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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~ July 25, 2021 ~

God Our Strength... God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36

Sunday (25)

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

Monday (26)

7:30 AM **Paul Kichline** by Anthony and July, Lena, Mary and Betty

Tuesday (27)

No Mass

Wednesday (28)

No Mass

Thursday (29)

No Mass

Friday (30)

No Mass

Saturday (31)

8:00 AM **Mr. Conrad and Catherine Neidert** by son Jim
 5:00 PM **Janet DiBisceglie** by Gloria O'Conner

Sunday (1)

8:00 AM **60th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Jean Kalata**
 10:00 AM **In Loving Memory of Judy Slaybecker** by Family

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Sunday, July 25, Readings:



➤ **First Reading:** 2 Kgs 4: 42-44... (Miracle of the Loves)
 At the command from Elisha, the man of God, the barley bread was placed before the people, indicating that this comes from the Lord. Even though the number to be fed from the twenty loaves was a hundred, some was left over.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 145... (The Bounty of the Lord)
 "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

➤ **Second Reading:** Eph 4: 1-6... (Unity in the Spirit)
 A life worthy of the Lord consists of humility, meekness, patience and bearing love for one another.

➤ **Gospel:** Jn 6: 1-15... (Multiplication of Loaves and Fish)
 Jesus told the five thousand to sit down. He took the five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, gave thanks and told the disciples to pass out the food.

- ▶ (26) **Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 - Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34... This people has indeed committed a grave sin, in making a god of gold for themselves.
 - Ps 106: 19-23... Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
 - Mt 13: 31-35... The mustard seed becomes a large bush and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.
- ▶ (27) **Tuesday: Weekday**
 - Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28... The Lord spoke to Moses face to face.
 - Ps 103: 6-13... The Lord is kind and merciful.
 - Mt 13: 36-43... Just as the weeds are collected now and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.
- ▶ (28) **Wednesday: Weekday**
 - Ex 34: 29-35... Seeing the face of Moses, they were afraid to come near him.
 - Ps 99: 5-7, 9... Holy is the Lord our God.
 - Mt 13: 44-46... He sells all he has and buys that field.
- ▶ (29) **Thursday: St. Martha**
 - Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38... The cloud covered the meeting tent and the glory of the Lord filled the Dwelling.
 - Ps 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11... How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, mighty God!
 - Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42... I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God.
- ▶ (30) **Friday: Weekday; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
 - Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37... These are the festivals of the Lord on which you shall proclaim a sacred assembly.
 - Ps 81: 3-6, 10-11b... Sing with joy to God our help.
 - Mt 13: 54-58... Is he not the carpenter's son? Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?
- ▶ (31) **Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 - Lv 25: 1, 8-17... In the year of the jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your own property.
 - Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8... O God, let all the nations praise you!
 - Mt 14: 1-12... Herod had John beheaded; John's disciples came and told Jesus.

"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
Benediction**

● **No Confessions this Tuesday, July 27, 2021**



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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► **Queenship of Mary Parish Festival is Back!** Sunday, August 8th, 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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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 26th through Saturday, July 31st 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. 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!



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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

► Phone: 610-865-5042 ext. 2

► Email: sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com



The Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist, a Catholic classical school in Ottsville, is seeking teachers who are ardent in their Catholic faith for its Pre-K-Grade 8 program. Pre-school will be transitioning to a Montessori program with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Faith formation. Grade school teacher

applicants should have the skills necessary to teach across the curriculum and to integrate the Faith as part of the formation of the memory, intellect, will and heart of the students.

For more information see:

<https://www.catholicjobs.com/state/pa> and search "Ottsville" or contact Tami Koerber tkoerber@rasib.org 610.847.5523

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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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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. 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 27th through Sunday, 29th, 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.

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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.



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 TODAY, 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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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 Bruening; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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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!



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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► **When the Stories Fall Away** with Paula D'Arcy, October 9, 2021; 10:00am ~ 12:00 Noon; St. Francis Center for Renewal welcomes Paula D'Arcy — author, retreat director and noted speaker — for a special retreat experience.

"Change begins when we release the expectations and images we've been holding onto all our lives. We finally say to life: "Show me the way." Newer questions emerge: What's being given to me right now? What wants to be known? If I'm not holding onto my version of things, what difference will that make for my life and for the life of the world?"

Registration Options: Participants may select from two retreat options:

- Virtual retreat - Offering: \$50 (limited to 50 participants)
- In-house virtual experience at St. Francis Center for Renewal: Offering: \$75 (includes boxed lunch and afternoon prayer session - limited to 30 participants).

Program Offering... There are three ways for you to make a program offering: Check, On-line with credit card or Call with credit card.

► CHECK: Send check made out to St. Francis Center for Renewal to: St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA, 18017. Please indicate on memo line of check: Program Donation and Name of Program

► ONLINE CREDIT CARD: To make a secure online credit card donation please visit our website
t <https://www.stfrancisctr.org/donate>.

► CREDIT CARD DONATION VIA PHONE: Please call the main office at 610.867.8890 and someone will be happy to take your donation over the phone

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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



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.

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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!!!

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St. Elizabeth'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 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 are due by August 16.

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► **2021 Star Struck Gala & Silent Auction... St. Francis Center for Renewal** looks forward to celebrating the everyday *Heroes Among Us* during its 11th annual Star Struck Gala & Silent Auction, set for 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21. Join us for canapé, cocktails and a dessert buffet, as we honor our special guests — 2021 Woman of Strength honoree Mary Beth Kline Mulicka and 2021 Troubadour of Light Audrey Bova.

The Gala will be held at Mullen Hall on the grounds of Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA 18017. Tickets are \$50 per person. To order tickets by mail, send your check (payable to St. Francis Center for Renewal) to St. Francis Center for Renewal, Attn: Jan Gough, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem PA 18017.



Sacred Heart Memorial Society...

Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society.

All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering: \$20.

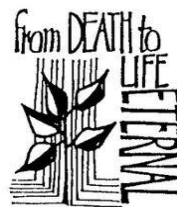
Rest in the Lord... Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Mt 11: 28

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► **Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale at St. Francis Center for Renewal**, 395 Bridle Path Road; Bethlehem, PA, 18017 on Saturday, November 6, 2021; 9:00 AM 3:00 PM. **St. Francis Center for Renewal** is delighted to announce that our annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale is back! Join us for a delightful day of shopping and great food at Mullen Hall, located right across from our Center at Monocacy Manor in Bethlehem, Pa. We are pleased to welcome back our regular artisans to share their work with you, as well as a host of new crafters.

Shoppers, save the date! Crafters, don't wait! Vendor spaces are filling fast. For more information or to reserve your space, please contact Janice Gough at jgough@schoolsistersosf.org. But please do not send any money until you speak with Janice about availability.

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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":
Eugene J. Iasiello

"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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"The earth is wicked again. I'm going to flood it and start over" God told Noah. "Build another ark and save two of everything." Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard—but no boat. "Where's the ark?" he roared. "I'm about to start the rain." "Yeah, things have change," Noah said. "First, I need a building permit. Then some group said it was inhumane to put the animals in such a close space. Then the EPA halted construction to conduct an environmental impact study on the flood." Suddenly the clouds cleared and a rainbow stretched across the sky. "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?" Noah asked. "What's the point?" God said. "Looks like someone beat me to it."

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Blessed the Clean of Heart... Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Mt 5: 7-8