013 school year for all grade levels (PreK-12 grade). SJNRA proudly provides a curriculum of spiritual & academic excellence, rooted in service. Please consider a Catholic education for your child. For more information, or a tour of any of the campuses, please call Kathy Bahr at 323-9953, ext. 205 or email: kbahr@sjnra.org.

Masses For The Week	
MONDAY , July 9, St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions martyrs	
8:00 am	Gloria Folmar Kephart (Sister, Patty)
12:10 pm	For All Those in the Military (Bubb Family)
TUESDAY , July 10	
8:00 am	Roberto Rinaldi (Giannina Sammarco)
12:10 pm	James L. & Mary F. Naughton (Family)
WEDNESDAY , July 11, St. Benedict, abbot	
8:00 am	Clementino & Marion Ciccarelli (Family)
12:10 pm	Remembrance of Living & Deceased Fathers
THURSDAY , July 12	
8:00 am	Monti & DiMarco Families (Family)
12:10 pm	Mary Catherine Murphy (Sister, Eileen)
FRIDAY , July 13, St. Henry	
8:00 am	Ellen Kilpatrick (Kathy & Tony DiSalvo)
12:10 pm	Ray Swanson (Wife, Judi)
SATURDAY , July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	
8:30 am	Intentions of Priests
5:00 pm	Michael Baidy (Family)
SUNDAY , July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am	Joseph Howlett (Wife, Irene)
10:30 am	Merrill Hostrander (Lisa, Dave & Jakob)
5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Parish Members

Prayers for Healing: Please pray for and support those parish family members who are sick or with special medical intentions: Warren C. Houseknecht, Sophie Ross, Tom Derone, Lynn Marie Busch, Bernice Kuna, Lorenzo Minnella, Patricia Shuey, Joyce McMullen, Donna Magill, Kay Hunter, Chase Aderhold, Joann Nau, James Lusk, Mary Paulus, A.J. Asiello, Auburn Segraves, Vince Grazulis, Crystal Lacey, Lorie Noviello, Cobe Johnson, Charles Jean, Matt Tedesco, Joe Bacon, Theresa Sniffen, Ed Nolan, William Cummings, Jr., Lucile Morrison, Louis Hart, Mike Jones, Richard Hafer, Billy Greenawalt, Hank Colling, Richard Blee, Michael Gardner, Kevin Plocinski, Merrill "Moe" Johnston, Hannah Freezer, Mary Margaret Steinbacher, Josephine Ruch, Dorothy Pasukinis, Jim McNamee, Mary Hulse, Ron Groover, Chris Cupp, Nancy Charles, Kathie Tupper Brelsford, Shirley Grove, Eileen Markel, Annabelle Bennett, Mary Claire Hunter, Charlie Greenawalt, Thessa Rosato, Jean Hostrander, Jessica McKenzie, Irene Gohrig, Franklin Williams, Mary Grace Knepley, Greg Leta, Cassidy Way, Angie Salvatori, Bob Ardell, Maxine Lorson, Sam Hess, Jr., Arlene Salvatori, Marianna DiSalvo, Patty McCloskey, Richard Neatrou, Dan McNamara, Bev Hinkelman, Doris DiPalo, Chris Regland, Tom Morrison, Theresa Cioffi, Donna Potrzebowski, Mason Rogers, Rosemarie Beamer, Ted Bloomer, Deb Sheleman, Christy Haberstroh, Brice Goodell, Carolyn Martin, Wilma Finkbeiner, Michael P. Hahn, John Fitzsimmons, Sr., Lee Roy Whittington, Jake Moore, Patty Hamaker, Bob Kibler, Gail Waltman, Maureen Dolan Dincher, John Dudek, Dr. Kelly McBride, Erin Williams.. **Please call the parish office to add or remove names from the list.**



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK
SUNDAY, JULY 15TH
AT THE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT POOL COMPLEX
Pavilion 1, 2, & 3**

- Please fill out Registration Form below and return to the parish office.
- Picnic begins with Grace at 12:30pm
- Chicken, Coffee and Limburger provided.
- Bring a dish to share
- Bring lawn chair(s)
- Bring your own table service (paper plates, plastic ware & beverage (non alcoholic), etc.
- Many Give A-Ways and children's games
- Fun for the whole family

Please complete the Registration Coupon below and place in the Collection Basket

PICNIC IN THE PARK REGISTRATION

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending _____ How Many are age 10 & Under _____

Please circle what you plan to bring: Casserole Salad Dessert Other _____