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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

~ July 18, 2021 ~

*God Our Help... See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

*Sunday (18)*

- 8:00 AM *Debra Neidert* by husband Jim
- 10:00 AM *Ralph Negrete* by brother Carlos and wife Juanita & Family

*Monday (19)*

- 7:30 AM *Michael Gancarcik*

*Tuesday (20)*

- 7:30 AM *Fritz Warminsky* by wife Pat and Family

*Wednesday (21)*

- 7:30 AM *Marilyn Bachman* by Chuck Bachman

*Thursday (22)*

- 7:30 AM *Tom Gambino* by Jane Magdasy

*Friday (23)*

- 7:30 AM *Margaret Perusse* by M. Bernadette Holland

*Saturday (24)*

- 8:00 AM *Robert Luhman* by Jane Magdasy
- 5:00 PM *Theresa Thoder* by The Jenkins Family

*Sunday (25)*


- 8:00 AM *Peter Paul Kozul* by Debbie and Bob Boyer
- 10:00 AM *Joan Beahm* by Deb and Bob Boyer

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Sunday, July 18 Readings:

- **First Reading:** Jer 23: 1-6... (A True Shepherd)  
Woe to those who sow evil. Their evil deeds will be punished. Good shepherds will be appointed. There will come a shoot to David in whose days Judah will be saved.
- **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 23... (The Lord as Shepherd)  
"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- **Second Reading:** Eph 2: 13-18... (Access to the Father)  
Paul tells the Ephesians that Christ has brought them together. Jesus has brought peace and reconciliation through the cross.
- **Gospel:** Mk 6: 30-34... (Jesus the Shepherd)  
Jesus called the apostles aside to rest. Still the people came, so Jesus and the apostles went to a deserted place. Yet the people came.

- (19) **Monday: Weekday**
  - Ex 14: 5-18... They will know that I am the Lord when I receive glory through Pharaoh
  - (Ps) Ex 15: 1b-6... Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.
  - Mt 12: 38-42... At the judgment the queen of the south will arise with this generation and condemn it.
- ▶ (20) **Tuesday: Weekday; St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr**
  - Ex 14: 21—15: 1... The children of Israel marched into the midst of the sea on dry land.
  - (Ps) Ex 15: 8-10, 12, 17... Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.
  - Mt 12: 46-50... Stretching out his hands toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers."
- ▶ (21) **Wednesday: Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
  - Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15... I will rain down bread from heaven for you.
  - Ps 78: 18-19, 23-28... The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
  - Mt 13: 1-9... The seed produced grain a hundredfold.
- ▶ (22) **Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene**
  - Sg 3: 1-4a or 2 Cor 5: 14-17... I have found him whom my heart loves.
  - Ps 63: 2-6, 8-9... My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
  - Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18... Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?
- ▶ (23) **Friday: Weekday; St. Bridget, Religious**
  - Ex 20: 1-17... The law was given through Moses.
  - Ps 19: 8-11... Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
  - Mt 13: 18-23... The one who hears the word and understands it will bear much fruit.
- ▶ (24) **Saturday: Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM on Saturday**
  - Ex 24: 3-8... This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.
  - Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15... Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.
  - Mt 13: 24-30 ... Let them grow together until harvest.



*"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."* Mt 18: 20

*Our prayers are strongest when we say them together!*

~ Every Tuesday ~

**Holy Hour... 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Rosary**

**Praying the Angelus**

**6:15-6:45 PM... Confessions**

**Benediction**

*"God's Sheep" ... My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Jn 10: 27*



**Sacred Heart Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Tuesday- Wednesday:  
9:15 AM – 3:15 PM  
Thursday:  
9:15 AM – 1:15 PM  
Friday:  
9:15 AM – 3:15 PM  
Saturday – Sunday:  
Closed

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► **Queenship of Mary Parish Festival is Back!** Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Homemade pierogies, mac & cheese, funnel cakes, fries, cabbage & noodles and much more. Dave Betz Polka Band 11:30 AM – 2:45 PM; Flirtin’ with the Mob 3:30 PM – 6:45 PM. Donations and Info: 610-262-2227. 1324 Newport Ave., Northampton

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**Commission for Men Monthly Rosary: July 21st**

As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and also for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church.



For more information and to pray the next rosary on Wednesday, July 21st, at 7:00 PM, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/>

Men and their families are welcome!

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**Jesus Gives... The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders he gives food to those who fear him.** Ps 111(110): 4-5

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**Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus** is partnering with Miller-Keystone Blood Center to host an *Adopt-a-Week Blood Drive!*

► Make your appointment to donate blood anytime during the week of Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Bethlehem Donor Site and use our Group ID #7392, Sacred Heart K of C.

To make an appointment call 800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667) or go online [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org). Be sure to use our Group ID #7392. For additional information contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054.

Each donor will receive a Miller-Keystone T-Shirt!



**Prevent Federal Funding for Abortions by Helping Preserve the Hyde Amendment.** Bishop Alfred Schlert is urging the faithful to contact Congress to preserve the Hyde Amendment, which

prevents federal funding of elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment has been part of the federal government’s annual appropriations bill for 45 years. It enjoys overwhelming public support.

Now, some lobbying groups and members of congress want to eliminate this protection, potentially allowing billions of taxpayer dollars to fund abortions.

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**St. Francis Retreat House, Summer and Fall Retreats:**

• Friday, July 30–Sunday, August 1: *“Love Endures All Things: Seven Stages of a Healthy Marriage”* with Jeanne Hunt, MA

Weekend Retreat... Arrival: 4 pm Friday; Departure: after lunch on Sunday. Suggested onsite donations: \$390 for couples, \$215 for an individual; and \$75 per virtual viewer. PRICING INCLUDES: Private room with bath, all meals, and materials. Please notify us with any accessibility needs or special dietary requirements.

TO REGISTER: 610-258-3053 x 10, or on our SFRH WEBSITE: [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org). Please register 14 days prior to the retreat. Thank you. ADDRESS: 3918 CHIPMAN ROAD, EASTON, PA 18045.

NOTE: Scholarship money for those needing assistance to make a retreat is available. Please contact Fr. Henry

• **“You are my Beloved Son: Discovering the Heart of the Father”** with Fr. Keith Laskowski *Men's Weekend Retreat* Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

On this *Men's Weekend Retreat*, we will take up the invitation of Jesus Christ to *“Come away by yourselves ... and rest a while.”* Reflecting on the inspired Word of God, we desire to experience a renewed encounter with the Living God. We will invite the Holy Spirit to illuminate, to heal, and to renew our hearts so we can return to live out our vocations as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Weekend Retreat... Arrival: 4 pm Friday; Departure: after lunch on Sunday. Suggested onsite donation: \$215 and suggested virtual donation: \$75 (per viewer). PRICING INCLUDES: Private room with bath, all meals, and materials. Please notify us with any accessibility needs or special dietary requirements.

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**St. Francis Retreat House, 3918 Chipman Rd., Easton: Franciscan Family Day... Sunday, August 22, at 1:00 PM**

POLKA MASS 1:00 PM

- Family Fun Entertainment by *“Changing Times”*
- Dancing.....Face Painting
- \$5.00 wristband charge to enjoy picnic and festivities
- PICNIC – delicious homemade food and treats for all to enjoy
- TRICKY TRAY
- LOTS of GREAT prizes
- 5:00 pm RAFFLE – need not be present to win
- Come out and enjoy the day with the Friars!!!



**First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly scheduled for 25 July...** The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life announces the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly under the theme *"I am with you always"*.

The *First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is *"I am with you always"* (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme, *"I am with you always"* is also *"a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share"*, notes the press release. Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

Pope Francis has also granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

St. Joachim and St. Anne are the parents of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

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**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

**Saint Michael, the Archangel,**  
*defend us in battle.*  
*Be our protection against*  
*the wickedness*  
*and snares of the devil.*  
*May God rebuke him*  
*we humbly pray;*  
*and do Thou, O Prince of the*  
*Heavenly Host,*  
*by the power of God,*  
*cast into hell Satan and*  
*all the evil spirits,*  
*who prowl about the world*  
*seeking the ruin of souls.*  
**Amen**



*Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.*

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, J.A. Rutkowski, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Selena Chaikowsky, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, JoAnn Connors, Frank Donchez, Manny Martinez, Ann Lester, Dorothy Fekula, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty, Marion Gombocz, William Balliet, Lorraine Parton, Michael Stern, III, Eileen J. Kokosky, T. & E. Moskella, Julius Balogh, Kevin Jung, Al Nuckols, Gloria Negrete, Anna Mae Stern, Josephine Snow, Tom Gazzana

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**Tricky Tray 2021...** A meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, at 2:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. A lot has happened since Tricky Tray 2019. Your input will be greatly appreciated!

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*Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.*

Rev 3: 20

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**A time of war, and a time of peace: We pray for those that serve in our military:** Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David

Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningesen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

**Keep Them In Your Care...** Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trails and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!**



**Sanctuary Lights...** Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding

anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in the bulletin, unless directed not to.

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

➤ **Special Intention**

**St. Jude:**

✠ **In Memory of Walter Kamonka**  
By: Wife and Son

**St. Joseph:**

➤ **Special Intention**



**St. Elizabeths's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner...**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM Too hot to cook? We have the perfect dinner for you!

Meal includes: ½ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato,

coleslaw, roll/butter & dessert. This meal is fully prepared by Fairview House Catering.

Ticket cost is \$13.00 per meal. If you would like an order form, please e-mail [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org) or call 610-349-7791 or check our parish website at: <http://www.sercc.org/>

Pick up is in St. Elizabeth parking lot at 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. We will hand your dinner directly to you!

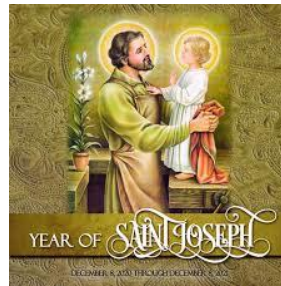
Only 200 meals will be sold. Drop-off or mail orders to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052. Please mark envelope: "Chicken Dinner". All orders due by August 16.

▶ **St. John's Dancin' in the Summer Moonlight Dance...** St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102 Saturday July 24, 2021 WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!

Oldies Dance Featuring CHASBAND \$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open; Dance from 7:00–10:00; Doors open 6:30; Questions: Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505 Masks are requested so everyone is comfortable.

**coming soon!**

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will soon be taking orders for Zook's delicious Pot Pies and Apple Dumplings, from August 21/22 thru September 12. Order sheets will soon be available.



**The Year of St. Joseph Prayer...** To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with

which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. Amen.

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**St. Mary Magdalene July 22...** also called Mary of Magdala. Her name comes from the town of Magdala in Galilee, where she was born. Scripture introduces her as a woman "who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out" (Lk. 8:2).

What the Scriptures make certain about Mary Magdalene is that she was a follower of Christ, who accompanied and ministered to him (Lk. 8:2-3). The Gospels record her as being one of the women present at Christ's crucifixion.

**Prayer to St Mary Magdalene**

*Saint Mary Magdalene,  
woman of many sins,  
who by conversion  
became the beloved of Jesus,  
thank you for your witness  
that Jesus forgives  
through the miracle of love.*

*You, who already possess  
eternal happiness  
in His glorious presence,  
please intercede for me,  
so that some day  
I may share in the  
same everlasting joy.*

*Amen.*

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*There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens: Ecc 3*

*"A time to weep, mourn and die":  
Michael J. Gancarcik, Jr.*

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord ... And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

*Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed who have gone before us to share in the banquet of eternal life.*

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*May God transform our hearts by the message of the Gospel, the peace of Christ, and the working of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*