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THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

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| 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 |
| Mon. | 7/23 | 7:00 PM | Michael Plaksa by Bob Kislak |
| Tue. | 7/24 | 7:00 AM | Joe, Ed, and Dave Murmello by Dan Ravina |
| Wed. | 7/25 | 7:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Thur. | 7/26 | 7:00 AM | Agnes Brogan by John Gormley |
| Fri. | 7/27 | 7:00 AM | Helen Molino by Her Husband Renato |
| Sat. | 7/28 | 4:00 PM | George J. Gyurko by Dan and Elva Dargay |
| Sun. | 7/29 | 7:30 AM | For the People |
| | | 10:30 AM | MSG Paul Karpowich by Mrs. Judy Lutz |



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,394.61; Dues \$2,980.00; Care and Education of Priests \$21.00; Peter's Pence \$82.00; Assumption \$3.00; Poor Box \$156.67

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Irene Matisak by the Money Counters



A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH, WHO WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HAS OFFERED TO SPONSOR SEPTEMBER'S LOTTERY.



There will be a youth teen meeting this Sunday from 12:00 to 1:30 PM in St. Patrick's parish.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK is open. At the present time, there are **VERY FEW** weekend masses still available in 2019. Absolutely no masses will be scheduled over the phone to avoid errors. If a mass date is unavailable, you have the option to call St. Patrick's Church at 570-443-9944 to see if your date is available there. Weekday masses, except Wednesday, are at 8:00 AM; Saturday at 6:00 PM; Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 AM.

WEDDING OF THE SEA bus trip will be on **Wednesday, August 15th**. More information will be provided in future bulletins. Call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720.

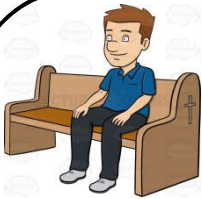


FOOD PANTRY DONATION for July is prepared pasta meals (Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, etc). Next distribution is Tuesday, July 24th.



"Let's go away to a deserted place." These words spoken by Jesus are profound! HE knew how important it was for His disciples to take time for themselves. We are all aware of the "going away" part each summer when many of us take our vacation time. It is important that we all take time away to

recharge. Are you aware that it is Canon Law that a priest must take an annual retreat? It's not an excuse to get "away" as much as it is a time to get "with" God. The church recognizes that all priests need that time away. Here's what I'm proposing for you: YOU take time to get "with" God. It doesn't have to be a week. I'm asking that you take a half an hour or a few hours. Jesus states it, the church confirms it, and YOU need it: TIME AWAY!



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!

A Night Under the Stars - Flash Dinner Dance, Friday, August 17th, 5:45 to 11:00. Secret Venue will be revealed 1-2 hours prior to event. Black & White Semi-Formal Attire \$60/person, Cash Bar. Provide your own elegant centerpiece! To purchase tickets, go to cssdioceeofscranton.org or check us out on Facebook. All guests must be 21 years and older - Rain or Shine! For more information call 570 455-1521.



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. We currently have a list of 125 needy children registered for backpacks.