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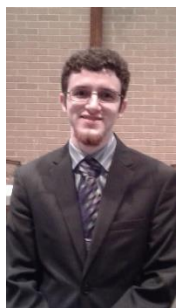
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Judy, 302-653-8279

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 20th, 2017

The Seminarian's Scribbles...



The past summer working at St. Polycarp has been wonderful. I could not have asked for a better way to spend my summer other than working here with Father Jim and his magnificent staff, despite some of the tedious tasks I have been assigned. I spent several weeks sorting and organizing no small quantity of keys, most of which were not labelled. In addition, perhaps you saw me outside trimming trees? Despite these monotonous tasks, I still have greatly enjoyed my time working here, and I feel that it will have helped me be better prepared going forwards.

Not only did I get to have a great summer job, I also got a glimpse of what the day-to-day life is like in a parish, and what it takes for a parish to run right. Both from simply watching Father Jim, and from all of the times he stopped by to talk and share his wisdom with me, I have been able to formulate a better idea of what kind of priest it is that I wish to be, so that I may better serve the Lord. Even over the course of this short summer, Father Jim has told me that he has seen me grow as a person, and so there is no doubt in my mind that this summer was very fruitful for me, both as a person and as a seminarian.

I would only ask that, as summer comes to a close and the time for me to depart to the seminary draws near, that you all continue to keep me within your prayers, as I will continue to need them. God bless you!

Adam Bauer

**Mass Schedule for the
First Weekend in September**
 Saturday, September 2nd, at 5:00 pm
 Sunday, September 3rd, at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

LITURGY



Bread & Wine for the Eucharist are given for those returning to school.

Our Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns in prayer for young couples preparing for marriage.

Our Sanctuary Lamp in St. Ann Chapel burns in prayer for those preparing to meet the Lord in death.



The flowers at the altar this weekend have been placed in honor of all students returning to college.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 21	Saint Plus X, Pope
8:30 Julia Mast – Birthday	- Rev. Paul Mast
Tues. August 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 Deceased O'Donnell Family Members	- John & Sue Pokoiski
9 am – 9 pm Adoration	
10:30 am DHCI Communion Service	
Wed. August 23	Saint Rose of Lima
8:30 Vivian F. McHugh	- Babicki Family
Thurs. August 24	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30 Archie Bethard	- Diane Bethard
7 pm Flame of Love Rosary	
Fri. August 25	Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
8:30 Vicente Lim	- Bert & Tessie Macalalad
1:00 Pinnacle Communion Service	
3:00 pm Divine Mercy	
Sat. August 26	
8:30 Sandra Hardy-Mull	- Linda Montuori
3:30 pm Confession	
5 pm Otto Paepke	- Gerald & Linda Mood
Sun. August 27	Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 Parishioners	
10:00 Matthew Orlando	- Judy Lamborn

Let Us Pray ...

For Our Sick ~

Week I	Samantha Lane, Paul Spirovich, Joe Dugan, Jimmy Callahan, Mary Fullerton
Week II	Michelle Collier, Brenda Staub Lust, Donald & Geraldine Hreha, Joseph & Dorothy Elitz, Gordon Hollander, Donald Watson
Week III	Marie Nardone
Week IV	Lorraine Macasevich, Jennifer Pohren, Joseph Lepera
Week V	Mariann Pierson, Rick Novak, Betty Campbell, Toni Beyer, Dawn Acton
Week VI	Harry Passarotti, Sophia Wilson, Bertha Hudson, Deirdre Moor, Joseph Wagner

Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Beginning Saturday, September 2nd, we will pray the Novena to the Miraculous Medal following the 8:30 am Mass on the First Saturday of the Month. All are invited to pray this novena with us!

What is the Flame of Love?

The urgency of this devotion is to pass on the Flame of Love to devout souls. Please join us in the chapel at **7 pm every Thursday**. Feel free to approach Roxanne Wharton (harpist) at any time, for some reading material.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



The Food Pantry is asking for stuffing, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, and syrup. Baskets/boxes are located at Church exits.

RESPECT LIFE

Pray for Victims of Abortion

You are invited to attend a prayer service at the graveside of aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery (2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington, Delaware) on Saturday, September 9th, at 10:00 am. The prayer service is part of the annual **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** co-sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. Members of the Delaware Knights of Columbus and other representatives of the pro-life community will attend.

40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard will be sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for pro-life leaders and for all who are committed to the cause on Saturday, September 16, at St. Helena's Church on Philadelphia Pike in North Wilmington. This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Contact Pat Radell at patradell@reagan.com or [302-723-9254](tel:302-723-9254) for more information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Confirmation Class - Reminders

First Class: Sunday, August 27th, at 5:30 pm. Student and at least one parent must attend. Universal Summer Family Road Trip: Due on first day of class.

PSR FACULTY MEETING.

All catechists and assistants in the PSR Program will meet on Saturday, August 26th, at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. This gathering will help us all to prepare for the PSR Program starting in September!

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Some Enchanted Evening ~ featuring Four Pianists Playing Four Pianos. St. Mary the Assumption Church in Hockessin Delaware, Thursday, August 24 at 6pm. Italian Dinner catered by Trattoria di Napoli.

Ticket prices: \$35 (adults) & \$12 students). Call for reservations by August 23. 302.239.7100 x16
www.stmaryoftheassumption.com

The **St. John / Holy Angels' 7th annual International Food Festival** will take place on Saturday, August 27th, 11 am to 4 pm in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels (82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711). Entry tickets are \$10 and entitle you to 10 tickets valued at \$1.00 each. A wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities from various countries will be available to purchase using these tickets. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the event. For more information, www.stjohn-holyangels.com or contact Amy Press (302 - 731 - 2219 or apress@holyangels.net).

On Saturday, September 30th, the Diocese of Wilmington is hosting its **Annual Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage** at the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., from 10 am to 4 pm. All parishioners and priests are invited to join Bishop Malooly for this Diocesan Pilgrimage in the nation's spiritual capital and Shrine. Contact Lorraine Marshalewski (302 - 653 - 2278 or marshalewski@live.com) for more information.



Get out your Running or Walking Shoes! 11th Annual 5K NunRun/Walk!

The Delaware Knights of Columbus invite you to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at the Jeanne Jugan residence by running in the **11th Annual NunRun 5K** on Saturday, September 16th, at 9 am in Newark, Delaware. Additional race information and registration forms are available online (www.NunRun5K.org). If you have questions or concerns, contact Jack Gordon by email (Jackgordon@temple.edu).

JOB POSTINGS

1. The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks a Part-Time (28 hours per week year round) **Payment Processor/Certifier for Delaware Energy Assistance Program (DEAP)** to work in the Dover office. For more information www.CareerBuilder.comor or www.cdow.org.

2. St. John the Apostle Parish in Milford, DE, is seeking an **experienced Director of Music**. To apply, send resume and a letter of interest with salary requirements to St. John the Apostle, 506 Seabury Avenue, Milford, DE 19963 or by email (pastor@stjohnmilford.com). EOE

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE



Please remember to stop by the **Share the Harvest table** (under the Portico). All are welcome to share and receive.

Running Late for Mass?

Fewer masses will also mean less parking spaces available. Get your bids in now for the Reserved Parking Spot for your family. We are continuing the annual tradition from the Auction of putting the parking spot up to the highest bidder. You will have the reserved spot (with your name on it) for one year. Please submit your bid amount by **Monday, August 21st, at 3pm** by emailing lisa.titus@saintpolycarp.org with the Subject Line: "Parking Spot Bid" or dropping it off at the office or in the collection basket labeled "Parking Spot Bid". All bids MUST be in writing. We will announce the winner at the end of August!



Brother Vincent Columbiettes Holiday Craft Fair Vendors Needed!

Vendors of crafts are wanted for a **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**, hosted by Brother Vincent Columbiettes at the Delaware State Troopers Association Route 13 (Messina Hill Road, Dover), on Saturday, November 4th, from 9 am to 2 pm. Any vendor interested should call Jill Mercer (302 - 653 - 3836 or 518 - 795 - 7579).

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Do you treat your friends better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

PARENTING POINTERS

When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you have faced in your own life. Often, it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

Parish Ministry Leadership Organizational Meeting

Thank you to those who attended. Your devotion to ministry here at St. Polycarp is an example to all.

To read more about this meeting, visit our website and click on Bulletin Overflow.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

❖ We want your input! The Pastoral Council has recently formed an “Ad Hoc” Fundraising Committee to develop events that will build our community of faith while raising funds for parish use. Money raised in this way can be used for extra expenses that arise, over and above the necessities for which our weekly collections are reserved. Do you have any ideas to share? Are you interested in helping brainstorm for new possibilities or for ways to revive old successes? If interested, contact Peggy at peggyo52@aol.com or 514 -9913.

❖ The grass growing on the flat roofs over the church “cry room” and reconciliation room was not an attempt at a micro ecosystem! The Building & Maintenance team took care of the situation with applications of weed killer. The committee has also added pull handles to the inside of the church doors and unclogged the office sink drain. They would be most grateful for some extra help in addressing an ever-replenishing list of maintenance issues! Please consider lending your talents: Contact Mike at mjpyle58@msn.net or 423 - 9732.

❖ Tommy Watts, liaison to Facilities Planning (FP), showed the Pastoral Council a 3-D computer image of the proposed parish buildings with the new pitched roofs replacing the flat ones. All were impressed by the design aesthetics, but were made aware of how involved a construction process this will be. The FP Committee has determined that construction will begin next Spring rather than this year. It is likely to be a two to three month project.

STEWARDSHIP

August 13	Offertory	Poor Box
Collections	\$5,090.00	\$423.00
eGiving		
Total	\$5,090.00	
Budgeted	\$6,955.00	
Over (Under)	(\$1,865.00)	

St. Polycarp has partnered with Faith Direct to make it easier for you to be a good steward and to support our parish. Visit www.saintpolycarp.org, for a direct link to sign up or to print and fill out a paper enrollment form. Please consider supporting our parish electronically. May God continue to bless you and reward your generosity!

50/50 - Proceeds benefit PSR			
Date	Number Drawn	Winner	Next Week's Prize
August 13	395	None	\$242.50

ONLINE CALENDAR at www.saintpolycarp.org
 The online calendar is a view only calendar. All scheduling is done through Betty, our Parish Secretary, office@saintpolycarp.org or 302-653-8279. Room Reservation Forms are available online and in the drop box outside the chapel doors. Once Betty enters the date on the calendar, you will be able to view it on the website. Viewing our online calendar is a great way to see what's going on in our parish and to see what dates/times are available if you are planning a parish event!

This Week in Our Parish	
Sun. August 20	
Mon. August 21	6pm Knights 1 st & 2 nd Degree (Hall) 6:30 pm Columbiettes (Library)
Tues. August 22	
Wed. August 23	6:30pm RCIA Team Formation (Library) 6:30pm Squires (Rm 4)
Thurs. August 24	9:30am Pastoral Staff Meeting 11 am Seasons of Hope - Library 7pm Knights Officers Mtg- rm 7 7 pm Flame of Love (Chapel)
Fri. August 25	9:15 am Altar Guild IV 5:30 pm Altar Server Training (Church)
Sat. August 26	9:30 am PSR Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm Confession 5 pm K of C Installation of Officers Following 5 pm Mass 6 pm K of C Social (Hall)