



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 15, 2018

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat.	7/14	4:00 PM	Frank & Anna Voystock & Brother Joe by Pauline Slusser and Philip Voystock
Sun.	7/15	7:30 AM	Bruce Kopczynskie by Dan Kopczynskie and Family
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	7/16	7:00 PM	Michael Delese, Sr. by His Sisters and Brothers
Tue.	7/17	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family
		9:00 AM	Televised Mass: Edward Chocolas by Donna Jaddush and Family
Wed.	7/18	7:00 AM	NO MASS
Thur.	7/19	7:00 AM	Lucille Tarilla by Her Sister Mary Ann & Faithful Pets Andy & Amos
Fri.	7/20	7:00 AM	Stella and Peter Amentler by Their Children Janet and John
Sat.	7/21	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	7/22	7:30 AM	Leo Ravina Family Members by their Family
		10:30 AM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,133.00; Dues \$581.00; Care and Education of Priests \$64.00; Peter's Pence \$588.00; Assumption \$2.00; \$; Poor Box \$247.31

TELEVISED MASS will be this Tuesday, July 17th, at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$130.00 was made in Memory of Alice Landers by the Choir of Immaculate Conception Parish

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Lucille Tarilla by Her Sister Mary Ann and Faithful Pets Andy and Amos



SPONSOR NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER'S LOTTERY: If you would like to sponsor our Lottery for September, please contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720. The cost is \$96.40.



There will be a Youth Teen meeting next Sunday from 12:00 to 1:30 PM in St. Patrick's.



MASS INTENTION BOOK is open. You **MUST** use the form that was provided in this bulletin. Absolutely no masses will be scheduled over the phone to avoid errors.

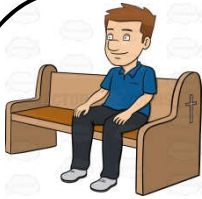


FOOD PANTRY DONATION for July is prepared pasta meals (Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, etc). Next distribution is Tuesday, July 24th.



I remember my first Mission trip to Ecuador. We had a great bunch of students who were into "mission." We worked well together. We were responsible for our own cooking - believe me, there was no Wal-Mart down the road. We worked in hospitals and nursing homes and visited very poor families. At

the end of the trip, we took one afternoon to do a little shopping for small gifts to take home. Things changed that day. The students went overboard in buying trinkets. I can remember one girl who pointed to these very nice native style dresses and took five of them. It turns out that the kids had hundreds of dollars to spend. Let me tell you, things really did change that day. The advisors made a decision that on further mission trips each student would be allowed only a small amount of money to spend on gifts. We also made the decision, that once we reached a mission site, all money be put away and we would walk with "no money in our bags." We learned that our greatest gift to those we met was the gift of presence, just being there with them. So, maybe the lesson is this: less stuff, more of yourself!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, MAYBE IT'S TIME TO LISTEN.

Thomas Craughwell of the National Catholic Register reviewed a book "How the Church Influenced (and still can) Western Civilization" authored by William Slattery. In his review he mentioned the exploits of Saint Boniface (c.680-754). He was a missionary who brought the Catholic faith and culture to then barbarian Germany. He did something missionaries rarely did in the Dark Ages, listen. He would sit down with pagan priests and give them the opportunity to explain what they believed and why, then and only after they finished, he would point out the faults of their arguments and explain the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith. The simple act of listening can diffuse a tense situation, convert a doubter or just result in a more pleasant discussion of a problem. All of us can do a better job of listening. It worked for St. Boniface, why not give it a try!

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham, will be held on Thursday, July 19th at 7 PM. Fr. Gus Riccardi will preside and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Refreshments available afterward in Room 3.



BACKPACKS FOR OUR SCHOOL KIDS IN NEED - We are collecting clear plastic backpacks filled with school supplies. If you would like to donate a backpack for our children in need and fill it with school supplies, please bring it to the altar or to the church office no later than Sunday, August 5th, so we can organize them for pickup on Saturday, August 18th. If you have trouble getting out and would like to participate, you can make a donation and we will do your shopping for you. A list of suggested supplies is available on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org.

WEDDING OF THE SEA bus trip will be on **Wednesday, August 15th**. More information will be provided in future bulletins.