Christopher Benos

in concert
"Sounds of Summer"
St. John The Evangelist Church

309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602

Sunday, August 18, 2024 3:00 p.m.



Christopher has published five albums of piano music streamed in more than 46 countries. His music draws inspiration from people, places, and memories and encourages listeners to cherish love, faith, and family, and live for life's journey, wherever that may lead.

His newest album, "Winter Walk," was composed in Hollidaysburg/Altoona.

Website: christopherbenos.com

Find Christopher on Spotify / iTunes / Amazon Music / YouTube / iHeart Radio

This event will benefit youth scholarships to Camp Zacheus for next summer through free will donations.

You Raise Me Up * Leaving on a Jet Plane * Imagine *America * originals * and more light refreshments and fellowship to follow; children are encouraged to attend

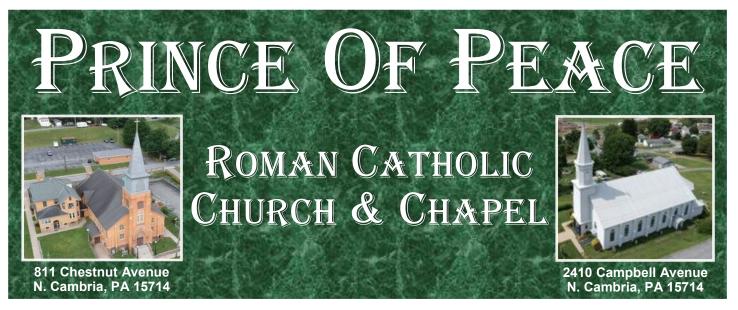


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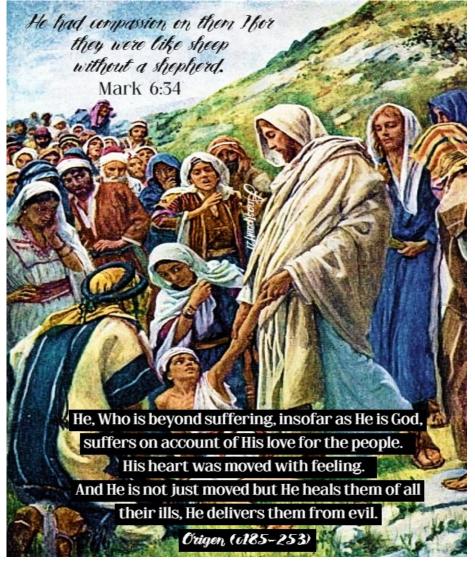
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JULY 21st, 2024



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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> Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Thursday

(Closed Fridays, National Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation)

> (814) 948-6842 www.popnc.net Weekend Masses

> Saturday: 4:00pm (Church) Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel) Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

> WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Church)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

Confessions

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday & Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, July 27th

4 PM -

Sunday, July 28th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, July 27th

4 PM - Jeanette Miller

Sunday, July 28th

8 AM - Chris Hoover

10:30 AM - John Weiland III



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, Theresa Bauer, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, *Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, *John Lee, *William Lee, Bonnie Messina, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, Robin Pike, Ken Pompa, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

* Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell SGT Thomas Bowser SSGT Gregory Chuhran Master SGT Ryan Cox PVT Kevin Everly Robert Goody LCDR Thomas D. Hunter SSGT Matthew Kendall SPEC Shawn Kent MAJ John M. Kiraly CH Nicholas S. Klamar SGT Michael A. Kordish

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 2024:

Saturday, 20th:

4:00pm (Church) † Deceased Members of Valeria Family, By: Family

Sunday, 21st:

8:00am (Chapel) † Charles Chila, By: Robert & Shirley Kelly

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Monday, 22nd:

8:00am † Magdalene Pompa, By: Family

Tuesday, 23rd: No Mass

Wednesday, 24th:

8:00am † Olga Zatorsky, By: Family

Thursday, 25th:

8:00am † Bernard Noel, By: Sposito Family

Friday, 26th

8:00am † Barbara Gresko, By: Chila Family

Saturday, 27th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Sunday, 28th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Urban & Evelyn Lantzy, By: Family

10:30am (Church) † Peter & Beluah Bernard, By: Family

The <u>side door church entrance</u> (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: JULY 28TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: John J. Wojno, By: Larry & Monica Wojno

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Cal & Cecelia Niebauer, By: Betty Zaliznock



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,460.00 - Online: \$110.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$829.00;

Candles: \$126.00;

Assumption: \$35.00; Loose Cash: \$112.00; Maintenance: \$5.00; Seminarian: \$70.00;

St. Vincent DePaul: \$32.00...

Total \$4,779.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

Edgar Anna Blair & June Govel Paul & Dorothy Toth

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that registration for Religious Education for the 24-25 Academic Year will begin on August 1st. The last day to register will be August 30th. Forms will be available in the back of the Church and Chapel and may be picked up after Mass. Forms will not be mailed or on the website. Any registration received after this date will incur an increased registration fee. The parish does NOT set the registration fees. We receive a bulk registration rate, and any individual registration (after the deadline) is at a higher individual registration rate. The parish does NOT assess a late fee. Please get your registrations completed and in on time.

As has been the case for the previous year, classes will be twice a month beginning on October 7th. As in the past, parents are asked to attend the first class with their children. An information packet will be provided at that time which will include a tentative schedule for the year. Please note changes to the schedule may be necessary and we ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Please remember that part of your promise and obligation as parents is bringing up your children in the faith. That entails more than just sending them to religious education. It means bringing them to Mass each Sunday. For those who have children in sacramental years (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) your children cannot receive a sacrament while they are not in a state of grace (being in a state of mortal sin occurs when each time we miss Mass). Please do not break the covenant you made with God twice (once at your wedding and again at their baptism) and bring your children to Mass.

MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

Every family must be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the rectory as soon as possible. This is a condition for admission to our sacramental preparation program and for reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist and Matrimony.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH (WILMORE):

Saint Bartholomew will be having their annual basket raffle on **Sunday**, **July 28th from 12-2PM**, with over 300 baskets, hot food, and more.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH (CARROLLTOWN):

Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring their Parish Festival on **Friday**, **Saturday and Sunday**, **July 26, 27 and 28**. Large basket auction, games, Powell Amusement Rides, food booths, beer tent, live music, petting zoo, ethnic foods, and refreshments; Fireworks Saturday at 10pm. Chicken Dinner - Sunday from 11am to 2pm \$15, dine-in or take-out.

DIOCESE NEWS

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 2. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

JOIN US FOR OUR CLASS:

The following class will be a **ZOOM CLASS** and will be open to all!

- New Testament taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays (exception of 2 Monday classes) from 6:30-9:00PM (8 weeks) beginning August 7. The cost of this class is \$35.00 and can be turned in with the Registration Form. Two books are required for this class and the titles can be found on the registration form and both books can be purchased on Amazon. Deadline to register is August 1st.
- To register, please visit <u>www.dioceseaj.org/lay-essclesial-ministry</u> or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at (814) 361-2000 or stop in the Parish Office to obtain a form.

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST OF OUR FALL CLASSES

The following class will be an **In-Person** and will be open to all!

- Heart of Faith: Foundation of Catholicism taught by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOP at St. John Vianney in Johnstown. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00PM)running for 6 weeks) beginning August 20. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class, the name on the book can be found on the registration form and can be purchased on Amazon. The deadline to register is August 1.
- To register, please visit <u>www.dioceseaj.org/layessclesial-ministry</u> or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or stop in the Parish Office to obtain a form.