

## FROM THE PASTOR

**THANK YOU FOR ADJUSTING #1** – Please note that while the new HVAC system is being installed in St. Ann Church:

Our **Sunday 9:30 AM Spanish Mass** will be celebrated in **Sacred Heart Church**.

Our **weekday 8:00 AM Masses** (Mon. – Thu.) will be celebrated in **St. Ann Chapel** and Chapel will be open these days from 7:00 to 9:00 AM.

**THANK YOU FOR ADJUSTING #2** – Our Sunday 6:00 PM Mass is cancelled during August and will resume on Sunday September 10.



**BELOW THE RADAR** – Today we are celebrating the Lord's Day with the readings and prayers of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. That said, if this year July 30 were not falling on a Sunday we would be celebrating the Memorial of St. John Chrysologus who died in the year 450. This Bishop and Doctor of the Church was given the nickname "Golden Words" (that is, Chrysologus) because of such words as these: **"Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God? Why render yourself such dishonor when you are honored by him?"**

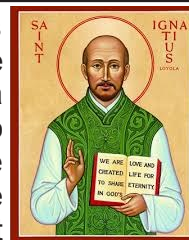
### **SPEAKING OF HUMAN WORTH...**

– The United Nations designated today, July 30, as the annual World Day Against Human Trafficking. Additionally, in 2015 Pope Francis established an annual World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking on February 8—the



Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was herself a victim of such degradation. For more on the nature and extent of human trafficking see [www.against-trafficking.org](http://www.against-trafficking.org) and/or check the DVD on St. Josephine Bakhita in our Parish Library.

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA** This Monday as we will celebrate the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola (d. 1556), we will give thanks to God for all the graces that have come to our Church through the "Company of Jesus" (Jesuits) that he founded. His life is well worth exploring, and our parish library has several related items, including: 1) *The Mission* (a DVD) and 2) the book *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*. Further, at the Pastor's Portion of our parish homepage I've added an insight from Hugo Rahner, a Jesuit writing about origins and mission of the Company of Jesus about St. Ignatius who died in 1556.



**BUBBLES** – We all live within some sort of "bubble." This is absolutely necessary and not bad in itself because we need to have boundaries, we need borders, we need to know where we begin and where we end. That said, it is good also to realize that there is life outside of our individual or family, tribal, cultural or racial bubbles. This Tuesday will be the twentieth anniversary of the assassination in Algeria of Bishop Pierre Claverie who wrote about his own experience of coming to see the limits of having lived within a "colonial bubble." For more on Bishop Claverie visit the Pastor's Portion of our parish homepage and/or the book *A Life Poured Out: Pierre Claverie of Algeria* located in our Parish Library.

### **ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

This Tuesday we will celebrate the memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori (d. 1787). After having practiced law very successfully for eight years (and winning every case!), he lost a big case. This experience of failure precipitated a rethinking of values in his life, and long story short, he became a priest. Together with some other men, he began to serve the poor, both in and around the city of Naples. After his death, the new order took off and we know them today as the Redemptorists. St. John Neumann (d. 1861) was a Redemptorist who served the Church as the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia.



## FROM THE PASTOR, cont.



“GIVING HOPE TO ALL” – is the theme of the **2017 Catholic Charities Appeal**. This annual appeal is our main corporate effort as the Body of Christ in the five counties of the Archdiocese, serving hundreds of thousands of our neighbors in need of material and social assistance. For more visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org>.



**CHURCH A/C UPDATE** - As of last Monday we had reached **\$39,858** toward the new air-conditioning system for St. Ann Church. Of this total **\$12,603** has been received from **52** households and **\$27,255** has been received in memory of Frank O'Neill—a great grandson of Ann Lynch Byrne in whose memory St. Ann Memorial Church had been erected in 1907. Thank you!



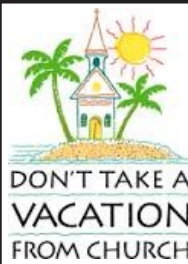
### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? St. Ann will soon begin a new series of gatherings to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family in September. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and deepen your relationship to our Lord, Jesus Christ. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These weekly gatherings are open to people who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or baptized Catholics who have not received their Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Madelyn O'Hara at [stannadulted@gmail.com](mailto:stannadulted@gmail.com) or 610-639-0923 for more information and to register.

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2017

**Universal Intention:** Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



**TRAVELING** - One number you'll want to remember when planning a vacation, or on the road, is 1-858-207-6277 or [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). By using the zip code you can get the name, address and Mass times of the nearest Catholic Church.

**FRESH FOOD MARKET** A fresh-food truck sponsored by the Chester County Food bank will be parked at Sacred Heart Church every Wednesday from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM. The truck—



called **Fresh2You**—is available to everyone, and accepts cash, credit/debit cards and vouchers from various programs including SNAP, WIC and FMNP (Senior farmers' market nutrition program). The Clinic is also offering vouchers to its patients. Fresh2You seeks to make high-quality food affordable to the whole community at fair value to the farmer. The program will operate through November. For more info. contact the [www.chestercountyfoodbank.org](http://www.chestercountyfoodbank.org) or google Fresh2You.

### SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS



Monday through Friday, Noon - 1:00 PM at Barkley School, Second Avenue, Main Entrance until August 4 and Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, between Church and Hall Sts. until August 14. Open to all children 18 and younger.

**THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Mass in Chapel  
9:30 AM Mass in Chapel  
9:30 AM Spanish Mass in Sacred Heart Church  
11:30 AM Mass in Chapel  
6:00 PM Mass in Chapel

**MONDAY**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:00 AM Mass in Chapel

**TUESDAY**

*St. Alphonsus*

8:00 AM Mass in Chapel

8:30 AM - Confessions (Chapel)

6:00 - 8:30 PM - National Night Out in Phoenixville at Grace Crossing Community Church, 248 Church St.



7:00 PM - Bible Study (Parish Office)

**WEDNESDAY**

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli/St. Peter Julian Eymard*

8:00 AM Mass in Chapel

7:30 PM - ESL Classes (Parish Office)

7:30 - 9:00 PM - Catholic Young Adults Holy Hour at St. Agnes Church, 233 W. Gay Street, West Chester.

**THURSDAY**

8:00 AM Mass in Chapel

6:30 PM - Healing Hearts Ministry (Parish Office 2)

7:30 PM - Pre-Jordan (Parish Office)

**FRIDAY**

*St. John Mary Vianney*

9:00 AM Rosary Makers Guild (Parish Office)

**First Friday Parking** – Ann's Heart, with a big assist from our Parish 2017 Confirmation Class, will accept donations for parking in the lot across from Sacred Heart Rectory this Friday night from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Proceeds will be divided between Ann's Heart and the Phoenixville Area Senior Center.

**SATURDAY**

*Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome*

3:45 PM - Confessions (Sacred Heart Church)

**4:00 PM - Catholic Young Adults of Chester County** trip to the Philadelphia Union, Talon Energy Stadium, **Saturday, August 5.** Go to [cyacc.org](http://cyacc.org) for more information.

*Vigil of Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:00 PM Mass in Sacred Heart Church

**6:30 - 8:30 PM - St. Ann Cana Date**

**Night** on Saturday, August 5. St. Ann's Cana Ministry invites all married couples to join us in the **dining room** of the **Parish Office** for a pot luck dinner, fellowship and discussion/reflection on the importance of the sacramental bond of marriage. Childcare will be provided. Drop-off for childcare will be in Holy Family's preschool room. For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Joanna & Ryan Matty at [joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com](mailto:joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com) or Monica & David Ryan at [monica.paddock@gmail.com](mailto:monica.paddock@gmail.com).



**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Sun:** 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52  
**Mon:** Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tues:** Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wed:** Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thu:** Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Fri:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Sat:** Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sun:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



**Table Fellowship for the  
WEEK OF JULY 30  
St. Peter's Church  
121 Church St.**

**Lunch - Monday - Friday**  
Noon to 1:00 PM

**Monday (July 31)**  
**Dinner - 5:00 - 6:00 PM     Pantry - 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Saturday (August 5)**  
Dinner 5:00 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS




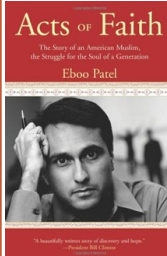
**TRANSFIGURATION** – Next Sunday the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6) will over-ride the celebration of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time and so the liturgical color will be white rather than green next weekend.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – Next weekend **Rev. Jan Kwiecien, C.Ss.R.** will preach in each of our Masses on behalf of the Redemptorist ministries in Ukraine and Russia, and this will be our opportunity to support the 2017 **Mission Cooperative Appeal**. The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) is a missionary congregation that ministers to the poor in more than 70 countries. All funds received for this year's Mission Appeal will assist the Polish Redemptorists who are now working to complete a church and pastoral center in **Togliatti in central Russia**. Special envelopes for this collection have been mailed to the homes of our members and extra envelopes (Pink "Emergency Relief") are available on our shelves.

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP** on Sunday, August 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at Manayunk Brewing Company Jazz Room, 4120 Main Street. This month's topic will be "Theology of Accompaniment: Reflecting on an Era of Human Mobility and Migration," presented by Sr. Michelle Cimeroli, acj.



 In addition to a rigorous academic program and vibrant social opportunities, Holy Family School provides students with consistent opportunity for spiritual growth. Our students regularly prepare and assist at school-wide prayer services and liturgies. We invite you to submit your prayer intentions to us through the link on the home page of our website. We will remember these intentions in our daily prayers and monthly liturgies. For more information, visit our website at [www.myholyschool.org](http://www.myholyschool.org) and/or call to schedule a personal tour at 610-933-7562 or [office@myholyschool.org](mailto:office@myholyschool.org).



**PARISH BOOK CLUB** - The purpose of the Parish Book Club is to build community through the shared experience of great stories. Our conversations about the books are accompanied by tea and coffee, cookies, and good cheer. We invite anyone to join us, who has read the month's selection and wants to share in this rather pleasant diversion.

**AUGUST SELECTION: "ACTS OF FAITH" BY EBOO PATEL** is a remarkable account of growing up Muslim in America and coming to believe in religious pluralism, from one of the most prominent faith leaders in the United States. Eboo Patel's story is a hopeful and moving testament to the power and passion of young people—and of the world-changing potential of an interfaith youth movement. Book Club will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 31 in the Parish Office. Please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-639-0923 or [stannadulter@gmail.com](mailto:stannadulter@gmail.com) to register.



**FORMED** is loaded with religious material for people of all ages. Great audio talks and even audio books are all available through our parish FORMED subscription. The suggestions below are perfect for family vacation. Listen on your phone or tablet while traveling, on the beach or by the pool. Log onto [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) and enter our Parish Code: W2HQ93.

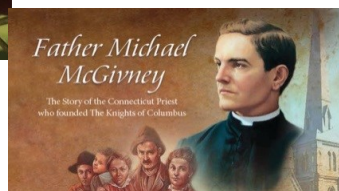
**Announcement for July 29/30**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Take time out this week to watch two stories (produced by the Knights of Columbus) of how just a little help can make a tremendous difference in people's lives. "Unbreakable" is the story of amputees in Haiti given new life – even playing soccer with just one leg! -- and Father Michael McGivney tells the story of the founder of the Knights.



*In Watch: Knights of Columbus Section*



**NEED A RIDE - HOPE** volunteers drive people in need to appointments or on essential errands, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Schedule a ride 4 days in advance.

**July 1 - 31: Joan Lyon at 610-933-4751**

**August 1 - 15: Sally Freed at 610-933-7660**

**August 16 - 31: MaryAnn Fennell at 610-933-1058**

Necesita un "RIDE" - Nuestro Ministerio HOPE tiene voluntarios disponibles para llevarlo a citas esenciales de lunes a viernes, de 7 AM a 4 PM. Para coordinar esta actividad por favor llame a Rosa Padilla al 484-302-6056 con 4 días de anticipación.




**AID FOR FRIENDS**  
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our community, you can **pick up empty trays and supplies and meals can be dropped off at 602 S. Main St.**

**Sunday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

For more information call Kate at 610-933-3814 or [katecommiskey@msn.com](mailto:katecommiskey@msn.com).



**Want to save some time and money while helping St Ann Parish in the process?** Consider using Direct Deposit for your weekly Sunday donation. St Ann's offers a Direct Debit program whereby your total monthly (Sunday) contribution is automatically deducted from your designated account on the 15th of each month. There is no fee to use this service. Sign up forms may be found on our chapel shelves or call the parish office for more info.

If you use the monthly direct debit program and you are uncomfortable as the collection basket passes you, feel free to place an empty envelope marked 'direct debit' into the basket.

Also, you may contact your Bank or Credit Union to use the Bill Payer service they offer. Many financial institutions offer this service for free.

No more writing checks!

**REMEMBER OUR SICK**

Alicia Andrews, Gene Bernat, Chad Berish, Beth Booth, Carolyn Boring, Ashley Rose Bukay, Ed Cain, Eleanor and John Calvecchio, Leroy Campbell, Dave Cocci, Angeline Costello, John Daly, Al DeMola, Joe Demyan, Michael DiArcangelo, Lida Dickinson, Lucille Dickson, Loan Doan, Tom Fedick, Dan Fennell, Daniel Flores, Sally Freed, Ryan Gerhold, Joe Gibson, Gordon Gladden, Jennifer Pacifico Golaszewski, Christine Greger, Jim Havrilla, Jean Hoffman, Angela Hogan, Ann Hovanec, Michael Hudak, Jeanette Jelus, Ann Johnson, Irene King, Larry Kirk, Jack Klenk, Patrick Koch, Irene Layden, Denise Long, Ray Long, Claire Maestrale, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Marie Marosek, Thomas Mastrangelo, Heather McCann, John McKenzie, Michele Mellon, Ron Motzer, Tom Moyer, Alexandra Murphy, Karen Nessor, Jacob Nichols, Georgene O'Donnell, Marcelo Opiela, Steve Pannella, Cindy Patton, Joan Pendergast, Abigail Pilcicki, Dianne Litishin Ponzio, Ann Racey, Christine Radoiss, Katherine Raggazino, Jerry Ratchford, John Riegel, Kris Roberts, Kathryn Rocky, Pat Scott, Ken Shackleton, Keith Sheridan, Patrick Sheridan, Eustachia Shtohryn, Margaret Sim, James Smith, Renee Smith, Jennifer Spencer, Evelyn Spitz, Christine Kulp Springer, Bob Stancavage, Marc Stevenson, Sherri Stover, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Don Troncelliti, Helen Twargoski, Doris Valerio, Jeff Vance, Joe Vargo, Paul G. Weaver, Charles Wertz, Ann Wolff, Talan Wolstenholme, our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes, Hospitals & all serving in the Armed Forces.

	<b>7/23/17 4th Sunday in Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Sunday Donations Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/17 - 7/23/17</b>
Budget:	\$15,500	\$62,000
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$11,475	\$41,918
Loose	1,193	4,150
Online Giving	1,529	6,115
Mail	632	7,025
Total	\$14,829	\$59,208
Shortage	-\$671	-\$2,792

**Thank you for your generosity!**