

Weekly Update July 28, 2019

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL—August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[Luke 12:13–21](#)

“One’s life does not consist of possessions.” –Luke 12:15

Two of my sisters have survived house fires. They and their families were unharmed, but both of them lost everything they owned. It’s a harrowing situation to face for a lot of reasons, but each of my sisters admits that for the most part, stuff can be replaced.

What can’t be replaced are the pre-computer photo albums, scrapbooks, love letters, special gifts, and heirlooms. It hurts in a deeper way to lose those bits of the past that tell us where we’ve been and who we’ve loved. But even after the fires, life did go on. Even such intimate losses are absorbed by the healing passage of time.

Around the world each day, people lose valuable things that are irreplaceable. Home, livelihood, independence, health, mobility, eyesight, hearing, citizenship, culture, and respect are all vulnerable items we never possess as surely as we imagine. We can’t hold on to our loved ones, not even with both hands clutching tightly. Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. Paul even gives us the short list: faith, hope, and love.

*What has grieved you most in the losing?
Where does your treasure lie now?*

LET US PRAY... Illusions of wealth and entertainment lure us with their pleasing promises if only we invest our time in them. Lord, call us from the tomb of empty hours spent acquiring what can’t give us life. Lead us to quiet moments of contemplation, the warmth of genuine relationships, and the thrill of hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Monday-Thursday call 856-845-6826

Holy Angels Family Faith Formation office hours are from 9:00-12:00 noon until further notice. If you need to stop by after 12:00 noon call the office for an appointment. Thank You!

Registration for 2019-2020: is on going with Traditional Sunday morning for grades 1-6 and Traditional Sunday evening for grades 7 and 8. Home Schooling is held on the third Sunday of the month. **If you have not registered call the office and make an appointment to register your child/ren.**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST

BOOK DISCUSSION "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly September 9th to November 11th 1:00 to 2:30PM OR 7:00 to 8:30PM ST. PATRICK LOWER CHURCH Holy Angels' Book Discussion Group resumes in September! We welcome new participants to join us to share and learn about who you are as a unique reflection of God's presence in the world. You can register and pick up a free book at the rectory, Monday thru Wednesday, or by contacting Judy Principe at 856-845-750, 609-617-3656 or judyprincipe@gmail.com. After a brief review, discussion will begin on P. 79, however, feel free to come whether or not you attended the Spring session or have completed all the reading. Newcomers Welcome!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION Are you praying but want more? Are you hungry for more of God in your life? Perhaps you might benefit from Spiritual Direction. Stay tuned for more information. - - Spiritual Life Ministry Judy Principe and Jerry Washko

Service

Altar Servers: Holy Angels Parish offers children the opportunity to participate at Mass in a special way as an altar server. The ministry offers to our youth the opportunity for service at the altar. For children 3rd grade through high school we will be having training beginning at the end of April. If interested contact Deacon Vince at dvlatini@outlook.com or 609-932-6170.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Thank you for your generous support throughout the year! If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call our help line: 856-848-7744. We are seeking new members to help us continue in assisting those less fortunate in this area. We particularly need anyone who is available during daytime hours to serve as Client Advocates. This does not require a lot of time. We meet just once a month on the second Tuesday at 7PM for about an hour. Our Client Advocates may put in an extra 5 hours during one week in a 4 to 6 week period. No experience is necessary. We'll provide the training. We invite you to our next meeting on Tuesday, August 13th·7:00PM · Ministry Center Come and explore how we help our brothers and sisters in the community and how you can be a part of this mission!

GREATER WOODBURY COOPERATIVE MINISTRY GWCM Food Bank is in need of Breakfast Foods: Hot/cold cereal, pancake mix (complete), syrup, jelly, coffee, tea bags Please drop off items in the church vestibules. Thank you! - - Holy Angels Ecumenical Ministry

PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY will be on **Wednesday, August 14th 6:30-7:30 pm**. **If you are planning to attend kindly bring a loaf of bread. Thank You! Our bread supply is running low. If you can donate a loaf or two bring the bread to class and I can place them in our**

freezer. THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS who come month after month to make this happen.

St. Joseph's House of Camden: is a non-profit shelter dedicated to caring for the homeless. The shelter is in need of casseroles. Contact Jerry Campbell at 856-435-0509 or email at ccusato1@comcast.net or Irene Clark at iclark@holyangelsnj.org or bring them to Family Faith Formation also Holy Angels Catholic School. (Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation who are using casseroles for service need to make 2 casseroles.) List the ingredients and tape it to the top of the casserole. Thank You! Next casserole pick up will be **Monday, August 5th, 2019.** Thank You! St. Joseph House is also collecting coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

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Events

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS ADULT MINISTRY 2019 EVENTS:

AUG 5 Monthly Bowling Night Pinsetters, 7111 Maple Ave · Merchantville, 7:30PM. Meet on the benches across from the bowling alley counter. Bowling \$2.50 per game · Shoe Rental \$2.50. A variety of food and drink specials available.

AUG 17 Fellowship and Phillies Baseball Play Ball! Join us at 6:30PM for Phillies baseball, dinner and fellowship at Chickie and Pete's, Route 73 · Marlton. Meet by the hostess desk.

AUG 24 Faith Based Movie "Overcomer" Meet at a local movie theater to watch this Faith-Based Movie! For details regarding the theater to be determined when the movie is closer to its release date. Fellowship to follow afterwards.

AUG 25 Annual School Supplies Drive and Mass For the past three years, we have collected school supplies for Atlantic City's only Catholic School, Our Lady Star of the Sea. This year is no different and the tradition will continue. We will collect an assortment of school supplies such as Plain two-pocket folders, Crayola 24 packs of crayons, Crayola 8 packs of markers, Crayola 12 packs of colored pencils, Composition (Marble) Books, pens, and glue sticks. Meet at 11:45AM in the front of St. Monica's, on California Street, for Mass. After Mass, we will give our school supplies to Staff and then go to lunch at Jo-Jo's Restaurant, in Pleasantville. Hope YOU feel called to contribute! Kindly, RSVP to events you can attend. Rosanne Sacchetti
persistent21@verizon.net

Upcoming Special Events: Nonagenarians (90 years and beyond) and Centenarians (100 years and beyond) Join us for a Special Mass to Celebrate Life to the Fullest Sunday, September 15th, 3:00PM St. Joachim Parish—Annunciation Church · Bellmawr More details to follow

FALL SCRIPTURE SESSION The topic for this Autumn's scripture program will be a reflection on The Trinity. We will use the book and movie entitled: The Shack by William P Young. The Shack is a reflection on the Trinity. (If you would like to read the book prior to the session, you can find it on Amazon in the book section.) The program begins on September 26th at 6:30PM with a viewing of the movie. We will use the classroom on the lower level of the Worship Center. In the three following Thursdays, beginning on October 3 at 7:00 PM we will reflect on the Four Persons of the Trinity with Scripture, Song and Prayer. Jerry Washko will facilitate the program. There is no cost. If you plan to attend, please call 856-845-6944 or jerry.washko@verizon.net so we can gauge the number of those interested. (Bring your popcorn on the first night. It's a movie!!)