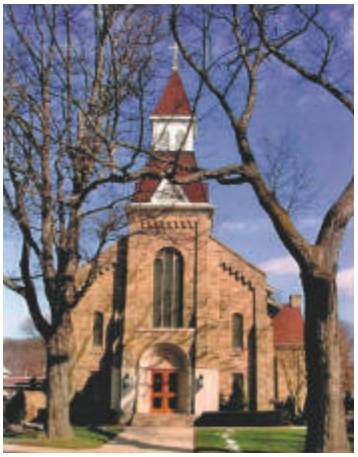

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July 18, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule
Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Wednesday: 7:30 AM
Thursday: 7:30 AM
Friday: 7:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered from September - May at this Mass.

Bereavement Care and Concern
Call Karen Edwards at 827-2658.

Parish Membership
New parishioners are always welcome! Census forms are available at the Parish Office. Please contact our Administrative Secretary (ext. 2) in the event of an address or phone number change.

Prayer Chain
To add a prayer concern to our list, contact Nancy Madden at 827-9774 (day) or 814-493-3841 (evening), Rita Homer at 827-1541, or Darlene Aul at 827-7343.

Parish Staff
Pastor.....**Reverend Walter E. Packard**
Deacon Assistant.....**Deacon Kevin Harmon**
Administrative Secretary.....**Sarah Oviatt**
Religious Education Coordinator.....**Kathleen Puleo**
Music Ministers.....**Anthony 'T.J.' Parks, Margaret Bernecky**
Maintenance.....**Greg Tress**
St. Catharine's Cemetery.....**Bob Beauchat**

Sacrament of Baptism
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by arrangement.

Sacrament of Anointing
Please let us know when a family member or friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital, or at the nursing home.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements should be made six months prior to the ceremony.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)
If you are interested in R.C.I.A, please contact our pastor.

Faith Formation
Religious instruction classes for youth take place at the Faith Formation Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Contact the Rel. Ed. Coordinator (ext. 4) to register.

Bulletin Deadline
Submissions for the bulletin must be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent via e-mail no later than 10:00 AM on Tuesday.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM FATHER PACKARD…

Wow!! Hasn't the weather been WILD! It seems as if we go from one extreme to another. One day we need our hoodies and the next day we can hardly tolerate clothes. And add all the rainfall. I didn't think those clouds could hold that much water. It's been feast or famine. But if you need a reality check, just turn on your TV's or read the newspapers to see what is happening in other parts of the country. The weather images of the west coast are just hard to fathom – how could people survive the extremely warm temps they've been having? Those people in the upper western states who do not have air-conditioning because they've never needed them and now having to deal with triple digit temps. Or you could be in Texas where they went from record freezing a few months ago, and now their power grids can hardly sustain the use of electricity to keep the A/C's running. If the heat isn't enough, look at the water supply that is struggling because of the lack of water from the Colorado River not feeding Lake Mead in Nevada and its impact on all of the western states. And add to it all the marine life being affected by the unusually warm temps. And then there are the wild fires raging in places like California. Water is so hard to come by to fight this devastation!

I don't know about the rest of you folks, but I am very thankful living here in Titusville. I can more than tolerate the few days we've had of high humidity and rising temperatures. We still are getting some relief in the evening hours. Let's count our blessings even in the midst of a few extra days of being uncomfortable with higher than usual humidity and heat. Give me northwestern Pennsylvania any day!! Keep a smile on your face!

It's still hard to fathom the grief and anguish the people of Sunrise, Florida, as they continue hoping for the recovery of loved ones who lost lives in the horrific collapse of that condominium complex. They keep waiting not only the recovery of the bodies of loved ones, but then having to deal with the precious personal effects of their loved ones. And all of this sparking the concern for similar structures and how safe they are at this time. Our prayers continue to be with these people and the grief they are presently experiencing.

I recommend to everyone's prayers the good health and recovery of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who recently had colon surgery and is still trying to bring back his good health. Our Church cannot afford anything to happen to him! May his health quickly return.

Our neighbors in Frenchtown and Cochranton are mourning the loss of their pastor, Father Dan Prez, who died on Tuesday, July 6th, and whose funeral was celebrated this past Wednesday. Dan and I are contemporaries in ministry. He was just four years behind me in ordination. Our prayers go out to his Church family as well as his mother and sisters and brothers. May he rest in the peace of Christ. I know that it is going to be a difficult struggle for our diocese to find a replacement for him, given our numbers of available clergy at this time.

Last week I was surprised by needing to be hospitalized in our Titusville Area Hospital with a serious infection. I want to express my deep thanks and gratitude to our hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave me at that time. We are so blessed having such a fine institution right here in our midst – in the small city of Titusville. Let us never take our hospital for granted! They provide us with such a quality center of healing! To all of them, my sincere thanks!!

*I just received word from our **Knights of Columbus Council #492** about the Baby Bottle Campaign they conducted during the months of May and June. First let me say that this program was so very well received by our parish! We had quite a return of filled baby bottles that held the loose change you collected from your pockets at the end of your day over the past two months. This project was done to assist the needs of our own local **New Life Center** that helps assist the needs of expectant mothers and families with things like diapers, clothing, food and many other needs of new mothers and their families. The total amount collected from these baby bottles was a whopping **$1,942.11**!! That's a lot of change (along with some generous of paper money as well). All I can say is, it's a good thing our **Grand Knight KULDEEP SINGH** works for Northwest Savings Bank – they have one of those "change counting" machines in their lobby!! Let me speak for our Knights in offering all of you who participated in this special fundraiser a BIG **Thank you!** Your generosity was overwhelming!*

*Speaking of fundraisers, our first **LET THE FUN BEGIN! Fundraiser** is now completed. It was a lot of fun!! For twenty days, stretched over a four week period, some very nice prizes were awarded to ticket holders. If you have access to our FaceBook page, you also had the added attraction of our own "Vanna White," namely **Sarah Oviatt**, who broadcast the daily winners of our prizes with a real deal of flair and humor! Nice going, Sarah! **Kathleen Puleo**, our Co-ordinator of Faith Formation, tells me that there is going to be another round of **LET THE FUN BEGIN!** in the fall. We have accumulated more wonderful prizes to have another round of **FUN.** This "FUN Raiser" is a way of compensating us for the lack of a Santa's Workshop last year and this year. All the money raised is to benefit our parish's **Faith Formation Program!**. Thank you to our patrons who made this happen!*

*This is the last chance for couples in our parish celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year (25,50, 60+) to signup to participate in our diocese's annual **Wedding Anniversary Celebrations** that will take place in two locations during the month of August. It's not too late to sign up. Please contact Sarah at the Parish Office to register and to receive more information.*

Many thanks for your continued support of our St. Titus parish by your presence at Mass and for your continued support of our ongoing financial needs. Your "presence and your presents" are most appreciated! Let us continue to be responsible for creating a safe and healthy environment at our parish's worship by following the necessary protocols when you come to Church. It is appreciated by everyone! May we continue to remember one another in prayer!

Have a good week!

Father Packard

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tues. July 20 Weekday
6:30 PM Peggy Joseph (Helen Quimby)
Wed. July 21 Weekday
7:30 AM Patrick & Patricia Hynes (Nancy Slater)
Thurs. July 22 Weekday
7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory (Ed & Clare Poux Carter)
Fri. July 23 Weekday
7:30 AM Frances Schoppert
Sat. July 24 Weekday
4:30 PM Tues. Afternoon Bible Study (Judy Bernhardt)
Sun. July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Titus Church
10:00 AM Rich Heliker (Lou Heliker)

PRAYER LIST

For our Families and Friends: Pauline Milberger, Connie Miller, Baird Crapa, Carreena Ewing, Teddy Muir, Nita Ashley, Brittany Johnson, Janet Anderson, Callie, Connie Phillips, Brother Timothy Waid, Pop DeMello, Elizabeth Barber, Charles Perkins, Paul Pennell, Rachel Knupp, Jean Spence, Gina Green, Todd Campbell, Ruth Goodwill, Clint, Clifford J. Kirvan, Jessica & Family, Rita Homer, Ricky Reed, Katelyn Dougherty, Ed Schneider, Colleen Hofmeister, Lori Crawford, Mary Haas, Donna Noel, Mary Anne Kopper, Frank & Cindy Ruppert, Maxine Gollehon, Joe Galletta, Joe Cicatella, Justin Colie, Tom Boyle, Ted Kubiak, Clifford Johnson, Bill See, Mary Perkins, Drake Fellows, Frank Tomaino, Charlotte Randall, Kyle Lukowich, Sherry Lynn Beach, Zach Thompson, Kathy Obert, Steven Gratkowski, Teresa F., Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Mike Wakefield, Jim Kocan, Linda Marsh, Sharon Wirkowski, Brud & Nancy Giffin, Lilly Bailey, Pat Maginnis, Tom & Loretto Parres, Bill & Robin Amore, Beth Davidson, Valerie Boyle, Margaret Collins, Bill Hensler, Bill Stumpf, Barb English, Jim Murphy, Barb Gratkowski, Patrick J. Hynes, Jr., Nancy Prenatt, Don Lesko, Patrick Cartney, II, Tom Hasbrouck

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

For our Servicemen and Servicewomen: **Brock Benedict, James Moyer, Derek Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, Casey Bargar, Destiny Nicol, Christopher Macko, Robert Macko, Mathew Longiotti, Luke English, Cory Bemis, Kayla Barrett, Dr. Joseph Shevchik, Travis Pearsall, Caden Mallory, Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Andy Ferguson, Michael Avallone, Matthew English**

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PRAY FOR PRIESTS**:** *Rev. Glenn R. Whitman, Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith, The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, Rev. Msgr Joseph V. Wardanski, Rev. Mark A. Hoffman, Rev. Msgr. Daniel E. Magraw, Rev. William E. Sutherland*

PARENTING POINTERS—Do your kids spend too much time on the computer? Of course the internet can be a font of helpful knowledge, but it can also steal family time. Do you have family friendly computer rules, like only after jobs are done and no more than x hours a day?

OFFERTORY REPORT 7/10 & 7/11

Envelopes	$ 5963.00
Loose	$ 186.00
Candles	$ 63.00
Peter's Pence	$ 75.00
National Needs	$ 315.00
International Needs	$ 100.00
Religious Education	$ 188.00
Total	**$ 6890.00**

A correction for the offertory report in last week's bulletin. The Envelope collection was $2,446.00 and the Loose collection was $150.50

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE—The sympathy of the parish is extended to the Family of **Venion Sibble Firster,** mother to Michael Firster. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may He bless those who mourn her.

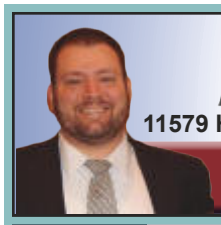
ST. TERESA'S LAWN FESTIVAL—will take place this month at St. Teresa's church in Union City on **Thursday, July 22 from 5:00 PM—9:30 PM**. There will be food, games, crafts and lots of fun! Cash prizes, gift cards, Chinese auction, pony rides, kiddie land—there's something for everyone!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS—"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mark 6: 31) Sometimes vacations can be busy and full of visiting people. That's not bad, but is your marriage in need of some quiet time away together - just by yourselves?

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

THANK YOU to all the area businesses that support us and advertise in our weekly bulletin. This week we would like to especially thank **Hospice of Crawford County**.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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