

# **Pulpit Announcements**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Lancaster County Council on Aging, which does an extensive social outreach to the older members of our county who are in serious need.  
[www.lancastercoa.org](http://www.lancastercoa.org)
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Theresa Bellucco. May she rest in peace.
- This weekend is the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of our Lord. In their honor, we will offer a special blessing to all our grandparents at the end of Mass.
- As the conversation continues with the young families in our Children's Faith Formation program, Father Kirby has asked Natalie Jackson to lead this effort in composing a helpful and encouraging program for our young families. We'll announce any developments as we move forward.
- As you came into Mass, I hope you picked up the sheet with the "Act of Hope." As a help in receiving the graces of this virtue – which is so needed in our world today – we will now include this prayer after the Saint Michael Prayer at the end of all our Masses here at the parish.
- If anyone is feeling anxiety, anger, or sorrow over the current state of affairs in our country and world, I recommend a good, healthy Confession. The graces of this sacrament can help us to deal with the many heavy things in our fallen world. All our Confession times are given on our website and weekly electronic newsletter.