

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Source & Summit

Dear People and Friends of Saint Joseph's,

In last Sunday's celebration of Corpus Christi, I mentioned that the Second Vatican Council teaches us that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life." As we enter fully now into the second portion of Ordinary Time which will take us to the end of November, allow me to share with you what I preached last Sunday.

**The Eucharist is what we believe:** When we refer to the Eucharist, we are expressing what we believe as Catholics, namely that the Eucharist truly is the Risen Lord present to us in his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Thus, the Eucharist enables us to fulfill Christ's command to eat his Body and drink his Blood.

**The Eucharist is Who we receive:** Consequently, because of what we believe, we know that the Eucharist is not simply a theological concept, but is who we receive. As with the disciples of Emmaus, we receive the Risen Lord in the Breaking of Bread, the Eucharist, and encounter him.

Finally, **the Eucharist is what we do:** The Eucharist expresses our praise and thanksgiving to God in a singular and most powerful way. Not as passive observers, we participate in the Eucharist by offering ourselves to God, and this action flows from our daily living of the Father's will, expressed beautifully in our Morning Offering Prayer:

#### MORNING OFFERING

O Most Holy and Adorable Trinity,  
One God in three Divine Persons —  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
I praise You and give You thanks for all the favors  
and blessings You have bestowed upon me in  
such overflowing fashion —  
The gift of Life  
The gift of Faith in You  
The gift of family and friends through whom I experience Your  
love, guidance and companionship.

I offer to You today my whole being,  
in particular, all my thoughts, words,  
attitudes, and actions,  
together with all the trials I may undergo this day.

Give them Your blessing.  
May Your divine Love  
animate each and every one of them.  
May they all serve Your greater honor and glory.

I make this morning offering in union with the  
divine intentions of Jesus Christ, who offers  
himself daily in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
and in union with Mary, his Virgin Mother and our Mother.

Amen

If you and your family are not yet using a Morning Offering, please consider making it a part of your Ordinary Time prayers, so that this ordinary, Catholic attitude of offering each day to the Lord as living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving may animate your lives. Please also consider attending Mass during the week as well, particularly during the summertime. Since the **Eucharist is what we do**, best to do it as often as possible, so as to be nourished and strengthened by the Presence of the Lord with us. How beautiful to begin each day by gathering with other disciples to offer your day and yourself in union with Christ in the Eucharist!

In the Joy of our Risen Lord,

*Fr. Allan F. Wolfe*

**GOING ON VACATION?** Please use **Online Giving**. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish. Go to [www.stjosephslanc.com](http://www.stjosephslanc.com) and click on the Online Giving link found under the Stewardship tab. It's quick & easy.

### Parish Stewardship

*TIME TALENT and TREASURE  
A Way of Life at Saint Joseph's  
June 18, 2017*

<i>In Pew Collection</i>		\$5,857.31	
<i>Electronic Giving</i>		3,630.00	
<i>Online Giving</i>		1,280.00	
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
<b>6/18/2017</b>	<b>\$11,600.00</b>	<b>\$10,767.31</b>	<b>(\$832.69)</b>
<i>Vigils</i>		264.90	
<i>Catholic Communication Campaign</i>		870.50	

### GIFT CARDS FOR SHOPPING & GIFTS

Don't forget to purchase your gift cards at the church or online. Purchases can also be made online through our website. St. Joseph Church earns 3%-16% on all gift cards sold. Remember this is a fund raiser for our church.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### GIFT CARD SALES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Profit</u>
June 18, 2017	\$2,070.00	\$108.15

## Mass Intentions and Calendar for the Week

### Saturday, June 24

- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm **Mass** - Joseph C. Lucks & Family (Lucks Family)

### Sunday, June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Mass** - Joseph Rudy (Janet Rudy)
- 9:15 am Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
- 10:30 am **Mass** - People of the Parish
- 1:30 pm **Mass - Extraordinary Form** - Timothy Hoar (Helen Anderson)

### Monday, June 26

- 6:30 am **Mass** - Emma Steffy (JMR)
- 9:00 am Legion of Mary - Good Shepherd Room
- 5:00 pm SWNLB - St. Francis Room

### Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 am **Mass** - Intention of John Allen (Dave & Maureen Fritz)
- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:15 am **Mass** - Agnes Russell (Walt & Fran Legenstein)

### Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 am **Mass** - Joanne Braungart (Ray & Maureen Peterman)

### Thursday, June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

- 6:30 am **Mass** - Lourdes Velazquez (Velazquez Family)
- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:15 am **Mass** - Intention of Edward Flick, Sr. (Maureen Quinn)

### Friday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 6:30 am **Mass** - Michael Barnes (JMR)
- 5:00 pm Community Meal - St. Mary's

### Saturday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

- 8:15 am **Mass** - Margaret Sanchez (JMR)
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm **Mass** - Frank Kessler (Karen Brown, RJ Brown, Angela Brown Fauf & Families)

### Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Mass** - People of the Parish
- 9:15 am Focus on Faith - Tipitina's
- 10:30 am **Mass** - Ethel Kirchner (Richard Kirchner)
- 1:30 pm **Mass - Extraordinary Form** - Intention of Bill Cunningham (James & MaryAnne Cullen)

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no 6:30am Mass on Tuesday July 4, Independence Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am in the upper church. The Parish Office will be closed on July 4.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

July 2, 2017

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Second Reading: Romans:6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42



### Jesus says

**"The Holy Eucharist is the mystery of our faith and faith can move mountains." One person coming before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament represents all of humanity.**

Would you be willing to join in this ministry as an adorer or a substitute?  
You can choose the times that would work best for you.

Call 397-6921 to schedule your hour.

**Current Open hours:**

**Saturday 9:00-10:00 pm & Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm**

### Adoration For Children - Summer 2017

**Following Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary to Jesus, Celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions**

Every Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm and Every Thursday 1:00-2:00pm concluding August 24. All Ages and Abilities Welcome!!! Push the silver button! For more information or questions, call Catechist, Patricia Wang at 396-0635.

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to Marcus Hile & Maegan Maloney and to Paul Dunlap & Amy Strosser who were married this weekend. May they recognize and celebrate the presence of Christ in their marriage.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill Sharon Kolenda, Gere Steinbaecher, Robyn Kirchner Wolfe, those in nursing homes; and those presently or recently in the hospital, Mary Rose Christoffel, Lee LeFever, Anthony Pesarchik and those listed in our Book of the Sick.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:** Vincent San Severino, Morgan Smarsh, Matthew Smith, Andrew St. Hilaire, Drew Tanguay, Damon Tritle, Joshua Weaver, and John Zalesky.

**Flowers on the Altars are given in memory of Joseph Rudy by his wife Janet Rudy**

### 35TH ANNIVERSARY - ALL ARE INVITED

to join the parishioners of San Juan Bautista Parish on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30pm for a Bilingual Mass celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at the parish. Fr. Daniel Mitzel will be the homilist.

### MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM SCRIPTURE READINGS:

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle - Romans 8:18-23  
Gospel - Luke 5: 1-11

To receive announcements, please go to LancasterLatinMass.com and click on "Newsletter Signup" on the homepage.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**June 18, 2017**

5:00 pm Mass	151
8:00 am Mass	125
10:30 am Mass	169
Nursery	3
1:30 pm Mass	90
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>538</b>

***Six children offered their time, talent and treasure to God on June 18 totaling \$7.00 which goes to the Missionary Childhood Association.***



**FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:** Altar Flowers for the main altar (2 vases) or the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph side altars can be ordered to celebrate a happy occasion, in thanksgiving, for a special intention or to remember a loved one who has died. The cost per vase is \$40.00. Call Becky at the rectory, 397-6921 to make arrangements. July 2 and July 23 High Altar & Blessed Mother Altar, July 9, July 16, and July 30 All altars are available.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Volunteers are needed for our next Community Meal on Friday June 30. Any amount of time is appreciated. Arrive anytime after 4PM at St. Mary's cafeteria. This is also a great opportunity for student service hours.

**SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SUMMER CAMP**

July 3 to July 14 from 8:00am to 3:00pm.  
Contact Linda Torres at 392-4118 by June 28.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Nursery Volunteers and Helpers:** Would you be willing to give one Sunday a month to serve in the Parish Nursery during the 10:30am Mass? Please contact Mary Ellen at the rectory 393-6921 or email [mgardner@stjosephslanc.com](mailto:mgardner@stjosephslanc.com) if you feel called to this ministry.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Resurrection Catholic School seeks a fulltime junior high level math and science teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Candidates must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and PA Instructional I teaching certificate. Send cover letter, resume and references to Miss Brenda Weaver at [bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net](mailto:bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net).

Resurrection Catholic School seeks a kindergarten aide for the 2017-2018 school year. The best candidate will be a practicing Catholic, have some knowledge of early childhood skills and be able to work individually with small groups of children. Contact Miss Brenda Weaver at [bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net](mailto:bweaver@resurrectioncatholicsschool.net) or 392-3083.

**A WOMAN'S CONCERN** is seeking a part-time receptionist for our N. Duke St. location. The receptionist is the first connection person for individuals seeking pregnancy help and support and must be passionately pro-life and have excellent communication and computer skills. We are also seeking a Marketing & Events intern from September-November. This person must be either a current college student or recent graduate. Please contact our office for a full job description and application for either position at 717.394.1561.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**  
**YOUR PARISH SCHOOL**

- ◆ The Lancaster Barnstormers will host **Resurrection Catholic School Spirit Night on July 8, 6:30pm**. If you purchase your tickets online and enter promo code RCSFUNDRAISER, a portion of the ticket price will be donated to the school. There will be fireworks! Info at <https://lancasterbarnstormers.showare.com>.
- ◆ High school students who need service hours may help in the school with light cleaning and organizing this summer. Call 392-3092.
- ◆ The first day of summer was this past Wednesday, June 21. We hope you're getting outside, enjoying the weather and having fun with friends and family. Don't forget to make reading part of summer leisure time.

**We invite your family to become part of the Resurrection family! Family of Faith – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.**

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

The Lancaster Catholic High School community is in search of a new bus driver(s) for the OMPH area. The paid position has a specialized morning and afternoon run from the Ephrata area to LCHS for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John McLoughlin CSsR at the OMPH parish at 717-733-9641 or Terry Klugh at LCHS at 717-509-0315.

Lancaster Catholic High School seeks a part-time Admissions & Marketing Communications Assistant to join the Advancement Team. The qualified candidate will need strong critical thinking skills in order to integrate into our vibrant and passionate team and will assist the Public Relations Director and Admissions Counselor to carry out various Admissions and Marketing tactics for Lancaster Catholic High School. Please contact Kevin Carver or Kyla Hockley.

**Congratulations to our LCHS Honor Roll Students**

**Honor Roll**

Eryn Albright	Hailey Legenstein
Lillian Fritz	Brynn Rathsam
Kaitlyn Graybill	Paul Schlectic
Carrigan Legenstein	Amanda Wilson

**Distinguished Honors**

Erin Good	Hayden Loiseau
Clara Laube	Elizabeth Luthy

**Lay Catholic Campus Ministry Position Available**

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking a Lay Catholic Campus Minister to serve both Elizabethtown and Franklin and Marshall Colleges. This full-time, benefit eligible, ten-month professional position requires a fully initiated active member of the Catholic Church. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in campus ministry and/or youth/young adult ministry and a strong academic background in a related field. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by June 30, 2017 to: [employment@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:employment@hbgdiocese.org).

**The Refugee Crisis: Resettlement Facts and Myths** is an evening featuring a pre-release screening of a documentary film focusing on the world's largest refugee camp and a panel discussion with local refugees will take place on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00pm. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. **Warehoused: The Forgotten Refugees of Dadaab** is a film that sheds light on the seemingly insurmountable challenges facing refugees across the globe through an intimate glimpse into daily life at Dadaab, Kenya -- the world's largest refugee camp. It is approximately the size of Atlanta, GA. The public is welcome to attend this free event. Registration is not necessary but is encouraged to aid with event planning. Those interested can register on-line at [www.hbgdiocese.org/warehoused](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/warehoused). Questions can be directed to John Leedock at [jleedock@cchbg.org](mailto:jleedock@cchbg.org).

**WATER STREET RESCUE MISSION REQUEST:** Could you help replenish our canned goods supply? We need: canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, canned gravy or gravy mix. Donations can be brought to our **Food Dock** (accessed via the first entrance to our campus off of Prince Street just past Farnum) Monday – Saturday from 6am - 4pm. **QUESTIONS?** Contact **Carmen Morales** at [cmorales@wsm.org](mailto:cmorales@wsm.org).

**The Catholic Witness Readership Survey:** *The Catholic Witness* newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is anonymous and will provide staff with information on how readers experience the diocesan newspaper, as well as their impressions of its content and distribution. It will also allow readers to share comments via open-ended questions. Responses will help guide decisions on future developments and refinements, and how to best serve its readers. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TheCatholicWitness2017> and via a link on *The Catholic Witness* page of the diocesan website, [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). A number of hard copies are available for readers who wish to participate but who do not have computer access; call 717-657-4804, ext. 208, with your name and address.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diocesan Women's Conference will be held **October 14, 2017** at **Bishop McDevitt High School** Registration information will be online on the diocesan website by mid-July.

***Renewal at St. Joseph's  
through Intentional Discipleship***

**ALPHA** – Tremendous Success! The first cycle of the Alpha Program has ended and we are preparing to offer it again in September. The first session will be held on September 13, with sessions on September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 11, November 15, November 29 and December 6. There will be no meeting on November 1 (All Saints Day) or November 22 (the Wednesday before Thanksgiving). A makeup session will be held on December 13 if needed. For anyone looking to deepen the relational aspect of their Catholic life with the Lord, you may find Alpha to be very enriching. Also, consider extending the invitation to those who have no church, or to family or friends who have drifted away.

**SUMMER SMALL FAITH SHARING** – It's Up to You, to gather a few friends to read the upcoming Sunday's scriptures. Additional reading support found at United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). Perhaps select one of Scott Hahn's books on the Gospels with study guide; share with a group. Take time to read "Return of The Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. This could be done under the full size, beautiful reproduction of Rembrandt's masterpiece found on the wall at Tipitina's. What a fabulous opportunity this painting offers! Thank you to Jen and Jim Weber for your generous gift of the painting. Call Donna at the rectory to reserve Tipitina's meeting room space - 397-6921.

**Become a Perpetual Adorer** - Sign up for 1 hour a week as a perpetual adorer in our Adoration Chapel. St. Joseph's Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, except while Mass is celebrated, 7 days a week, all year long. This is a powerful way to be renewed by the Lord personally, as well as promote the renewal of St. Joseph's through intercessory prayer. This is a wonderful way to introduce our children to personal prayer with Jesus.

**Strategic Plan** – In the next few months, the core team working with our Strategic Plan for Evangelization will be meeting with the ministries and groups of the parish to assist them in reflecting on the Plan and find ways to implement it in those specific areas of parish life. The Plan can be found on the homepage of our website beneath the Welcome, under "Intentional Discipleship Plan."

Thank you to our Bulletin Sponsor of the Week  
**Strosser Accounting**  
614 Fremont St., Lancaster, PA  
717-392-0574

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