



*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

**5:00 pm** Zbigniew Maceluch from Conte Family

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

**7:15 am** Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
**8:30 am** Mary Janitz from Richard & Marge Drabic  
**10:00 am** Frank Meihofer from Bill & Jeanette Stauffer  
**11:30 am** Emil Madea From Bernie & Dorothy Madeja

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**July 23 - 27, 2018**

**Monday** **Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 \* Mt 12:38-42**  
6:30 am **NO MASS**  
8:00 am Donna DiFalco from Langan Family  
**Tuesday** **Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 \* Mt 12:46-50**  
6:30 am **NO MASS**  
8:00 am Rosemary Lenahan from Rosemarie Hartner  
**Wednesday** **2 Cor 4:7-15 \* Mt 20:20-28**  
6:30 am **NO MASS**  
8:00 am **NO MASS**  
**Thursday** **Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 \* Mt 13:10-17**  
6:30 am **NO MASS**  
8:00 am Living & Dec'd members of F.C.S.L.A. Sr.Br.484  
**Friday** **Jer 3:14-17 \* Mt 13:18-23**  
6:30 am **NO MASS**  
8:00 am Sue Hudock from Dolores Neupauer

**2 Kgs 4:42-44 \* Eph 4:1-6 \* Jn 6:1-15**

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**5:00 pm** Jean Stefanov from Nana & Steph

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**7:15 am** Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
**8:30 am** George Wagner from Carol Rogers  
**10:00 am** Raymond Subers from Jim & Lisa Mikitka  
**11:30 am** Sarah George from George Family

*RCIA...*As a welcoming parish that seeks to share the light of Christ, we want to welcome those seeking to join us here at Holy Trinity through Baptism or Reception into full communion. If you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, invite them to contact Deacon Mike Laroche or the rectory. We will begin our formal program in the fall.

*Scripture Reflection...*"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

**Our Sacrificial Offering:**  
**July 15, 2018 Collection: \$6,692.00**  
**Children's Env: \$4.25**  
  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Baptismal PREP Class**—Tuesday, **July 24**, 2018 at **7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Call the Rectory to Register.



**SAVE THE DATE**—Sun., **August 19** for a day of fun at Knoebels. We will leave after the 8:30am Mass.

## **PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

At the present time, we will not have any other photo dates available. If you would like to have your photo taken and be part of this Directory, please call Lifetouch at **1.866.756.0281** and they will find you an appointment at another location that is currently taking pictures. **If you DO NOT want your address or phone number listed in the directory, please drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory by July 22, 2018.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jean Stoll**, mother of Thomas (Cindy) Stoll and family, who died last week. *May her soul rest in peace.*

**SENIORS IN ACTION** Casino Trip to Atlantic City on Wed., **July 25** are reminded to meet in the church parking lot by **8:30am**.

## **HOLY TRINITY - 90 YEARS OF LIVING, LOVING, SERVING.**

### **GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**1300 Newport Ave, Northampton, PA**

**610-262-9171**

e-mail: [altngs@ptd.net](mailto:altngs@ptd.net)

**School Summer Office Hours** beginning the week of **June 11**—**Tuesday—Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Shoppers' Cards Sales - Summer hours**—**Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm and Thursday 10:00am—12:00Noon.** There will be no gift card sales the week of August 6. Cards available: Giant, Weis, Redner's, Wegmans, CVS, Kohl's, and more.

**Now Enrolling** students in Preschool, Pre-K, full day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Call Mrs. Victoria Frystack 610.262.9171 or email [mrsfrystackgcs@gmail.com](mailto:mrsfrystackgcs@gmail.com) for more information.

## HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

**Mrs. Emily D'Emidio, DRE**

Religious Ed Office (610) 261-0144

WEBSITE—[www.holyapostlesre.org](http://www.holyapostlesre.org)

E-mail—[HolyApostlesRE@HolyApostlesRE.org](mailto:HolyApostlesRE@HolyApostlesRE.org)

If you have not registered your child(ren) for next year's religious ed., know that classes are closing as we speak! About 60% of our religious ed. families registered within the first two weeks. Extra forms are available on our website, [www.holyapostlesre.org](http://www.holyapostlesre.org). If you have any questions, please call the religious ed. office at 610-261-0144.

**As of July 18, the following classes are closed:**

**Year 2:** Monday      **Grade 3:** Monday and Wednesday

**Grade 4:** Monday      **Grade 6:** Wednesday

**Grade 7 and Grade 8:** Monday and Wednesday

For a more up-to-date list of which classes have closed, check the website!

**2019 Confirmation students**—please call the Rectory office to request service hours.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**St. Peter Catholic Church, 5th & Coplay Sts., Coplay Annual Picnic & Homecoming**—**Sunday, August 5** from **12 Noon to 10pm**. Food, Bingo, Kids Games, and Entertainment. Bring lawn chairs - Everyone Welcome!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Presents... **The Case For Christ**. Sunday, **August 5**, 2018, **2:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Join us for the movie, snacks, and an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. All are welcome. For further info call the Parish Office at 610-433-6102. All attendees will receive a chance to win a FREE Door Prize!

**Attention all golfers!** Mercy School For Special Learning is looking for a foursome for their Annual Golf Classic, scheduled for **Monday August 6th** at Brookside Country Club in Macungie. Singles also welcome; we will find a foursome for you if necessary! If you can't participate as a golfer, consider a sponsorship in support of parish children who are students at Mercy! To Register call Mary 610-797-8242 or [www.mercygolffclassic2018.com](http://www.mercygolffclassic2018.com).

The Knights of Columbus is running a NY bus trip to Little Italy San Gennaro Festival on **Sept. 22**. The cost is \$35.00/seat. Call or email Jeff Hummel for details, 484-632-8617 or [jeffth318@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffth318@yahoo.com).

**Seniors in Action** is sponsoring a trip to **Longwood Gardens Fountain Show** on Friday, **September 21** at **9:30pm**. Cost: \$48 Call **Julie @610-262-6058**.