

Pulpit Announcements

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

- The charitable portion of our tithes this weekend will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#). This is our local social outreach center. We're happy to support their outreach to those in need!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Clara and Albert Karey. May they rest in peace!
- It's my sad duty to report that the Sisters of Saint Michael will not be coming to our parish, as we had hoped. As details were being finalized with the Order, our partnership ended up not being possible at this time. Like many of you, I am very disappointed by these developments. As we move forward, I will continue to search for Religious Sisters and hope to welcome Sisters to the parish in the future. As a way to honor the donations that have been made to the "Support Our Sisters" collection, the total amount received will be donated to the Sisters of Saint Michael in support of their mission and ministries throughout the Church. Anyone who might prefer to receive their donations back, however, is asked to contact me directly. We're happy to reimburse any donations that were made to the Sisters.
- In honor of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of our Lord, we are offering a special blessing to all grandparents at our Masses this weekend! The feast day of the couple is July 26.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our Saint Cecilia Girls' Choir. All girls and young women of the parish are invited to be a part of the choir!
- This Sunday, July 24, at 12:15 PM, we have our parish summer Ice Cream Social. We're going to have ice cream, whip cream, candies, and other toppings. It's going to be ice cream galore! All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- Thank you to everyone who signed up to give blood this Sunday. Your kindness is a great blessing to our broader community!
- Despite not having the Sisters come, the parish will still launch its Children's Faith Formation program on Wednesday, September 7. Registrations are now being taken in the Front Office for our Children's Faith Formation, as well as for the Middle School and High School formation programs. Forms are available on our website and in the Front Office. All children who are signed up must be from families who are registered at the parish. As a sign of our commitment to Christian formation, there is no fee for the program.
- This Wednesday, July 27, our daily Mass will be at 7:00 PM. The Mass will be in honor of my 15th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. I pray many of you can join me for this Mass.