

Mass Honors Priests Celebrating Ordination Jubilees



Bishop Joseph C. Bambera was principal celebrant of a Mass to honor priests of the Diocese of Scranton who are celebrating milestone ordination anniversaries this year. This liturgy was held on June 22 in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. Pictured after the Mass are, front row from left: Reverend Patrick L. Albert, 25 years; Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John M. Dougherty, 60 years; Bishop Bambera; Reverend Joseph A. Kearney, 50 years; and Reverend Joseph O. Weber, 60 years. Back row: Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, V.E., Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; Reverend E. Francis Kelly, 50 years; Reverend Michael J. Rafferty, 60 years; Reverend Edward P. Lyman, 50 years; Monsignor John J. Bendik, 50 years; Monsignor Joseph G. Rauscher, 50 years; Reverend Richard E. Fox, 25 years; and Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., Vicar General of the Diocese. Priests celebrating jubilees who were not able to attend the Mass are Reverend Alex J. Hazzouri, 60 years; Monsignor William P. Ward, 60 years; and Reverend Richard A. Zavacki, 60 years.

Property complaint is received at Herrick mtg.

By Theresa Opeka

Complaints about a property and bids for a new furnace were among some of things discussed at the Monday, July 3 meeting of the Herrick Township Supervisors.

In old business, another complaint was made about the Ryan Brown property on Stark Road. Supervisor/Secretary Nancy Harvatine said Zoning Officer John Watts got a call about it. She said the township's solicitor told her it is up to the supervisors to have Watts go and check the property. Supervisor Elliot Ross made a motion authorizing Watts to go and inspect it one more time. Ross, Harvatine and Supervisor Brian Zembrzycki all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Ross raised concerns about doing paperwork for Act 172 - Local Tax Credits for Volunteer Firefighters and EMS. "We aren't going to be saddled with a bunch of paperwork to save someone \$20?," he said.

Harvatine said they could give a 20% discount for volunteers.

Ross agreed but asked how much paperwork is involved.

Harvatine said, "The Township News said the township is responsible for the paperwork but I want to read the whole article."

The supervisors agreed to table it until they got more information on it.

Harvatine said she and EMA Coordinator Andy Belcher attended a meeting in Montrose last month with Bob Thatcher Jr., Director of the Susquehanna County Emergency Management and other municipalities. He told them municipalities are on their own the first 72 hours after an emergency. Twenty-five percent of the county's EMA budget will be cut by the federal government.

He also talked about Smart911 and Code Red, a notification system in which local emergency officials will notify people of emergency situations or critical community alerts like evacuation notices and missing child reports. To sign up to receive alerts, visit, www.codered.org.

susqco.com.

The township received two bids for a new furnace for the township building. The first was from Rockhill at \$5,975 and the second was from K.W. Oil at \$5,495. Ross made a motion to accept K.W. Oil's bid. He and Harvatine voted in favor. Zembrzycki abstained. Motion passed.

Laurel Muller, President of Soil Services Company sent the township a copy of the letter that was sent to Camp Chen-a-wanda, informing them of the approval of the Sewage Treatment Plant and Spray Field.

The township received \$80,116.28 in Act 13 funds. Harvatine asked if they should put the money in the money market account at PS Bank. Ross and Zembrzycki agreed.

Harvatine said COG is taking care of an inquiry about a pull-behind camper at Lowe Lake. She said she received a call about a noise complaint. The man asked if there was an ordinance about noise. He said his neighbor was playing music at night. She told him about Ordinance #9 in which the person could call the state police.

Zembrzycki said the roads have all been graded, sprayed with calcium and have been cut and they are now working on ditching.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7 at 7pm.

FCR Class of '62 Reunion set for September 16

The Class of '62 from Forest City High School is planning a 55th class reunion on September 16 at the Carbondale Grand Hotel & Conference Center.

If you are a graduate of the Class of '62 and are interested in joining us, please contact JoAnn Todd Hall at jodihall@nep.net or 570-222-3591.

We do not have current addresses for some of our members and would appreciate input from any Forest City News readers who may have current addresses for any members who have moved within the past few years.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

If it turns out that the recent reports on Fox News about possible further investigations into wrong doing by Comey, Mueller, McCabe, Rosenstein, the Clinton's, Lynch, Rice, and Obama himself end up being true, then it will be a very serious matter for all of those people that had ties to that Administration, and it could have very devastating consequences that may last for a long time to come.

The delirious and deranged Mainstream Media in this Country can't blame the Trump Administration if these investigations ever happen because it was the Obama Administration that caused all the Scandals when they were in Power for 8 years. Isn't it funny how some things have a way of turning out at times? It's going to be very interesting to hear and see how everything in this matter plays out! It's going to possibly be a long HOT Summer for some people!

John Hollenback
Greenfield Twp.

St. Hilaire family

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There is much irony in what happened to this family. The fire was a tragic accident that really never should have happened. They were preparing to move across the street eventually. Ed was working 3 hours away and when he asked for time off to cope with this tragedy he was fired from his job. The keys for their second car were lost in the fire. Ed lost his house and his job during the same week.

The St. Hilaire family would like the community to know that there were so many donations of clothing that 25 large bags of clothes that were not needed by their family were donated to the Salvation Army. Through these donations many other families will be helped. The Browndale Fire Department has had several young people join their department as junior firefighters in the following days and they are very happy with this development. When asked if the

family needs anything Ed smiles and says, "no."

You might see Christie and their 3 daughters, Mehlayia, Cloey and Emalyn out for a walk on a nice day looking for FC Rocks. Christie has just finished an Associate's Degree and may be working soon, perhaps with the FCR School District. Ed has found a job locally that he likes and was able to say goodbye to the 3 hour commute required by his previous job.

Despite the circumstances causing all of these changes the family's spirit is very strong and positive. They love Forest City and this hardworking family is part of what makes Forest City such a great place. Witnessing the community stepping up to help their family has to be heartwarming to all of us. The St. Hilaire family is settling into their new home and would like to thank the community and let us know that they're going to be okay.

"Faith Matters"

by Wayne Wolfe, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church of Carbondale

It sounds so appropriate to say that for this "Faith Matters" column, I wanted to share that Faith Really Matters! Regardless of your faith background, the act of Faith or a word I use sometimes called "Faithing" or acting in Faith, is a critical element to bringing change into a situation, because the act of "Faithing", taps into what I call God's "Uncreated energy".

Take two folks both facing a situation. The first person says, Oh yes, I believe in God and expect that something positive will happen, but does nothing further. The second person takes some action based on their belief in God and sustained by the confidence that this will bring God's "Uncreated energy" into the situation. Which one do you suppose will likely have a better outcome?

Too many folks today are like someone perched on their roof with rising waters asking God for a miracle to take them off the roof, meanwhile, three boats come by asking them if they want a ride...finally a Voice comes down, "Give me a break! I've sent three boats for you

Golf tourney to benefit church Sun., July 16

The First Congregational Church of Harford will hold a golf tournament on Sunday, July 16, at the Conklin Players Club to benefit programs of the church.

The cost is \$85 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes and buffet. For more information hollischichester@gmail.com, 570-851-5109 or 301-643-1775.

already!"

Faith then is really something which is beyond the act of belief. Lots of people will say they believe, and that is a component of Faith, but not Faith in the sense of releasing God's "Uncreated energy". Here is a formula I believe summarizes Faith: I heard it once mentioned in a sermon by Dr. Eugene Scott, and it begins with taking some Action- we could call that "A". Then it necessitates Belief or Believing in that as the Basis for your Action or "B". Then having Confidence and Calmness that God's "Uncreated energy" will cause the situation to move in a right manner, or "C".

So you have what you might call, the "ABC's of Faith" See, Faith Matters! May God Bless You!

Roast Beef Dinner set for Sun., July 16

St. Peter and Paul R.O. Church will hold a roast beef dinner at their church hall, Belmont Turnpike, Union Dale (Greek Settlement) on Sunday, July 16 from noon to 2:30 PM. There will be a dance from 3:30-6:30 PM. For tickets or for further information call Walter Terry at 570-448-2384.

Cavaliere Golf Tourney Sat., Sept. 9

The 2nd Annual David Cavaliere Golf Tournament will be Saturday, September 9 at Memorial Links Golf Course in Pleasant Mount. Any questions contact Dan Nebzydowski at 570-960-2405. Details to follow.

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Happy Birthday to: Dan Nebzydowski, Bonnie Fives, Josh Saul, Tony Kulick, Mark Watson, Ann Kovatch, Louise Petrus, Jackie Chyle, Charles Rogers, Megan Fortuner, Tara Knapp, Alan Lepri, Mae Davis, Dr. Henry Nebzydowski, Eric Hicks, Bucky Biondo, Hunter Mead, Jacob McCormick, Caitlyn Phillips, Chris Murray, Amy Palmer, Kevin Haynes and Shelly Urban Paradis.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Joyce McGraw.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eileen Bezek, Waymart, who died June 27. She is the daughter of John Bezek, Waymart and the late Anna Supko Bezek. She is survived by a sister Patricia A. Bezek, cousins, friends and co-workers. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Arlene Snyder. Funeral arrangements by the Kevin M. Lesjack Funeral Home, Forest City. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Nip "Fred" Seana, Lake Ariel, who died June 22. He was the son of the late Robert and Fanny Solli Siano. Surviving are his wife, Lillian Henry Seana, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, a sister, a sister-in-law, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Arrangements by the Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 Main Street, Honesdale.

Congratulations to Christopher Larson, Pleasant Mount, who made the Dean's List at Misericordia University for the Spring 2017 semester and to Cassandra Bendyk, Pleasant Mount, who made the Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester at Lycoming College.

Sending more congratulations to Jenn Korty, Pleasant Mount, who was recently honored by The Times-Tribune as one of its 2016-17 Athletes of the Week. She is a member of the cross country team from Forest City Regional High School.

The Lakewood Area Pantry will be held at the Northern Wayne Family Health Center, 412 Como Rd., Lake Como on Wednesday, July 19 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. For an emergency need call 570-798-2229.

A fun time was had by all at the Pleasant Mount 4th of July Celebration. My thanks to Charlie Schaefer for submitting photos of a beautiful day. So nice that traditions like these continue on.

This summer is not really so "hot" so far. Kind of disappointing for hot weather lovers like me. But some of the complaints affecting people this summer is the overly wet weather. Many gardeners, including myself, have noticed an overabundance of slugs in our gardens this year. We definitely need a long break from extended cool and damp weather.

Forest City Police Blotter April - May - June 2017

April 2017

Nicole Valetin, 21, of Browndale for Trespass
Christa Clemo, 36, of Waymart for Trespass
Joseph Costick, 39, of Forest City for Failing to Comply with Meaghan's Law
Christopher Davis, 28, of Forest City for Retail Theft
Gerald Nagoda, 33, of Browndale for Suspicion of DUI
Kyrra Struble, 24, of Forest City for Suspicion of DUI

May 2017

Daniel Skelton, 21, of Forest City for Receiving Stolen Property
Michael Matthews, 29, of Carbondale for Suspicion of DUI
Lance Kossman, 47, of Forest City for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Eugene Petrilak, 44, of Carbondale for Endangering the Welfare of Children
Linda Ann Heath, 35, of Forest City for Trespass
Kimberly Obelenus, 50, of Forest City for Violation of FC Borough Ordinance regarding Loose Dogs
Dolores Kowaleski, 83, of Forest City for Violation of FC Borough Ordinance regarding Open Burning
Lindsey Evans, 32, of Browndale for Retail Theft
Paul Nepa, 39, of Carbondale for Suspicion of DUI
James Jordan, 38, of Clark Summit for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

June 2017

Mary Ann Farley, 61, of Forest City for Suspicion of DUI
Leroy Catania, 34, of Vandling for Retail Theft
Dawn Lee Haines, 51, of Honesdale for Retail Theft
Sebastian Sytnik, 45, of Forest City for Suspicion of DUI



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