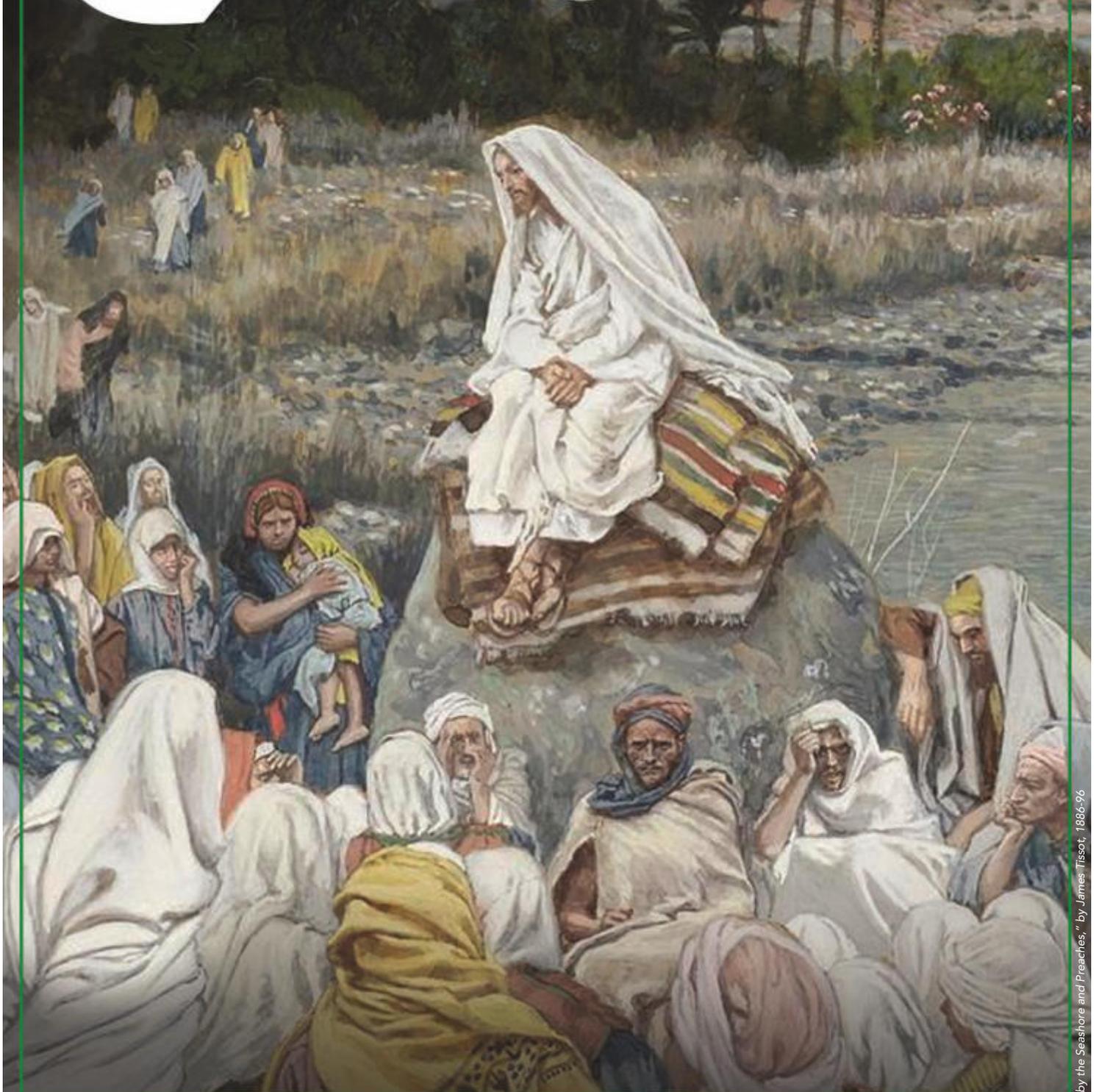


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Evangelion

(Evan-JEL-yon, Greek, "the good news")



HE is HERE! | July 18, 2021 | 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds
who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,
says the LORD.
Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:
You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.
You have not cared for them,
but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock
from all the lands to which I have driven them
and bring them back to their meadow;
there they shall increase and multiply.
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them
so that they need no longer fear and tremble;
and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,
he shall do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah shall be saved,
Israel shall dwell in security.
This is the name they give him:
“The LORD our justice.”

RESPONSORIAL—Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

SCRIPTURE SPEAKS

Let God reveal Himself to you in His Word. As you reflect on these readings, feel free to use available space to make notes, mark, or highlight anything that speaks to you.

SECOND READING—Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

GOSPEL—Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



TRUST

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JAY



Summertime is an opportunity to rest! To get away from our normal routine and hopefully enjoy God's creation. One way is to pray prayers that let us entrust to Jesus those areas of our life with which we struggle, and which keep us from resting. Here is a powerful prayer of Trust:



DELIVER ME, JESUS...

*From the belief that I have to earn Your love;
From the fear that I am unlovable;
From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute;
From all suspicion of Your words and promises;
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You;
From anxiety about the future;
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past;
From disbelief in Your love and presence;
From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth;
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation
to lean on You;*

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me;

*That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings,
and transforms me;*

That you are with me in my suffering;

*That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life
and the next;*

*That You will not leave me orphaned, that You are present
in Your Church;*

*That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and
to forgive others;*

That my life is a gift;

That You are my Lord and my God, that I am Your beloved one;

Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

...JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.

PEACE THROUGH DEMOLITION

THE CATECHIST COLUMN

JASON GAWALDO

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This week, the Spirit speaks of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who also came as a wrecking ball. Wrecking balls and peace do not seem to go together. However, that is precisely what he did, it is precisely the point St. Paul is making, and the whole argument centers on a wall.

Paul seems to be referring to the wall in the Temple that divided the Court of the Gentiles from the Court of the Jews. He says that Jesus broke down this wall through his flesh, and he is not speaking figuratively or simply making a spiritual point. He is pointing to a historical reality. Recall that Jesus said he would tear down the Temple and rebuild it in three days, referring to the Temple of his body (see *John 2:19* and *Mark 14:58*). Jesus' death on the Cross was, among other things, an enacted parable.

Prophets regularly did bizarre things, such as walk around naked and barefoot for three years (*Isaiah 20:3*) or lay on their side in the public square for days on end (*Ezekiel 4:1-17*), to dramatically act out a message from the Lord. Jesus' crucifixion was a dramatic announcement that the physical Temple would be destroyed, which happened in 70 A.D. and remains destroyed to this day. However, the Temple of Jesus' body rose to new life and remains alive to this day, without any barriers or divisions between Jews and Gentiles.

So what is the point in all of this? It is all about Jesus "our peace" establishing peace where there was once division. If Jesus went to such lengths to unite Jews and Gentiles in peace, what lengths are we willing to go to live in peace? What "dividing wall of enmity" have we built up that the Lord wants to break down? As the Psalms say, "Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do the workers labor" (*Psalms 127:1*). We often can spend our time in vain labor building up divisions that Jesus died to break down. There are no two ways to the Father. There is only one way, "through him ... in one Spirit to the Father." That means if we are going to go to the Father, we will have to go with those we may have built walls to keep away.

Jesus established peace through demolition. The Spirit seems to be asking us to consider where we may need the divine wrecking ball to reestablish peace in our hearts. Where are the wounded relationships in your life? How can you move a step closer to peace. Remember that the Lord does not ask us to like everyone, but he does tell us, "if possible, on your part, live at peace will all" (*Romans 12:18*). Jesus died so that you could have peace, so "let the peace of Christ rule in your heart" (*Colossians 3:15*). 

THE SEARCH

The Search is an innovative video series which tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully-filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

We are assembling a team of small group leaders, hospitality/food coordinators, and logistical planners who will put this program into motion.

Is God calling you to be a part?

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
7 PM • UPPER CDC

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THANK YOU! *from the Sturgis Family*



GOn June 3, 2021, our youngest daughter (and Saints John & Paul parishioner), Brooke Sturgis (19 years old), received a heart transplant. Brooke's medical journey began two weeks prior to transplant on June 15 when she went to the ER due to difficulty breathing and thinking it was a simple chest cold. Up until this day Brooke had been a healthy teenager with no known health issues. A few short hours after walking into the ER that night she was life-flighted to UPMC Presby, a nationally recognized cardiac hospital, because she had gone into heart failure and cardiogenic shock. Over the last four weeks in the CTICU she has battled through numerous significant medical challenges. Everyday seemingly presents a new and different hurdle for her to overcome.

Brooke is a recent graduate of North Catholic High School where she played four years of volleyball and was a member of their PIAA State Championship team in 2019. She currently attends Savannah College of Art and Design and just completed her freshman year. Brooke is seen by her friends as a person who is a true light in the world. She has always been strong in her Catholic faith and has exhibited this faith by treating others with love and kindness, going on mission trips, becoming a leader on *Kairos*, and turning to scripture verses to encourage and uplift others. It has been remarkable how many people have reached out to support Brooke with prayers, cards, gifts, and well wishes. Her kindness towards others over her 19 years has sown the seeds for so many people looking to keep her lifted through this challenge. It has been in the midst of these most difficult times where Brooke and our family have been able to lean on our Catholic faith to gain the courage, strength, understanding and positive mindset required to be thankful for our blessings and to place our full trust in God's plan.

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support because every bit of it has been incredibly helpful for us. We know and believe Brooke will be okay. Brooke believes this as well because she has a deep trust in God and knows he is with her. She has incredible doctors, she has exceptional nurses and is so appreciative of all the prayers and support from Saints John & Paul and others in the community. We have witnessed numerous examples of the power of prayer over the last four weeks, so please continue to keep Brooke in your prayers. Thank you, Saints John & Paul!

—Sturgis Family (Doug, Debbie, Alexandra, Hannah and Brooke)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT BROOKE'S HEART TRANSPLANT JOURNEY, PLEASE VISIT

gofundme.com/f/gt7rfz-support-brookes-heart-transplant-journey

RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE TOUR

My love for Jesus began at a very early age, and continues to grow stronger with each passing day. As my mother often reminds me, while in Catholic elementary school, I spent my lunch hours in church kneeling at the Communion rail in front of the statue of Jesus as all the other children were outside playing in the schoolyard.

Over the years, while traveling with my family, Sundays were always reserved for Holy Mass and Communion. Whether in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, or South Carolina, attending Sunday Mass was essential. I feel very fortunate for these joyous travel memories with my family while honoring God.

I am blessed for the opportunity to combine my love for God and my passion for travel. I have worked in the travel industry for over 30 years and have conducted many private pilgrimages. During this time, I continued my faith-filled journey and quest for knowledge in becoming closer to God. I was able to travel to Ireland, visiting Trinity College in Dublin and the Book of Kells, which was a rich and rewarding experience. I traveled to France, visiting the beautiful Notre Dame, Catholic Cathedral in Paris, an extraordinary and inspiring destination. No pilgrimage would be complete without a visit to Charleston, SC—labeled “The Holy City” for its many historic churches and cemeteries—one of my favorite destinations.

I feel compelled to bring people together through travel, while remaining engaged in our faith through daily prayer and quiet meditation. Whether attending Mass or traveling on a group pilgrimage, an overwhelming sense of peace and safety are felt as if being wrapped in the arms of God.

Even though our lives are extremely complicated, filled with many trials and tribulations, one must continue praying through our tears, to forgive others and ourselves, while remaining faithful. Wherever our journey may lead us, God is always there.

Let us look above our earthly existence and praise God, for He is our strength and salvation.

—Marsha L. Palermo

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SIX STEPS TO SANITY ...in memory of Seppe

One of the happiest days of my life was when I gave birth to our precious son Seppe; the worst and saddest day of my life was the day we laid him to rest a year ago. It was on July 4th we received that dreadful call informing us that he had died of a heroin overdose. He died of a disease we call *addiction*.

Oftentimes, as families who have a loved one who is dealing with substance abuse, we are overwhelmed, lost, broken and ashamed of our loved one's addiction. We are angry and as families we feel like failures because we can't fix them or make them better, and more importantly we worry about what everyone is saying about our child or about us as the loved ones of an addict.

That is what we call *stigma*. It can be paralyzing and it will only stop you and keep you from doing what needs to be done; it's **toxic** and it's **meaningless**.

We learned within two years of our son's addiction that it was a force much bigger than us. That no matter how much we wanted him to stop, he was really the only one who had the ability to stop and change his own behavior. We knew very little about the disease but realized very quickly that we needed to do several things: First and foremost we needed **God** in our lives more than ever. Of course he had always been part of our life, but not when it came to our son's disease; we thought we had the answers, but we quickly realized we needed **education** on the disease we knew so little about; we then realized we needed **support**, to be with people who had gone or were going through the same ordeal we were going through. As a result we found a ministry called *Six Steps to SANITY* that provided us as a family the tools needed to learn and deal with a loved one's addiction.

We learned that what we thought was loving and caring for our addict (or prodigal, as I prefer to call them because we always have hope they will come back, like in the Biblical story), we were in fact keeping his addiction alive.

How? By enabling him; by not allowing him to face and deal with consequences of his actions; by being in denial; by not having boundaries or by being lax in our expectations of his negative behavior. By always living with the elephant in the room and afraid to say anything about it.

When we finally surrendered him to God we told him that we just couldn't be a part of his addiction anymore. We explained that we would always be there for him as long as he wanted recovery and that no matter what we would always love him. It was through that surrender that he found recovery on his own. He changed his life around and for four years worked at a rehab paying it forward, helping others. He opened up three sober homes, had a beautiful partner, Allie. They had two children—Harley and baby Joel (born 5 months after our son died).

Unfortunately, a variety of factors contributed to our son's death. During the *COVID* pandemic, he lost his job due to closing of rehabs, no purpose, no meetings... an operation that reintroduced him to pain pills and a host of other factors. He dropped his cross and was too ashamed to ask for help.

We are very thankful to God that he allowed us to see our son the last four years of his life in recovery, and for that we were blessed. We aren't angry at God, or even our son, because we believe everyone has freewill. Unfortunately, he also had the demon of a powerful addiction!

Addiction is ugly. It's a monster but we have to stand up to it. How? As I said: **God, education and support!**

No more shame. For those of us who have lost a loved one, let's rejoice that we will one day see them again: if I didn't believe that, there is no way I could be in a state of such peace. Of course my heart will be broken and our lives are forever changed, and we definitely have our weak moments, but we cannot allow our son's death to kill our willingness to live on. We have so much to live for and to give back and to give to others through our pain and experiences; and for those of you whose loved ones are alive but still struggling, I ask you: **What are you going to do about it?** I beg you, don't just do nothing! Don't allow the *stigma* to paralyze you.

Stand up and educate yourself, show your family you will not cower to this monster of a disease; show your prodigal that you love them enough to fight back with knowledge and that you are no longer going to do **nothing**. Empower yourself with a strong support group. Throw shame out the window and do not allow this disease to define your loved one.

They are worthy; they are sick; **they do not want to be an addict**. As long as your loved one is alive there is HOPE. In our case, our loved one is gone so we have redirected our hope to help other families who struggle with a loved one's addiction. To help them and educate them through our own mistakes.

We do that by facilitating the same ministry that helped us, only we do it at our church—Saints John & Paul, and the ministry is called *Six Steps to SANITY*. The next session begins **Wednesday, July 28-November 3** (except Sept 1, 8 and 22) at **7:00-8:30 PM in the Lower CDC (Room 8/9)**. It is a 12-week session, totally free of charge. The only expense is the purchase of a \$10 book which we use, called, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke. (It says "children," but can apply to any loved one.)

Our mission is to spread the ministry throughout and to whomever will listen so we can help others. Our son will live on... not through shame, through brokenness or through memories of sadness. But he will live on like many other young beautiful souls who succumbed to this disease. They will be remembered for the good, for their worth to society, to their families and for all they accomplished in life. We have very little time on this earth and no one ever promised us a life without pain and sorrow. But it's what we do with that pain and sorrow that will make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others.

I heard a quote recently from a young lady who is facing death at her doorstep due to cancer, and I felt it was worth sharing: **"You can't wait until life isn't hard anymore before you decide to be happy."** Thank you for your prayers, support and most of all for your never-ending love for our Seppe! We miss him immensely!

—Chico & Joe Ficerai
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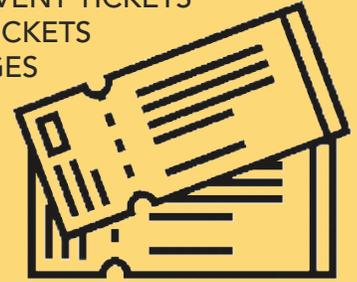
SILENT AUCTION PRIZES NEEDED

Each year we have an INCREDIBLE SILENT AUCTION in Jericho Hall cafeteria. We are in need of donated items or theme baskets, and are asking that the value of donated auction items be at least \$25. We will also accept items for the LARGE SILENT AUCTION (value of those prizes are \$50 and up).

If you have any NEW gifts lying around the house you will never use (THEY MUST BE NEW — NOTHING EVEN SLIGHTLY USED WILL BE ACCEPTED), they can be dropped off at the Parish Center or call Theresa (724) 869-3511, Nancy (724) 266-7191, or Janet (724) 869-5081 who will be more than happy to have them picked up.

Some ideas:

- RESTAURANT OR MOVIE THEATER GIFT CARDS
- THEATRE OR SPORTING EVENT TICKETS
- SCRATCH-OFF LOTTERY TICKETS
- GETAWAY HOTEL PACKAGES
- AUTO CARE PRODUCTS
- PET SUPPLIES
- COFFEE OR TEA BASKETS
- COOKING UTENSILS
- SPORTS JERSEYS
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ELECTRONICS (such as RADIOS, TVs, or even iPADs!)



**Any sort of theme basket would be appreciated!
SHOW OFF YOUR HERITAGE WITH AN ETHNIC BASKET!**

DO YOU KNOW OF A LOCAL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT LIKE TO ADVERTISE AT OUR FESTIVAL?

Each year THOUSANDS of people from all over the region gather to partake of our wonderful ethnic foods and LIVE entertainment. If you know of a business that would like to have a banner prominently displayed on Jericho Hall or elsewhere for all to see, call Rose Filipponi at (412) 298-4734. Space is limited. Call soon!

DONATIONS FOR THE BAR

Many folks come to our Festival each year and enjoy the chance to dance to a live band, or sit and listen to their favorite Oldies as they sip a drink, have a cold beer or soft drink. Last year, your generosity allowed the bar to have a very profitable year. Thanks for all your donations and gifts of liquor so far. We could really use some more donations, particularly:

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- GIN • RUM • WHISKEYS
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- TANQUERAY GIN
- CROWN ROYAL
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Donations may be dropped off at the parish center or contact Don Sivy, to have your donation picked up by calling (724) 869-9162. Thanks for all your support! It is truly appreciated.

AND DON'T FORGET: You can make a monetary donation of \$75 to sponsor a Keg of Beer or \$25 to sponsor a case of soda in memory or in honor of a loved one.

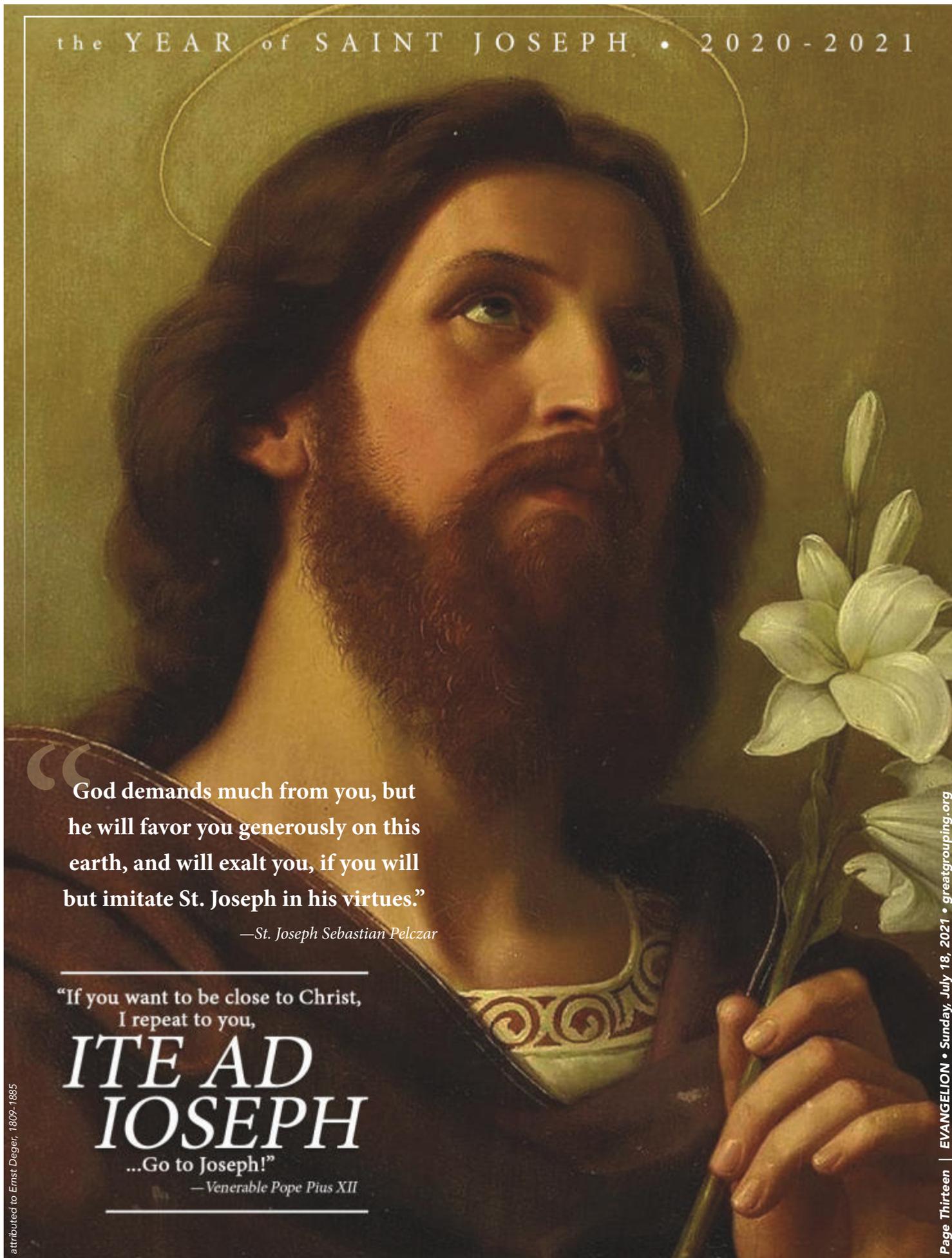
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN SOON AND YOU COULD WIN \$50!

Starting July 19, a \$50 Ticket Seller's Drawing will be held each week FOR 6 WEEKS for those who turn in the tickets early!



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“

God demands much from you, but he will favor you generously on this earth, and will exalt you, if you will but imitate St. Joseph in his virtues.”

—St. Joseph Sebastian Pelczar

“If you want to be close to Christ,
I repeat to you,

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...Go to Joseph!”

—Venerable Pope Pius XII



CONFESSION

Come and feel the healing power of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions are available on **Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM** and on **Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 PM in the church.**

ADORATION

Are you feeling stressed, worried or disconnected? Consider spending some quiet time with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Adoration schedule is **Sunday-Friday 8:00 AM-8:00 PM.**

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The Divine Mercy Devotion takes place on Thursdays at 3:00 PM in the Grotto Chapel. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers are recited in a group setting. Prayer booklets are provided. We are happy to resume this devotion every week and welcome all who wish to join in to participate. We especially welcome all who are new to the Divine Mercy devotion.

SECOND COLLECTION OUTREACH

The second collection on the weekend of July 17/18 will be to help support our Outreach Ministries at Saints John & Paul. You can donate at Mass or online at greatgrouping.org/finance and pick Outreach from the dropdown menu.

OUTREACH CAMP

Outreach Camp registration is now open. The camp runs **July 26-30** from 9-11:30 AM. This is a great camp for students from 2nd grade through high school who enjoy helping others. The cost of \$45 covers the materials used in service projects. To register go to: greatgrouping.org/summer-outreach-camp

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year. We offer classes from Birth to 8th grade. greatgrouping.org/formation.

SPOUSAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Spousal Loss Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the CDC. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 PM.** Anyone who has lost their spouse is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Karen Walker, kwalker@greatgrouping.org.

SIX STEPS TO SANITY

Six Steps to SANITY Ministry is a safe, confidential environment that offers support and tools to families dealing with a loved ones substance abuse. The next 12 week session is starting at Saints John & Paul on **Wednesday, July 28 7:00 PM in the lower level of the CDC (room 8 & 9).** We invite any one who is dealing with a loved ones substance abuse, including people from outside the great grouping parishes who could benefit from this ministry. For more information please contact Chico Ficerai, (724) 612-6991 or ChicoFicerai1@gmail.com.

Six Steps to SANITY is a faith-based ministry and support group adapted from the best selling book, *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke, for people who are dealing with addiction in their families.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Please join us on **Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 PM in the MPR** as Great Grouping parishioners Adam Ward, School Psychologist at Chartiers Valley School District and Dr. Anthony Isacco, Psychology Professor at Chatham University discuss current mental health needs in our children, adolescents, and adults. We will also discuss the relationship between faith and mental health as well as how to access needed resources and supports such as strategies to find a good counselor. Ideas on how to deepen the mental health ministry within the Great Grouping are invited and appreciated. The presenters plan to keep our time together informal, conversational, and with lots of opportunities for discussion and Q & A.

WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND

Please join us for the Women's Welcome Weekend **September 10-12** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. If you are looking for something to refresh and rejuvenate your faith and relationship with our Lord, this might be what you are looking for! For more information or to register visit: greatgrouping.org/welcome-retreat. Questions? Michelle Murray sabowles@comcast.net or Christie Watson christiejoy327@gmail.com.

PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars to March for Life in Harrisburg! The first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life will take place on **Monday, September 27** at the State Capitol in Harrisburg. Join with fellow pro-life Pennsylvanians in urging our state legislators to enact laws that will protect the lives of ALL Pennsylvanians! The Great Grouping will have a bus going to the March. Sign-ups will begin in late August. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

† Memorial Mass ‡ Mass for Spiritual & Physical Wellness

MONDAY, JULY 19 (Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42)

9:00 AM † Bernie & Stella Guerry (Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 20 (Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50)

7:00 AM † Rev. Roberty Connolly (Clergy Team)

9:00 AM † Thomas Bugel (Bob & Lynn Pusateri)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9)

9:00 AM † Bob Gross (Gina & Chuck Hartman)

THURSDAY, JULY 22 (Sgs 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

7:00 AM ‡ Chris & Christie Watson's 21st Anniversary (Watson Family)

9:00 AM † Fr. Donald Bischof (Clergy Team)

FRIDAY, JULY 23 (Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23)

9:00 AM † William Houck (Samo Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 24 (Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30)

9:00 AM † Christine Burnip (Gene & Dara Schanker)

5:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Adams & West Families

SUNDAY, JULY 25 (2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15)

7:30 AM ‡ Faithful of the Great Grouping

9:00 AM † Robert Leight (Mark & MaryAnn Scott)

11:00 AM † Lois Conroy (Ron & Cindy Pisani)

7:00 PM † Mary Anne Yurcon (Suzanne Girard)

OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS

Nikkolo Siro Camassa

Son of Nicholas & Carolina (Quiroga) Camassa

Evelyn Christina DeSantis

Daughter of Daniel & Erica (Froehlich) DeSantis

Shiloh Lynn Hurst

Daughter of Jackson & Stacy (Stas) Hurst

Gia Marie Matijevich

Daughter of Patrick & Dana (Del Mastro) Matijevich

Everett Remlinger

Son of Justin & Elizabeth (Lotz) Remlinger

Olivia Ros

Daughter of Daniel & Christin (Zusinas) Ros

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish, and for the families or friends of our parishioners.

Angela; Bradley; John Dehler; Hudson Donahue; Bennett Feely; Brent Jones; Christiana London; Nicholas; Patty O'Brien; Bob Pels; Ellen Pels; Pat Roth; Melanie Rosenkranz; Sally; Eleanor Slowik; Teresa Stacy; Brooke Sturgis; Joseph Zeller

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekend of July 4

Weekly Offertory—\$14,891

Online Giving—\$5,564

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Monday, July 19

10:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians (6)
6:30 PM Men's Club (Pavilion/MPR)
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 935 (UCDC)
7:00 PM Separated & Divorced (Virtual)

Tuesday, July 20

10:00 AM Small Group (Pavilion)
5:00 PM Kid Outreach
6:30 PM Welcome Retreat Formation (MPR)
7:00 PM Eagle Board Review (Pavilion)
7:00 PM LifeTeen Bonfire (Fire Pit)
7:00 PM Spousal Loss Support Group

Wednesday, July 21

9:30 AM MOMS Group (MPR)
9:45 AM MMPT (8/9)
10:00 Prayer Walk (Pavilion)
7:00 PM Senior Connection Site Leader (MPR)
7:00 PM The Search Team Formation (UCDC)
7:00 PM Prayer Walk (Pavilion)

Thursday, July 22

9:30 AM LifeTeen Breakfast Club (Pavilion)
10:00 AM Holy Half Hour (Grotto)
3:00 PM Praying Divine Mercy (Grotto)
6:00 PM Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory (8&9)

Friday, July 23

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, July 24

7:00 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship (MPRI)
4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM Successful Homeschool Mtg (UCDC/
Pavilion)

Sunday, July 25

10:00 AM Lectio Divina (MPR)
1:00 PM Flame of Love Cenacle (Grotto)
8:00 PM After Mass Fellowship (Upper Field)

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9:00 AM Saints John & Paul



7:00 AM Saints John & Paul
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
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6:30 PM Good Samaritan



8:00 AM Saint John the Baptist
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul



7:00 AM Saints John & Paul
8:00 AM Our Lady of Peace
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
6:00 PM CONFESSION at Saints John & Paul



8:00 AM St. John the Baptist
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
1st Friday 7:00 PM Saints John & Paul



9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
3:00 PM CONFESSION at Our Lady of Peace
3:00 PM CONFESSION at St. John the Baptist
4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Peace
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7:30 AM Saints John & Paul
8:00 AM St. John the Baptist
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
9:00 AM Good Samaritan
11:00 AM Saints John & Paul
11:00 AM Good Samaritan
11:00 AM Our Lady of Peace (Maronite)
4:00 PM Good Samaritan (Spanish)
7:00 PM Saints John & Paul

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