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Masses: Daily, M-F – 7:00 am • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Confession: Daily, M-F~6:40-6:55 am • Saturday- 3:15-3:45 pm, and anytime upon request.

✘ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✘ July 14, 2019 ✘

THE PICNIC IS HERE!!!!!!!!!!

SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

Saturday July 13

- 9am Baked Goods Accepted • 10am Cut Buns (2 hrs of work) • 11am Inside Cooks Report • 1pm Prepare Kielbasa, Porketta & Sauté Onions • 3:30pm Boilers Report
- 4-4:30pm Food Runners, Chance Stand Workers, Outside Kitchen Workers Report • 5pm Picnic Starts

Sunday July 14

- 9am Baked Goods Accepted • 1pm Inside Cooks Report • Prepare Kielbasa, Porketta & Sauté Onions
- 4pm Boilers Report • 4pm Food Runners, Chance Stand Workers, Outside Kitchen Workers Report
- 5pm Picnic Starts

Monday July 15 to Thursday July 17

- 10am PICNIC BREAK-DOWN AND CLEAN-UP BEGINS MANY hands make the work light. Please help in this most important task

THANK YOU to everyone who has cooked, pinched, swept, donated, coordinated, prayed and offered well wishes to make this year's picnic a success. A big thank you to the youth of our parish, without them this picnic would not be possible!

We Need Your Help



Tomorrow(Monday), the picnic will be in the books – but the clean-up will be just beginning! Much help is needed, and will be appreciated. Report to the picnic grounds at 10:00 am on Monday to offer any amount of time that you can!

Questions for personal reflection based on this Sunday's readings...

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

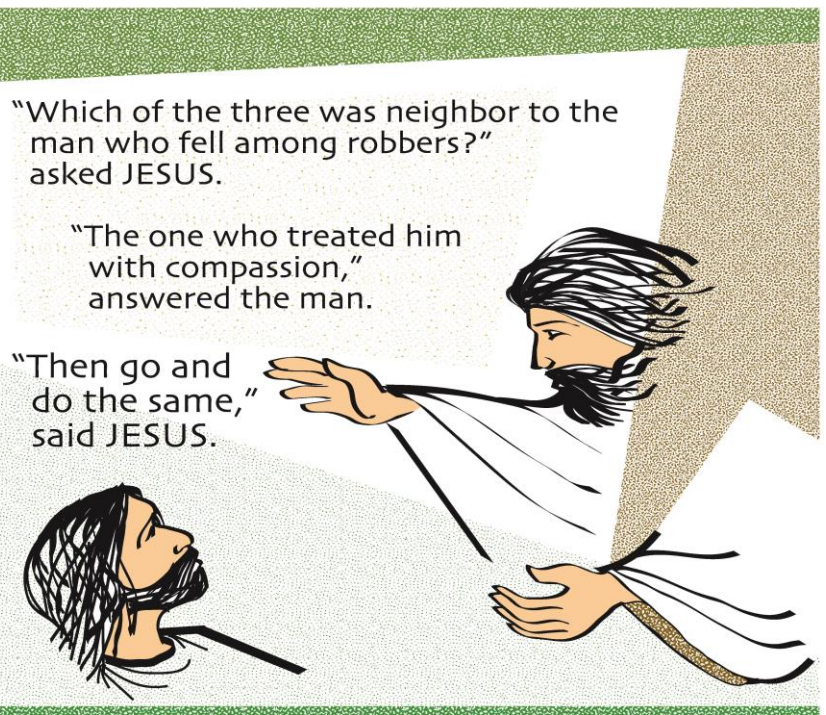
He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

-Luke 10:25-27

What does it take to love the Lord with all your heart?

What does it take to love your neighbor as yourself?



"Which of the three was neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?" asked JESUS.

"The one who treated him with compassion," answered the man.

"Then go and do the same," said JESUS.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15-21, 2019

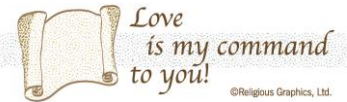
Day	Time	Intention
Mon 15	7:00am	Mary Therese Loftus <i>(by Danielle Rake)</i>
Tue 16	7:00am	Josephine Sauter <i>(by Daughter, Marianne and Chuck Trotta)</i>
Wed 17	7:00am	Anna Gudz <i>(by Robert and Rosalie Gudz)</i>
Thu 18	7:00am	Joseph Fahey <i>(30-Day—by the Family)</i>
Fri 19	7:00am	Karen Palumbo <i>(by Joe and Diane Semon)</i>
Sat 20	4:00pm	Henry Hodick <i>(by Wife, Mary Alice)</i>
Sun 21	8:00am	Joseph Rafferty <i>(by John and Nancy Rafferty and Family)</i>
	11:00am 7:00pm	Dec'd Members of the Misorek Family <i>(by Karen and Roman Misorek)</i> For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus	Veronica Reese	<i>(by Niece, Jacqueline Vitek)</i>
Blessed Virgin Mary	Eugene Madrak	<i>(by Wife, Lucille and Family)</i>
St. Joseph	Estelle Pliska	<i>(by Bob and Diane Pliska)</i>

JULY

- 13 Saturday**
-Picnic Opens, 5:00-11:30pm, Picnic Grounds
- 14 Sunday**
-Picnic Opens, 5:00-10:00pm, Picnic Grounds
- 15 Monday**
-Picnic Clean-Up/Breakdown, 10:00 am
- 16 Tuesday**
-Clean-Up, 10:00 am
- 17 Wednesday**
St Ann's Novena Begins after all Masses
-CPR Class, 6:30pm, HR Church Hall
- 30 Tuesday**
-Word Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Rectory
- AUGUST**
5-9 Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00-12:00pm



More events and details online at www.nativitvdurvea.org

~ FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ~ for the weekend of July 6-7, 2019

\$4,101 Sunday; \$850 Secondary; \$291.55 Loose; \$615.60 Care & Education of Priests
Online Giving: \$415 Sunday; \$53 Secondary; \$13 Cemetery; \$22 Initial; \$48 Care & Education of Priests
Loaves and Fishes: July: ketchup

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buying/
selling your
Raffle
Tickets

For
Coming to the
Picnic this
weekend

For
Volunteering

We **WELCOME** into the Church Natalie Frances Fumia for whom ceremonies were supplied on Sunday, July 7. May Our Lord fill her with many graces and blessings all through her Christian life. We offer our parish congratulations and prayerful best wishes to her and her family on this happy occasion!

GIFT CERTIFICATES The next sale will be on the summer schedule on **Wednesday, July 10**, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Rectory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and **CONFIRMATION PICTURES** are available for pick-up in the parish office during ordinary hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



CPR TRAINING CLASS Ms. Ann Levandoski of our parish and a teacher in Holy Rosary School, along with a small team of helpers, will be offering CPR training sessions here in the Church Hall. Those in attendance will learn CPR, basic care skills, and proper use of our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) present in our building. The training is free of charge, there are no tests or exams, and all will receive a card stating that they are trained.

Accommodations will be made for those who are concerned about their physical capabilities. Because class size is limited to 20 persons, several sessions will be scheduled to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Please call the rectory, 570-457-3502, to register for Wednesday July 17, 6:30pm. This training is especially recommended for all of our ushers, ministers, and anyone who may be in a situation where CPR would be beneficial. Although this is not for certification, participants will receive the necessary training needed to perhaps one day help to save a life.

FROM THE PASTOR, STAFF, and WOMEN'S SOCIETY

If you have a family member or know of someone in our parish who is residing in a nursing facility, or is homebound, please notify Denise at the rectory. If Father is unaware of a change of residence or condition, he cannot make a visit or tend to their spiritual needs. Also, our Women's Society likes to send cards and small gifts to these particular parishioners, and the only way we know of them is if someone calls. So many of these people were once vital members of our Church community and we want them to feel appreciated, remembered, and still an important part of the Church.



SAINT ANN'S NOVENA The Novena in Honor of Saint Ann will be held from July 17 to July 26 after the 7:00am daily Mass and after all the weekend Masses. Where possible, we encourage your participation in the Novena at Saint Ann's Basilica in Scranton. Let the graces of these

nine days, wherever they are made, be blessings for all of us.

AUGUSTINIAN MISSION APPEAL

The Augustinian Friars, a Religious Order in the Church, were founded in the year 1256. The American Augustinians have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan and Peru. Rev. James Paradis, OSA, will be present at Nativity on the weekend of July 27-28, to speak at all the Masses to share the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world. We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE for August 5-9 from 9:30 am to 12 Noon for our Annual Summer Bible Camp. In conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont, and Queen of the Apostles, Avoca, we will host our annual children and youth event. Form enclosed.

IN THE COMMUNITY

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH, OLD FORGE TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ and BASKET RAFFLE

Sunday, August 11 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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\$10 includes ½ BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, a roll, and dessert. There will be limited outside seating available. For tickets, please call Francis at 570-451-0112. Call for tickets by Thursday, August 1. Walk-ins are limited. Call your order in early to be sure to get a dinner.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT - Three-day summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ, Tuesday, August 13-15. Bus leaves from Dunmore. \$350 includes meals and lodging. Sponsored by St. Raphael Society Prayer Group. Please call Barbara McCarthy for more information at 570-347-8314.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

St. Maria Goretti Parish Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, 5:00-10:00 pm and Sunday, July 28, 3:00-8:00 pm Entertainment: Friday - Sperazza Band Saturday - Flaxy Morgan Sunday - Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots Air-conditioned Bingo; Bake Sale; Gift Card Showcase; Vera Bradley Showcase; Beautiful Raffle Baskets; Kids' Games; Water Wars Food, desserts, beverages and more. Come out and enjoy fun, food and friends!! Rain or Shine under the tents!

BUS TRIP to DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

in Stockbridge, Massachusetts
August 22

Bus departs the Oblates of St. Joseph on Route 315 in Laflin at 7:00 am

There will be a rest stop on the way to the Shrine. After arrival, there will be free time to walk the grounds and visit the gift shop. The day's activities begin at 1:00 pm with: Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary for Life At 2:00 pm there will be Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Novena, Chaplet, along with Benediction and Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina and blessing of religious articles. Bus will depart approximately 4:30 pm with a dinner stop on the way home (at your own expense). Price is \$42 includes water and snacks on the bus and gratuity for the driver. For more information and reservations, please contact Carl Angerella at 570-885-5908 (cell) or 570-654-6459.



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