

St. John Bosco Church ~ Good Shepherd Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17 & 18, 2010

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †



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ST. JOHN BOSCO

Sat. July 17
4:00PM Evelyn Pastina ~ Neil Dwyer
Sun. July 18
7:30 AM Joseph Ganc ~ Parents
9:00 AM John Horwath ~ Marianna Oplinger Family
11:30AM Members of St. John Bosco Parish
Mon. July 19 8:00 AM
 (a) Mary A Ganc ~Family
Tues. July 20 8:00 AM
 Mary Dembitz ~ Tom & Janet Naylor
Wed. July 21 8:00 AM
 Michael Jarick & Bartel Ecker ~Barbara & Bart Ecker
Thu. July 22 8:00 AM
 Matthew Lamont ~ Denise Cory & Kyle Likaco
Fri. July 23 8:00AM
 (b) Harry Jordan ~ Theresa Larock
Sat. July 24
4:00PM Christopher Smulligan ~ Frank & Ann Gavio
Sun. July 25
7:30 AM Members of St. John Bosco Parish
9:00 AM Michael E Drury ~Jeff & Andrea Fendrick
11:30AM Louis Bergeron ~Bill & Linda Gerncavich



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GOOD SHEPHERD

Sat. July 17
4:00PM Tony Novotny ~ Bonnie & Ann Hinton
Sun. July 18
8:00 AM Alex (Bindy) Schipin ~ Sheila & Mike Cochrane
10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Good Shepherd
Mon. July 19 8:00 AM
 Mary DeLuca ~ Family
Tues. July 20 8:00 AM
 Margaret DeBlasi ~ Ken & Mary Jane Bryfogle
Wed. July 21 8:00 AM
 Health & Welfare of Laura & John Ciralo ~ Pat Polesko
Thu. July 22 8:00 AM
 Walter Ganc Jr ~ Wife, Beatrice & Family
Fri. July 23 8:00AM
 Susan Pinger ~ Family
Sat. July 24
4:00PM Anthony Tedesco ~Daughter, Fran & Tony Germana
Sun. July 25
8:00 AM Robert V. Carberry ~ Family
10:00 AM Gregory Polesko ~ Mother, Patricia Polesko

Stewardship

ST. JOHN BOSCO			
1247 Families received envelopes			
431 Envelopes were used on the weekend of 7/11			
<i>White Offertory Envelopes</i>			
MASS TIME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES OFFERING	AMOUNT OF OFFERING	ATTENDANCE AT MASS
4:00PM	120	\$1,830.00	290
7:30AM	105	\$1,723.00	198
9:00AM	103	\$1,587.00	219
11:30AM	103	\$1,279.00	257
	Loose	\$ 1,039.25	
	Total	\$ 7,458.25	

Total Weekly SJB Budget Needed \$ 12,019.08

GOOD SHEPHERD			
1003 Families received envelopes			
266 Envelopes were used on the weekend of 7/11			
<i>White Offertory Envelopes</i>			
MASS TIME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES OFFERING	AMOUNT OF OFFERING	ATTENDANCE AT MASS
4:00PM	102	\$1,180.00	223
8:00AM	85	\$1,061.40	199
10:00AM	79	\$ 880.00	215
	Loose	\$ 226.00	
	Total	\$3,347.40	

Total Weekly GSC Budget Needed \$7,203.69

"Be generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (1Pet 4:8-10)

S econd Collection next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. Thank You.

Worship

SJB Eucharistic Ministry Elderly & Disabled

7/18 AMC, M. Kline, W Horan
 7/25 AMC, A. Palfey, W. Horan
 8/1 AMC, J. Palubinsky, W. Horan
 8/8 AMC, W. Skawski, W Horan
 8/15 AMC, D. Pesansky, W. Horan

SJB TABERNACLE CANDLE – In memory of **George & Margaret Peak** by Bob & Dorothy Peak.

G SC Tabernacle Candle: In memory of **Deceased Members of the Davis Family** by Family.

SJB NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
SUNDAY, JULY 18 @ 10:00AM

S JB Family Mass: During the months of July and August, all Kindergarten through Eight Grade children of the parish are invited to participate at the 9:00am Mass as greeters, gift bearers, bulletin distributors, or by singing with the Folk Group. Forms are available in the Family Liturgy Basket in the Narthex of the church.

G SC Greeters: Anyone interested in being a greeter at either the 4PM or 10AM mass, call the office 788-3141.

SJB MUSIC MINISTRY

SJB Cantor News: Please call 454-4860 if you are interested in joining our group!

SJB Choir News: Anyone interested in adding a pleasing voice to this group can call 454-4860 or just come to our Monday night rehearsals at 7:00PM.

Upcoming masses are:
 July 17th 4:00PM, Aug. 1st 11:30AM, Aug. 14th 4:00PM, Sept. 5th 11:30AM, Sept. 18th 4:00PM

GSC CHOIR NEWS
No Practice August 5th

Word

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

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"When he saw them he (Abraham) ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground he said: 'Sir if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant... Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way.'... Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

Visiting the tent of Sarah and Abraham, and the home in Bethany of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, we are treated to a teaching on the great gift of hospitality. We know from experience what it means to be welcomed warmly, and treated as special to spend time in the presence of someone who seems to go the extra mile for us. Even with the difference of opinion of the sisters we learn of roles of activity and contemplation or listening.

Maybe we can apply the teaching to our parish home. How well to we welcome others into our faith community. Do I make an extra effort to come to know the person sitting on the other side of the church. If someone needs some help with a crying baby, do I offer a hand or just wish they would go to the cry room? Have I invited someone who moved next door to me to come and join the parish, or inform them about our parish life? Maybe they have children for religious education, or could bring a talent to the choir or ministry. All that is necessary is the invitation.

The ministry of Abraham made a difference. The serving of Martha made others comfortable. The attention of Mary allowed her to hear Jesus' word.

Which person best describes me?

Faith Formation News/Calendar

SJB SITE:

CONFIRMATION PARENTS from SJB need to leave a message at the office, 788-1997, x 204, and let us know what you what you want done with your child's pics. We can leave them in an envelope on the table outside the Faith Formation office or in the windowsill by the main office.

GSC SITE:

First Communion DVDs from Sweet Shots: Can be picked up in the classroom across from the office after all Masses or M-F 7:30AM-2:30PM

CONFIRMATION PARENTS from Good Shepherd can pick up their child's Confirmation pictures and/or DVDs at Good Shepherd starting this weekend. They will be in envelopes across the hall from Shelly's office. If you cannot pick them up this week, you can see Shelly from 7:30 to 2:30, Monday through Friday.

Word

Scripture Sessions to be in August at Good Shepherd: Fr. McHugh will offer 2 special August scripture sessions on Thursday morning August 5th and Tuesday morning August 10th at Good Shepherd. This is something extra and is not part of the regular Fall program. The sessions will be dedicated to the memory of Fr. Robert Barone. Sessions will be similar to the regular program and will begin at 9:00 A.M. and last 1½ to 2 hours with refreshment break included. The topic for both sessions will be "Key Questions in Christology".

We encourage those who have supported the program so well in the past to continue to do so and invite others to give this program a chance. College and older high school students are welcome as well as non-parishioners and people of different faiths. As the hymn goes "**All are welcome in this place.**"

Gratefully, Rev. Connell A. McHugh

SJB NEW MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of new ministers - **Ministers of Communion & Lectors.** Please contact the parish office if interested in serving this important ministry.

Name _____ Phone _____
Thanks!

FR. CONNELL'S TRIVIA

1. Despite his brother winning 373 Major League games, this pitcher who made it to the Majors @ 19 never won a game. Can you name the brothers? Hint—They both graduated from Bucknell.
2. Despite his brother excelling for the Eagles and leading the league in rushing 4 times, this running back fumbled 4 times in 23 career carries. Can you name the brothers?

Last Week's Answers:

1. Jim Honochick was a 25 yr Major League Umpire from Oneida who is best known for his Miller Lite beer commercials. He is a possible Hall of Fame Umpire.
2. Charley Berry a former Major League catcher, was leading scorer on the 1925 Pottsville Maroons and officiated the World Series, NFL title game and NFL College All-Star football game in 1958.

Community

BINGO : every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5:00PM, games start at 6:00PM Food and refreshments available.



Free cake & coffee in a smoke-free and friendly environment. It's all paper, so bring your dabbers. Come & enjoy yourself while supporting your church. Hope to see you there.

Vera Bradley Bingo ~ **Sunday August 22nd**. Tickets are \$25. Call GSC Office for info 788-3141

Valley Food Pantry. The Valley Food Pantry needs your help, with many families going on vacation; donations tend to decrease during the summer. Presently, we are in need of the following items: Canned Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snacks, Paper Products, Toothpaste, & Shampoo. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who benefit from the Food Pantry each month. **THANK YOU!!**

Community

Help Our Friends in the Fields: Hundreds of migrant farm workers will make their annual journey to farms in our area this summer. In an effort to help provide for their needs, the Diocese of Scranton and

Wyoming Valley Council of Churches is asking churches for the following items for migrant workers in need:



Monetary Donations to purchase food, clothing, personal hygiene aids, laundry detergent, religious items;

Personal Hygiene supplies:

shaving supplies, soap, sunscreen, toothpaste & brushes, shampoo, Laundry detergent, foot powder etc. **Paper Products:** Toilet tissue, facial tissues, paper towels. **Non Perishable food items:** dried beans, Masa Harina, rice, corn flour, hot sauce, salt, pepper, bay leaf, oregano, thyme, dried chilies, bottled water, Gatorade, fruit juice, salsa, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables.

**All items can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Church
Deadline for drop off is Sunday, August 8th.**

Thank You for helping our friends in the fields!!

Vocations- 1st Annual Golf Classic: The first major fundraiser with which we hope to grow the fund will be the **1st Annual Golf Classic**, which is scheduled for **Monday, August 30, 2010, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountaintop, PA.** Bishop Bambara will be serving as honorary chair and joining us for the day.

If you're interested in participating or donating, please contact your parish office or the Vocations Office (570-207-2216 x 1013) for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Service

Natural Family Planning is a way of life, a way of love. To hear about the benefits of NFP, call a diocesan-approved instructor Eric & Bernadette Jespersen @ 788-4560

Youth Ministry

Collection of items for Summer Mission trip to West Virginia

As you know our High School Students will once again travel to Franklin, West Virginia to work with Habitat for Humanity and the families of Pendleton County. The experience is an incredible opportunity for everyone involved!!! This year we have 65 students and adults volunteering.

We are in need of the following items:

- 10 Boxes of Fruit cups (for lunches/snacks for 65 people)
- 8 Boxes of Assorted Chip/Snack pack(Lunches/snacks)
- 10 Boxes – Individual cookie packs (for lunches/snacks)
- Cookie/Brownie Mix

**items may be dropped off at either Church @ the Youth Offices.*

**THANK YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO,
your prayers are appreciated!!!**

CONTACT Brian for more information. Email @ Sjbrian@aol.com
Voicemail: 788-1997 ext 205.

**Summer Mission Trip 2010/ Franklin, West Virginia –
Almost Heaven –Habitat for Humanity
Sun., Aug 1st – Sat. Aug 7th, 2010**

****LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**...only 3 spots left..**

Total payment of \$335.00 and ALL paperwork is due ASAP!!

**ALL forms found @ www.gs-sjb.org /Downloads page
for Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip**

Email: SJBRIAN@AOL.COM or VOICEMAIL: 788-1997 ext 205

Youth Ministry

To all of the Students/Families & Parishioners of St. John Bosco & Good Shepherd Parishes:

After much thought and prayer, I have accepted the position of **Regional Director of Catholic Youth Ministry** for the Kingston, Swoyersville, Plains, Larksville and Plymouth Parishes. **This will be effective September 1st, 2010.** This was a very difficult decision - to leave a community that has become my second family these past 4 years. **THANK YOU** for the warm welcome and kindness that you have extended to me!!!

It has been an incredible 4 years here at St. John Bosco and Good Shepherd Youth Ministry...Through your hard work – YOU have created a Youth Program that has touched the lives of hundreds of people throughout our communities and far beyond! Some of the most memorable times for me are: the Summer Mission trip to West Virginia, the Lock-Ins, Mission @ the Mansion, Fatima Retreats, Coats 4 a Cause for Catholic Social Services, the Diaper Drive for the Mother/Infant program at Catholic Social Services, 'N'AP DANSE ANSAMN' – raising funds for 3 Catholic Charities in HAITI, all of the cookies baked for local charities, your continued support as volunteers of the monthly breakfast, coordinating and attending the annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally and most importantly your presence in both of our parish communities, **and much, much, more!!!**

Grow in your FAITH LIFE and continue to be the awesome INDIVIDUALS that God made you to be!!! **Let your word be golden, and your actions speak louder than any words - and you will go far in life!**

Take your Youth Program to the next level, and continue to serve others and do great works... **You are changing lives by your presence – I am a better person today for knowing each and everyone of you and your families!!! THANKS A MILLION FOR THAT!!!**

Please pray for me as I make this leap of faith and start a new chapter in my faith life. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family!

I hope I get a chance to see you all before I leave the end of August.

Peace my friends,

Brian

