



Parish Tidings

Our Lord's Ascension Parish

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Church Picnic



Under the spreading black walnut tree in the rectory yard, a group of approximately thirty parishioners enjoyed a beautiful late afternoon picnic on Saturday, August 1, 2015. Kielbasa grilled by Father Bogdan, a variety of salads and desserts were enjoyed by all for this covered dish event. Reminiscing about past times and conversation ranging from family to Facebook were the main amusements. Everyone also enjoyed seeing Deacon Donald again. Thanks to Father Bogdan and Anna for hosting this event.

Fond Farewell



It is with bitter-sweet thoughts that we say good-bye to Kira Mohr who has been our organist for the past five plus years. Although we will miss her friendliness and exuberance, we wish her well in her new life experiences. She has taken a new job which takes her to a new state, Texas. Hopefully she won't become a Dallas Cowboy fan.

Sunday, August 16 was her last day with us. A going-away party was held after mass.

Blessing of Vegetables, Flowers



Father Bogdan continuing the Polish tradition of blessing herbs, flowers and vegetables on Sunday, August 16, 2015.

Helping Hands



Welcome to Stephanie Czuba's friends Lee and Anna Mae to our pierogi making crew.

Double the Joy



Sara and Brent Sutton along with big brother Cameron are happy to announce the arrival of Paige Elizabeth Sutton, weighing 5 lbs 3 oz and Peyton Raneé Sutton, weighing 6 lbs 5 oz on July 21, 2015 at 10:50 AM.

Fran and Raneé Anthony are now the proud grandparents of five.

Congratulations to all.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, November 15 Bishop Bernard J. Nowicki will administer the sacrament of Confirmation. Anyone wishing to receive this sacrament see Father Bogdan before the end of September.

September at a Glance

- Sunday Mass at 9 AM**
- SOCL after Mass
- Coffee Social after Mass**
- Bingo every Wednesday at 7 PM
- September 6 – ANS meeting**
- September 8 –Committee Meeting
- September 9 -7 PM - Brotherly Love Webinar**
- September 13 Coopersburg meeting after mass
- September 13 - 4:00 PM Cathedral Organ Recital**
- September 19 – Coopersburg Community Day
- September 27 – Sunday School begins**

Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love –

September 13, 2015 will be here in a few short weeks. Just prior to this commemoration Prime Bishop Mikovsky will host a webinar for our entire Church on Wednesday – September 9th at 7 pm (EST). The intent of the webinar is to bring as many PNCC members and others together to hear Prime Bishop's spiritual address and to prepare for the Solemnity through prayer, reflection, music, and Meditation.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE BROTHERLY LOVE WEBINAR](#)

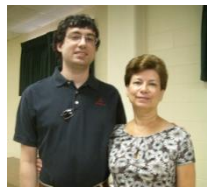
CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL – On Sunday afternoon, September 13th at 4:00 pm, a concert of organ music will be presented by Peter V. Picerno, St. Stanislaus Cathedral organist and Music Director, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of the Cathedral organ on this the Solemnity of Brotherly Love. Dr. Picerno will offer a repertoire that will display the wide range of our Cathedral instrument's capabilities as well as his own virtuosity.

Father Bogdan.

Around the Parish



Magda and Barbara Yurchishin returned from their summer vacation visiting their grandparents in Kaluga, Russia. Their Aunt Marie and cousin Jacob from Warsaw, Poland returned with them to Bethlehem for a two week visit.



Jeffrey Amate, a former acolyte, added his voice to the choir for Mass while visiting his mother Karen from Lynchburg, VA .

Father Bogdan continuing with the tradition of blessing our students, their backpacks, along with their parents and the teachers of the parish at the start of the new school year.



- Do you have a favorite hymn? A signup sheet is posted on the easel for anyone wishing to hear their desired hymns at a future date.
- Upcoming event – Our new organist, Sandra Collier will give a concert on Saturday, October 10. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

- The signup sheet for Coopersburg Community Day is on the easel in the narthex of the church.
- Bosco's FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS – a 25% discount shopping pass may be purchased from any member of the ANS for \$5.00.

Painting the Church



There was a Scottish painter named Smokey MacGregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the local church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings.

Smokey put in a bid and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with water.

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried: "Oh God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke. (You're going to love this.) "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

Hot Chicken Salad

3 chicken breasts cooked and chopped into small pieces

1 cup cooked rice

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup chopped water chestnuts

3/4 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp salt



Topping - 1 cup crushed corn flakes, 1/4 lb. melted butter, 1/2 cup slivered almonds

Mix ingredients together and place in ungreased baking dish. Combine toppings and spread over top.

Bake 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Enjoy!