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July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A LITTLE

Put yourself in the place of the boy in today’s Gospel. He had five barley loaves and two fish. Probably just enough for himself and his family, or a friend who made the journey to hear Jesus with him. What must he have thought, as he heard Andrew tell the Lord about the meal he had brought with him? Did he go to Andrew to tell him about the food, and offer it, or did someone notice that he had the food and let the others know? However it came to pass, the boy’s gifts were called forth, and his small meal was given to the Lord. The boy trusted that in Jesus’ hands, his barley loaves and fish would be put to good use. Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and fed thousands with them.

Today’s Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42–44; Ps 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18; Eph 4:1–6; Jn 6:1–15 Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Baptisms: By appointment

Weddings: Arrangements must be made with Fr. Vaghetto at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Spiritual Formation (CCD):

Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

15 days advance notice in writing.

Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Sunday Masses:

Saturday evening: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Day:

Check the bulletin for Mass times

Weekday Masses:

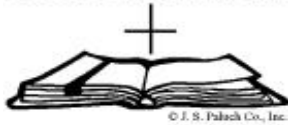
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

Benediction/Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

Mass Intentions



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SUNDAY 10:30 AM Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Members of St. Patrick Parish
 MONDAY NO MASS
 TUESDAY NO MASS
 WEDNESDAY NO MASS
 THURSDAY NO MASS
 FRIDAY NO MASS
 SATURDAY 6:00 PM Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Members of St. Patrick Parish
 SUNDAY 10:30 AM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Evelyn Cardillo
 (Pauline Moran & Brian Boggs)

NOTICE: Fr. Ben will be away the first week of August on vacation. There will be no daily Mass at either St. Patrick or St. Alphonsus from July 30th through August 3rd. **There will be Holy Hour/Benediction at St. Alphonsus on Wednesday, August 1st from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.** Please check local parishes for times of daily Mass. Deacon Lee will be the celebrant for the Holy Hour. Thank you.

ST. ALPHONSUS
 (724.926.2984)

Saturday Vigil—4:00 PM; Sunday—8:30 AM
 Confessions— Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 PM

SCHEDULES

Saturday - 6:00 PM August 4	Sunday - 10:30 AM August 5
Lectors: <i>E. Cardillo</i>	<i>K. Treloar</i>
Altar Servers: <i>Madison Henry</i>	<i>Shane Treloar</i>
Eucharistic Ministers: <i>E. Kennedy</i> <i>H. Kennedy</i> <i>F. Kolesky</i>	<i>K. Galish</i> <i>B. Treloar</i> <i>K. Treloar</i>

FATHER HOWARD CAMPBELL: Episcopal Vicar for our Vicariate 3, will be the celebrant and homilist for the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Alphonsus and the 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Patrick on August 26th for a pastoral visit. All are welcomed, especially the Pastoral and Finance Council members of both parishes.

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH

PICNIC: will be held this year on Sunday, September 9th at the Women’s Club Pavilion of Heritage Park, beginning with Sunday Mass @12:15 PM; the Mass counts for the Sunday obligation. More info to follow. All from St. Patrick’s are welcomed.



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SPECIAL HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: will be held at St. Patrick on **Tuesday, September 11th**, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM, **replacing** September 12th Holy Hour; not only will our parishes, groupings, clergy and Church of Pittsburgh be remembered but also the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Come together to pray for our parishes and parish groupings, our clergy and the Church of Pittsburgh as we continue our journey On Mission for the Church Alive!

GOLDEN (50th) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday, **October 7th**, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall. All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and wishing to receive an invitation to this event should call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, **August 5th.**

WEST ALLEGHENY FOOD PANTRY:

The WAMA Food Pantry would like to thank all the churches for spreading the word about finding a new place for the Food Pantry. They think a place has been found but will not be available for several months. Presently they have to vacate their present location by July 31st. They are working on a temporary location but they still need places where some of the pantry items can be stored for a short length of time. Anyone who has space available for low cost or no cost, please contact Tim Opfermann at 724.695.1305. They would also like to thank Valley Presbyterian Church in Imperial for providing a place for the Pantry to continue to assist families in our community. Distributions will begin at Valley on Tuesday, August 14th from 9:00AM –12:00 PM and Wednesday August 15th from 4:30PM - 6:30PM and will continue there until our new location is ready.



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ST. COLUMBKILLE HOLY NAME

SOCIETY: will be having their Annual Golf Outing on Monday, August 6th. It may be a nice way for the parishioners of our grouping to get to know one another. For more info, call 724.695.7325.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN (Wednesday, August 15th): Saint Catherine Laboure -- to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary would appear and give the Miraculous Medal -- was only nine when she lost her mother. Shortly after the funeral, little Zoe (as she was called by her family) hugged the statue of Mary in her parents' bedroom and adopted our Lady as her own mother. Even more important for all of us, Jesus on the cross gave Mary to us as our mother. He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." (John 19:27) All of us are represented in the person of that disciple, because we are all disciples. The apostles placed their confidence in Mary -- especially after Jesus died. After the Ascension they received the Holy Spirit together and formed the early Church. And when Mary was assumed into heaven (body and soul), wouldn't they have turned to her and trusted in her motherly protection? You too can have the same confidence in Mary. If you are searching for help from God, take comfort in Jesus' words, "Behold your mother." Mary is here for you today. **Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick and at St. Alphonsus on Wednesday, August 15th, at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Holy Hour/Benediction will NOT be held on August 15th.**

WARNING FROM LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS: that any cars illegally parked during Mass will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense. This includes parking in front of people's garages, or on their lawns, etc. Please be a good neighbor and do not park blocking other vehicles or blocking private/public entrances. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM FR. HARRY BIELEWICZ AND FR. ZACHARY GALIYAS: We thank all the priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful who have served or are serving in the parish. We are grateful for Father Benedetto Vaghetto and Father James McDonough who will be in residence with Weekend Mass Help. Both of these priests will have full time ministry with the Diocese. I, Father Zach grew up in Kennedy Township and I was ordained a priest on June 27, 2015. I am currently parochial Vicar for multiple parishes in New Castle. I, Father Harry grew up in Moon Township and I was ordained a priest on May 24, 1986. I am currently pastor of three parishes in Butler. We look forward to serving you on October 15th.

REVOLUTIONARY: Do you know that God is calling you to do something great with your life but struggle to discern what that is? This summer, the Vocations Office presents Revolutionary: Ignite Your Passion and Purpose in Christ, a young adult conference tailored to helping you discover God's will for your life on August 5th from 4:00PM – 8:30PM at St. Paul Seminary. Come for an awesome evening of Mass, a talk, food trucks, a Vocations Fair, and a time of adoration. Nichole Abisinio, a marketing executive for the film Hacksaw Ridge, will speak; Father Nick Vaskov will celebrate Mass; and John Paul Von Arx will lead worship. Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. No cost. All young adult men and women welcome. Visit PGHPriest.com to register.



Back to School
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BACK TO SCHOOL CASH RAFFLE TICKETS: The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will sponsor two Back to School Cash Raffle tickets in the month of September, one ticket based on the 1:00 PM Pennsylvania three-digit Lottery and another ticket based on the 7:00 PM three-digit Lottery. There are 1,000 tickets available for each drawing. For \$10, either ticket provides 25 chances to win from \$100 to \$1,000 during the month of September 2018. All cash winnings are determined by the amount of money indicated on each day of the calendar that is printed on ticket. No prizes will be awarded on Sundays. Call Sister Agnes Steedle at 412.243.4651, ext. 6646, to order your tickets. Please pay by cash or check made payable to the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Credit and debit cards are not accepted for raffle tickets. All tickets and money must be returned to the Sisters of Charity by August 28th. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.

SAINT GENESIUS OF ROME THEATER GROUP: presents Champion at Tyburn, The Heroic Story of Saint Edmund Campion, written by Clare Young. Come learn the true story of one of the most talented men of the sixteenth century. Edmund Campion is a brilliant scholar with all the potential in the world. Come journey with him through the struggles of uncertainty and doubt in a spiritual battle to restore the Catholic Faith in England. The play will be presented at Saint Paul Seminary Bishop McDowell Auditorium (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205) on Thursday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM and Saturday August 4th at 2:00PM and 7:00PM. Adult (ages 18+): \$5.00 suggested donation. Youth (ages 11-17): \$3.00 suggested donation. Clergy, Religious, Seminarians as well as Children 10 and under free. For more information, please call 724.933.7837, 412-491-4415 or visit www.sgrtheatergroup.yolasite.com

SAINT PEREGRINE NOVENA: The Novena in honor of Saint Peregrine, patron of cancer patients, will begin Tuesday, July 31st with nine consecutive Tuesday evenings at Corpus Christi Parish (2515 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport). Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM and the novena prayers will be prayed after the Mass. Before Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Each week there will be another insight into the life of Saint Peregrine. The Mass intention for each week of the novena will be for all those who are in the hospital or nursing home or sick at home especially those suffering with cancer. For more information, please call 412.672.0765.

SICK LIST: Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Richard Grzegorzcyk, Rosalyn (Belak) Heliak, Rose Hribar, Joe Rasch, Adeline Slovick, and Joe Swider. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

STEWARDSHIP:
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