

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, July 26

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

7:00 a.m. Estrada Family (Living)

8:45 a.m. Chad Winkle

5:30 p.m. Walter Warzeski

TUESDAY, July 27

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

7:00 a.m. Thomas Dzuryachko

8:45 a.m. Patricia Desiato

5:30 p.m. Ginny Oelrich

WEDNESDAY, July 28

Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46

7:00 a.m. Eleanor Ficek

8:45 a.m. Walter Warzeski

5:30 p.m. Tommy Davis

THURSDAY, July 29

Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27

7:00 a.m. Rudolph Schultz

8:45 a.m. Maria Fiorelli

5:30 p.m. Eileen Houser

FRIDAY, July 30

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

7:00 a.m. Ian Beecher

8:45 a.m. Walter Warzeski

5:30 p.m. Eileen Houser

SATURDAY, July 31

Jer 26 11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12

8:00 a.m. Jonathan Interlante

5:30 p.m. Ethel Yeakel

7:30 p.m. Frances Horvath

SUNDAY, August 1

Ecc 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Tauber

9:00 a.m. Bernard Bonner

10:30 a.m. Thomas Tate

12:15 p.m. John Martin

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1

5:30 p.m. Colleen Blackledge, Molly Carbone, David Mc Carthy

7:30 p.m. Daniel and Caitlin Patt, Nicholas Traglia

7:30 a.m. Adam Beauchner, Nicholas Buck, John Panza

9:00 a.m. Nolan Cope, Chris Dalla Salla, Nicole Popule

10:30 a.m. Jack Gehris, Allison and Samantha Mummolo

12:15 p.m. Nicole and Zachary Hodrick, Cole Pribila

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1

5:30 p.m. Nick Fiorillo, Kelly Waters

9:00 a.m. Connie Barberics, Ed Mullin, Mark Pautler

10:30 a.m. Kevin Mc Closkey, Derek Peiffer, Jim Prudente

12:15 p.m. Tom Gibbons, Pat Sampson

LECTOR SCHEDULE

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1

5:30 a.m. Anna Miller, Midge Barilla

7:30 p.m. Christine De Loggio, Jane De Melfy

7:30 a.m. Jeff Crane

9:00 a.m. Gina Fitzsimmons, Michelle Schoonover

10:30 a.m. Joan Mc Cain, Sally Reith

12:15 p.m. Bill Ehritz, Theresa Pez

Please remember that the bulletin goes to print a number of days before we are reading it. Any/all substitutions made after the bulletin has gone to print will not be reflected here.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III - Erin Llewellyn and Jeffrey Miner

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DATES

Session #2 (August 2, 3, 4.) Any questions please call Fr. Mathur at 610-433-7413.

PLEASE HELP A NEEDY STUDENT

Over the years we have been blessed to have some of our parishioners contribute to the STM School Scholarship Fund. These funds make it possible to help families who are in need of tuition assistance. If you have the means and would be willing to defray the cost of tuition for a needy STM student for the coming school year, please call Msgr. Murphy at 610-433-7413. The tuition for the 2010-2011 school year is \$2890 per child. Your support toward a full or partial scholarship would be most appreciated.

"ANNIE" IS COMING!!!



**"The eyes of all
look hopefully to You,
and You give them their
food in due season."**

Psalm 145:15

JULY 25, 2010

PRIME TIME NEWS

Wed., July 28 - Mr. Airy. Cost \$20, rebate \$35 slot play. Leave STM at 10 a.m.

Thurs., Aug. 12 - Picnic at Lindberg Park at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share (about 8 people.) Also a lawn chair. Entertainment by Michael Skweir Band.

Wed., Aug. 18 - Mohegan Sun. Cost \$20, rebate \$30 slot play, \$10 food or free buffet. Leave STM at 10 a.m.

Wed., Sept. 1 - Hollywood Casino. Cost \$20, rebate \$25 slot play, \$5 food coupon. Leave STM at 10 a.m.

Please note: Take photo ID on all casino trips and must be 21 years of age. On all our bus trips your check is your reservation and will be handled in that order. If you need to cancel, you are responsible for filling your reservation. We will try to assist you if we have a waiting list. **Call Marie Ormanoski, 610-965-9960.**

HAVE A HEART

Wed., Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch.

China Wok/Walmart Shopping Center, Trexlertown. Call Anna Winka 610-395-2742 for info or directions. For additional info or directions call Connie De Angelo 610-740-0344.

DISTRICT 2 CYO BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

District 2 CYO will sponsor the following CYO Volleyball Leagues beginning in Sept. and Oct.: **JV Programs:** 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades for both boys and girls. **Varsity Program:** 7th & 8th Grades for Boys and Girls. **High School Program:** 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades for Boys and Girls. Sign-ups will take place at St. Paul's School, 3rd & Susquehanna Sts., Allentown, for all CYO programs. Register this **Sun., July 25, 1-2 p.m.** Ques., call Julie Cressman, 610-791-2603 or Rick Wagner, 610-821-0917.

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for people to paint scenery for the summer theatre. Work takes place in the latter part of July and into early August. No experience necessary. Any amount of time you could give would be appreciated. Call Natalie at 610-433-7413x18, or email her at natalie@stmchurchallentown.org.

POLISH MASS AND FESTIVAL 2010 (DOZYNKI)

Schnecksville Fire Co. Pavilion (Rt. 309-5 mi. N. of Rt. 22). **Gates open 11 a.m., rain or shine, 12 Noon Procession/ Polish Mass.** Entertainment by Reverse and Polka Naturals. Serving Polish/American favorites. (Food must be purchased from our kitchen.) Gate tickets \$6, children under 14 free. Proceeds benefit charities in USA and Poland.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR STM
PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY
MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING
IN THE ARMED FORCES**
*"We live in the land of the free because of
the brave."*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The U.S. Conference of Bishops' Charter for the **Protection of Children and Young People** mandates that every Diocese implement Safe Environment programs for all children, parents and adults. Our Diocese has acquired the safe Environment program entitled **Protecting God's Children**. At St. Thomas More all adults (18 and older) who come in contact with children, regardless of the number of hours, are **mandated** to have a **background check**, sign acknowledgement forms confirming that they have read and agree to comply with the **Volunteer Code of Conduct and Sexual Abuse Policy**, and attend a **Protecting God's Children** workshop. The policies and forms may be found on the parish website at <http://www.stmchurchallentown.org/> and clicking on "Volunteering." All necessary information can be accessed from that page. You may attend a workshop at any diocesan location, but must call to register in advance. The next **PGC Workshop** at St. Thomas More is on **Wed., July 28, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Center. You must be present for the entire workshop to receive credit. Contact Cory Lamack at 610-433-7413 to register or with any questions.

**GET TICKETS EARLY!
"ANNIE"**

**Seniors 65 and over - \$12
Children 12 and under - \$8**

Visit our website at

www.stmchurchallentown.org

All proceeds benefit the

**ARTIFICIAL PANCREAS PROJECT of the
JUVENILE DIABETES
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Special needs seating and
assistive listening devices available.

(See other ad in this bulletin for details regarding
ticket sales.)

STM SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
Tues., Wed. and Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN JULY.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

BUS TRIPS:

Yankees/Kansas City - Sun., July 25. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from Commerce Corporate Center, 5100 Tilghman St., Allentown. Leaves Rt. 33 & 22 Park & Ride at 9:15 a.m.

Mets/Phillies - Sat., Sept. 11. Cost \$80. Citi Field, NY. Left Field Landing seating. Bus leaves at 12 Noon from Trident Swim Club.

Orioles/Yankees - Sun., Sept. 19. Cost \$78. Camden Yards, Baltimore. Free time at Inner Harbor. Game time 1:30 p.m. Seating Section 7, rows 2-5. Bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. from Commerce Corporate Center, 5100 Tilghman St., Allentown.

Visit to 2 Marian Shrines - Wed., Oct. 13 - Cost \$28. Visit **Miraculous Medal Shrine in Phila. and Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.** Lunch on your own at the Willow Grove Mall. Bus leaves Trident at 8:15 a.m. For this trip contact **Jane DeMelfy**, 610-791-0783 or demelfy@ptd.net

Cook's Tour - Sat., Nov. 13. Cost \$35. Chinatown, Little Italy & Zabar's. Bring cooler for your purchases. Bus leaves Trident at 8:00 a.m. Leaves Hellertown at 8:15. Departs for home at 3:30 p.m.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular - Tues., Dec. 14. Cost \$85. Famous Rockettes, Santa's Workshop at the North Pole, re-enactment of first Christmas in the "Living Nativity." Bus leaves Trident at 8:00 a.m. Leaves Hellertown at 8:15a.m., departs for home at 4:30.

***PLEASE NOTE!** On all bus trips your check is your reservation and will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Trips are subject to cancellation if minimum number of reservations is not met. Mail checks made out to STM Women's Guild to Lori O'Hara, 1960 Little John Lane, Allentown, PA 18103. In the event of a need to cancel, participant is responsible for resale of ticket or reservation. We will attempt to assist if we have a waiting list. Ques. to Lori, 610-432-3863.*

EARN CASH FOR STM SCHOOL

STM School is requesting your support in clipping Box Tops coupons from General Mills products. Each 'official coupon' is worth ten cents to the school...and the money adds up quickly. **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** collection boxes have been placed at each entrance of the Church, in the Chapel, and in the Parish Center. Feel free to drop off one or many...every Box Top coupon helps our school provide a Catholic education for our children. Ques., call Andrea Freeman at 610-285-4428.

THE ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK

Would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$652 and nine bags of food. Because of your caring and sharing the hungry people of our community are being fed. The next Food Bank collection is this weekend, **July 24-25.**

ST. THOMAS MORE FAMILY CENTER

Let us help you customize your special event
Wedding Receptions, Cocktail Parties,
Corporate Events
FOR INFO CALL
Gwen Baker 610-217-0840
or email
www.stmweddings.com

VOCATION CORNER

Who is the Church looking for? As Pope Benedict XVI said, "To build your life on Christ, to accept the word with joy and put its teachings into practice: This young people of the third millennium, should be your program! There is an urgent need for the emergence of a new generation of apostles anchored firmly in the word of Christ, capable of responding to the challenges of our times and prepared to spread the Gospel far and wide. It is this that the Lord asks of you, it is this that the Church invites you, and it is this that the world-even though it may not be aware of it-expects of you. If Jesus calls you, do not be afraid to respond to Him with generosity, especially when He asks you to follow Him in the consecrated life or in the priesthood. Do not be afraid, trust in Him and you will not be disappointed.

FRIENDS OF THE CARPENTER

If you are a widow or widower, elderly, someone recovering from a hospital stay, or just in need of help with a small household repair, call "Friends of the Carpenter." We are a small group of parishioners who will come and give you a hand. We do small repairs only, without a charge. If you would like to join "Friends," or you need a repair, call Chris Birkhead or Deacon Jim Toolan at 610-433-7413 for more information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TEMPORARILY AWAY

In order to minimize our mailing expenses, please notify Diane Litszka at the Parish Center, 610-433-7413, when you move, leave the Parish, or when you are away from home for more than one month. A two-month advance notice would be appreciated.

MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND-AUG. 27-29

Retreat starts with registration at 6 p.m. on **Friday and closes with Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday.** The theme for 2010 is: "Whom shall we send...Here I Am Lord, Send Me." **We invite all men to join us!** Contact Jim Raynock, 610-967-4932.