

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – September 7 – 9:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY & THERESA BRENNAN

Tuesday – September 8 – 9:00 a.m.

ANTHONY F. VICIC JR. (Kathy Vicic & Family)

Wednesday – September 9 – 9:00 a.m.

PHILOMENA CARROLL, 1st Anniv.

(Marguerite Doyne)

Thursday – September 10 – 9:00 a.m.

BERTHA BULLOCK

Friday – September 11 - 9:00 a.m.

FRANK HOCK

Saturday – September 12– 5:00 p.m.

GERMAINE SCHUETTLER (Schuettler Family)

Sunday – September 13 – 8:15 a.m.

EDWARD J. KRUPA (Family)

Sunday – September 13 – 10:30 a.m.

LIVING & DECEASED OF ST. JOHN'S

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Tuesday – Sept. 8 @ York Terrace Nursing Home

DAVID DECONCINI

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

B.V.M. – IMO Philomena Carroll, 1st Anniv. by Family

St. Joseph – IMO Vincent Lescavage

by Daniel & Ann Marie Wachter

Tabernacle – IMO Francis & Arlene Smith

by Thomas & Cindy Elison

Sanctuary Candles

1. IMO Josephine Cavanaugh by Ed Hahner & Family

2, 3, 4. IMO Francis & Arlene Smith

by Thomas & Cindy Elison

Guardian Angels

1. IMO Tim Murphy by Babe Murphy

2. IMO Paul F. Murphy by Babe Murphy

## SCHEDULE

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. — Saturday – September 12th

**Readers:** Lucilla Kochol

**Euch.Min.:** Paul & Mary Ann Filiac

**Servers:** Madeline Consugar, Paige VanderMeer,

Anthony Wojciechowsky

**Cantor:** Mary Bound

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – September 13th

**Reader:** Michelle Ambrose

**Euch.Min.:** Mike Ambrose, Bill Elison, Justina Majestic

**Servers:** Nathaniel & Christian Yingling,

Andrew Viduszynski

**Cantor:** Tina Seiger

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – September 13th

**Reader:** Susan Hahner

**Euch.Min.:** Kathy Vicic, Joe Rehnert, Mary Steficek

**Servers:** Emily Witmier, Josh Clauser, Maeve Stoudt

**Cantor:** Dave Derbes

## HOLY MASS

### WITH BISHOP JOHN O. BARRES

On Wednesday, September 30th, Bishop John O. Barres will visit the Schuylkill County Deanery and offer Holy Mass for our people at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There are no tickets. There will be a reception with light refreshments after the Mass in the St. Patrick's Parish Center. Members of all parish choirs are invited to participate in the choir. Please see Father Dave for more information.

## SEPTEMBER 11TH

Friday, September 11th, marks the 8th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country. We will pray a special prayer service on **Friday, September 11th at 8:45 a.m.** to mark this anniversary. All are welcome to attend this service which will be followed by Mass at 9 a.m.



## R. C. I. A.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in updating and deepening their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Are you interested in deepening your own faith? Or do you know anyone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Please invite them to join us. Have them call St. John's Rectory, 622-5470, to register for the RCIA sessions which are to **begin on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions!

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

This week we welcome **Scott & Heidi Lapachinsky** and their children **Grant and Grace**. Scott is the assistant manager at A&A Auto Parts and Heidi is a nurse at Schuylkill Medical Center West. They live at 509 Parkmeadow Drive, Pottsville.

**Warmly embrace this new family into our parish family with a big dose of St. John's Hospitality.**

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED

We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes. Sick: *Tina Dixon, Margie Glunz, Carolyn Foster, Daniel Fox, Rosalia Campion, Margaret Pfluger, Francis King, Maryann Wychunas, Edward Wychunas, Faye Cuchara, Marie Eagan, Sylvia Bercher, Vincent Cavanaugh, Eleanore Forney, William Ash, Mildred Costello, Donald Bound.*



## PARISH COUNCIL

St. John's Parish Council will meet .....

**Monday, September 14th – 7 p.m. in Longinus Hall.**

There are two ways that any parishioner may raise a question or concern or make recommendations.

1. Parishioners may approach any Parish Council Member listed below and ask that a question, concern, etc. be brought up at the meeting.
2. Parishioners may write their concerns, etc. and put it (them) in the suggestion box provided in the rear of the church. These may be signed or unsigned. They will then be brought up at the Council meeting.

### **Elected Members**

Bill Casey  
Jennifer Daubert  
Robert DeColli Jr. \*\*  
Bill Gianfagna  
Kathy Gianfagna  
Ed Glunz  
Noel Glunz  
Mary Hahner  
Bob Hahner  
Debbie Herb  
Jan Kurtek  
Maureen Kurtek \*\*  
Eric Lieberman  
Albert Nastasi \*\*

### **Elected Members**

Mary Porter  
John Powers  
Tina Seiger \*\*  
Mary Sitcoske \*\*  
Rick Smith  
Dave Smith  
**Appointed Members**  
Ed Brahler  
Lucilla Kochol  
Carol Lasco  
Pat Lombel  
Frances Mickey  
Joe Rehnert  
Deacon Luis R. Visot

\*\* denotes newly elected member

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## PARISH RETREAT

St. John's is hosting a Fall Parish Retreat .....

**When:** **Saturday, October 24th**

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** Mariawald Renewal Center in Reading

**"Take time to leave the hectic pace of constant doing  
... Mariawald is like a spa for the soul."**

Watch the bulletin for details during the next few weeks.  
Hope to see you there !!!

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Where in your life do you want greater openness?**

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### READINGS

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (September 5/6)

**Reading I:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

**Reading II:** James 2:105

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (September 12/13)

**Reading I:** Isaiah 50-4c-9a

**Reading II:** James 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

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## PRACTICAL CONNECTIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD

### The Word of God

**From the Responsorial Psalm for  
Sunday, September 6**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free. - *Psalm 46*

### **Paraphrase of Pope Benedict XVI, "Caritas in veritate"**

"The economy "needs ethics in order to function correctly -- not any ethics whatsoever, but an ethics which is people-centered." The same centrality of the human person must be the guiding principle "in development programs" of international cooperation, in which the beneficiaries should always be involved. "International organizations might question the actual effectiveness of their bureaucratic machinery," "often excessively costly." The Pope notices that too often "the poor serve to perpetuate expensive bureaucracies." Hence his call for a "complete transparency" concerning funds received (§ 45-47).

<http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/religion/re0953.htm>

### **U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility.***

"Each person also has a right to the conditions for living a decent life—faith and family life, food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing. We also have a duty to secure and respect these rights not only for ourselves, but for others, and to fulfill our responsibilities to our families, to each other, and to the larger society

### **Network Catholic Lobby**

believes in global economic systems that truly recognize all people as equal partners—where civil society, governments and corporations collaborate and are held accountable in creating healthy and sustainable communities where each person's basic rights are met and protected.

Guided by Catholic Social Teaching principles such as universal human dignity, participation as a basic human right and stewardship of God's creation, NETWORK supports FAIR trade rather than FREE trade  
[http://www.networklobby.org/issues/2009%20Issue%20Agenda/economic\\_justice\\_page.htm](http://www.networklobby.org/issues/2009%20Issue%20Agenda/economic_justice_page.htm)

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## PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."*

## MONTHLY PARISH BREAKFAST

**Sunday, September 20th**

**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Russell Building**

Menu includes: Ham, Bacon, Sausage,  
Homefries, Scrapple, Pancakes, French Toast,  
Eggs to order, Beverages.  
A la carte menu available.  
Prices: \$4.00 to \$8.00

*You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.*

## A T T E N T I O N CCD PARENTS & CHILDREN

There will be a meeting for all CCD parents and children on **Sunday, September 13th at 9 a.m.** in the Russell Building. We will pray together, discuss policies and distribute books. There will also be an opportunity to meet the Catechists.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) VOLUNTEERS NEED

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Coach
<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Aide
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Musician

**\*\* Please return to the Rectory or Lucilla Kochol \*\***

## CYO SPORTS



Registration forms for all St. John's CYO sports are available at the Rectory during the week 622-5470. The fee is **\$40.00** per family. CYO sports is open to all children enrolled in Catholic school or public school. Participants in public school must be registered for CCD in order to play CYO sports.

## COACHES CLINIC

You must attend a Coaches Clinic and Protecting God's Children to be eligible to coach any CYO sports. For more information and a registration form, please call the Rectory 622-5470. The next Clinic is scheduled for:

**Sunday, October 18th – 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**at Sts. Peter & Paul in Leighton**

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Nativity BVM High School will host a *Protecting God's Children Workshop* at the school on **Wednesday, September 23rd beginning at 6 p.m.** The workshop will last approximately three hours. Registration is mandatory. Phone 622-8110 to register.

**This workshop is necessary for any adult who will be working in any way with our youth.**

## The "ARMATA BIANCA" ( A Youth Prayer Hour )

**Who can attend?** Anyone under 18 or the young at heart!

**When:** Every second Sunday of the month beginning **September 13th** from 9 to 10 a.m.

**What do we do?** Adoration, Prayer, Rosary, and Reading the Bible.

**Where:** The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel (next to St. Patrick's Church).

It is a time for the youth or young at heart to pray and adore in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Come for a half hour or the entire time. Contact Rachael Kubick at 581-6109 or [rachael13764@yahoo.com](mailto:rachael13764@yahoo.com) . Future dates are: **October 11th, November 8th, December 13th**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Save the Date!!! "We have set our HOPE on the Living God" (1 Tim. 4:10) All students in grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to participate in regional youth gatherings on **Saturday, October 24th** in celebration of World Youth Day, USA More information available at [www.liveyourfaith.org](http://www.liveyourfaith.org) or by contacting the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 277-0123.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Eligibility ... male or female, 5th grade (in Fall) to 12th grade ...if interested, please call the Rectory 622-5470.

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Labor Day and Family.** On this Labor Day weekend we pray that our society acknowledge the need for just wages for all workers in families. We also pray especially for those workers and their families who struggle from paycheck to paycheck.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**August 30th: \$ 5,830.97**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

*Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy. ... Psalm 90:14*

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our **10th Annual Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, **November 14th & 15th**. We are asking our parishioners for help. We need new items to fill the theme baskets or you can donate your own basket. Some examples are: Car Wash Basket, Baby Basket, Kitchen Basket, Movie Basket, Candy Basket, Wine & Cheese Basket, etc. etc. etc. – any creativity is more than welcome! Craft items made at home are also welcome.



We need interested and creative parishioners who would like to help with assembling the baskets for the event. Please call Pat Scheetz if interested at 622-7973

As always, monetary donations are greatly appreciated and helping hands at the Bazaar are always welcome. If you can help or you have questions, please call **Pat Scheetz 622-7973 or the Rectory 622-5470**.

There will be a planning meeting for the Bazaar on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 p.m.** in Longinus Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Practice continuing acts of thoughtfulness.

*Experienced grief?*

*Struggled through it and now want to help others?*

We would like to offer assistance from the caring parishioners of St. John's Parish Family in promoting healing through understanding, support and encouragement. Light the darkness for the grieving by reinvesting in life. If interested please call **Beth Smith 628-3859**. (Please leave a message if no answer).

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### A JOURNEY OF HOPE

This conference for Older Adults, sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, will be held **Thursday, October 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fogelsville. Mass will be offered ... free bus transportation ... brochures are located in the back of church. Register by calling 610-791-3888 ext. 305 before September 15th.

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### 'FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS'

For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or in early infancy, please join us at the **Remembrance Mass on Sunday, October 18th at 3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church**, Rev. Msgr. Edward O'Connor will be the celebrant. For more information, or to register, call 610-289-8900 x 230 for the Office of Pro-Life Activities. All families are invited. (Registration is *not required* but *requested* for planning

for the social, which follows the Mass. You may register anonymously with just a number attending).

### ST. JOHN'S FAMILY GUILD

The **Family Guild** is a small organization which sponsors activities for the elementary school students of the parish.

Through our fundraising efforts we sponsor two spiritual based programs throughout the year. The programs are the Lent Event and the Advent-ure.

The **Family Guild** also strives to make the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation a little more special for our children by purchasing gifts and providing flowers for these joyous occasions.

If you would like to become more involved within the parish and be a positive influence in the spiritual lives of our parish youth, consider joining the **Family Guild**. We always welcome a new face among us.

If interested please call the **Rectory 622-5470**.

Our next meeting is ....

**Tuesday, September 8th – 7 p.m. – Fellowship Room**

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### OFFICE OF LIFE MINISTRIES

**Are You Celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in the year 2009?** Celebrate this special occasion with your family and renew your vows with Bishop John O. Barres at the **30th Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 27th at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Complete a registration form (found on the poster at church) and mail to: Office of Family Life Ministries, 900 S. Woodward St., Allentown, Pa. 18103. Attn: Ruth Baker or call her to register at 610-289-8900 ext. 239 or e-mail her at [Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org). **Deadline for registration is September 14th.**

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**PRO-LIFE OFFICE:** Do you seek healing from a past abortion experience either recent or many years ago? Call 1-866-3Rachel, the confidential Project Rachel Hotline, for information about compassionate post-abortion counseling and reconciliation and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.

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### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Theology on Tap**, a program aimed at young adults (ages 21 to 39) looking for involvement in the Church or better knowledge of the faith, has come to Schuylkill County! To find out more, e-mail [SchuylkillToT@gmail.com](mailto:SchuylkillToT@gmail.com) or search for "Schuylkill County Theology on Tap" on Facebook!

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**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org) is an informative new website of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Institute for Public Policy. It is an

authoritative resource offering the Catholic perspective behind current public affairs in Harrisburg and beyond.

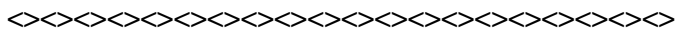
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## SUNDAY'S CHILDREN PRE-SCHOOL



**Sunday Pre-School** will begin soon. Classes are held in Longinus Hall during 10:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. All parish children ages 3 to 6 (and not yet in 1st grade) are eligible for this program. The children are given an opportunity to interact with other children while learning about God through stories, music, activities and games. The children will also be provided with a small snack each week. A **\$12.00 Registration Fee** to cover the costs of the lessons, supplies, and snacks is required for each child upon registration. *All children attending classes must be registered.* Any questions, please contact the Rectory 622-5470.

**Please drop Registration Form and Fee in the collection basket or send to the rectory as soon as possible.**



## SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Response:** I can help in the following ways:

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Aide \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ Musician \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks \_\_\_\_\_ Storyteller

**\* \$12.00 Registration Fee must accompany form\***

## WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUALITY

Attention all Mothers, Daughters, Wives, Sisters, Girlfriends. The Commission for Women is sponsoring **Thirsting for Living Water**, a Day of Spirituality with award winning journalist and international speaker, Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle on **September 19th** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Ave Maria Hall at St. Mary Church, Hamburg. She had a special relationship with Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and was a delegate to the Vatican on the 20th anniversary of *Mulieris Dignitatem*. The day will be filled with faith inspired talks, prayer and fellowship. A fee of \$15.00 includes lunch and light refreshments. Don't miss this opportunity to be renewed and refreshed in your faith. To register for the day, please call Office for Social Action at 610-289-8900 ext. 221 or access the registration form at:

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in Longinus Hall. During this time, children in grades 1, 2, 3 listen to the Sunday Readings in their own words and try to apply the words of Jesus to their own lives.



*All children attending classes must be registered.*

We would like to broaden and expand our program, so we need greeters, storytellers, musicians, as well as those who want to aid in these areas.

The Gospel **needs you** -- will you say yes? For more information, call the **Rectory 622-5470.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

**\* \$10.00 Registration Fee must accompany form\***

**Please drop in the collection basket or send to the rectory as soon as possible.**

## RADA CUTLERY SALE

If you are interested in purchasing Rada Cutlery, catalogs are available in the back of church or go online at [www.radamfg.com](http://www.radamfg.com) to view products available. Orders can be placed by calling Fran Lorenz 544-2837 Deadline for orders is September 15th.



## 'CROSS OF PEACE' CAMPAIGN

The Catholic War Veterans Post 1051 and Auxiliary will conduct this campaign at **all Masses the weekend of September 12/13**. Contributions will be used to help local veterans and their families, support local charities, patients in hospitals and nursing homes, youth and assist in CWV Welfare Programs at the State and National levels. Please be generous!

## SCHUYLKILL HEALTH

Join Us .....

**"Eldertrauma The Aging of America"**

Presenter: Dr. Robert Barraco, Director Trauma and Outreach, Lehigh Valley Hospital

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**

**7:00PM – note time change**

Schuylkill Medical Center – East Norwegian Street

Free of Charge ...No registration necessary.

Healthy snacks will be served.

Call Debbie Herb at 621-5047 with any questions.

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*And He changeth the times and the seasons. Daniel 2:21*

### NEIGHBORING EVENTS

**LABOR DAY MASS** at Castle Green Grotto on **September 7th at 10 a.m.**, located at 950 Valley Road, Minersville/Heckscherville Hwy. Refreshments served after Mass, bring your lawn chairs. Mass is dedicated to "all who come". Any questions please contact Bob 544-3658. Plenty of parking available at the Grotto.

**FOOD FAIR & FLEA MARKET** sponsored by St. Clare of Assisi Church in St. Clair on Saturday, **September 12th** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great homemade foods ... halupkie, haluskie, pot pie, barbecue, soups, chili, and more! Mouthwatering baked goods and unusual Flea Market Items; 50/50 chances and crafts ... free admission and everyone welcome.

**CONCERT** Bethany Christian Fellowship presents live in concert, Paul Colman and local band Diaspora on **Saturday, September 12th at 8 p.m.** at Blue Mt. High School in Schuylkill Haven. Tickets \$10.00 available by calling 385-0609 or 622-2243 or 385-1351 or at the door the night of the concert.

**MEATLOAF DINNER** sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, 300 W. Arch St., Pottsville, on **Thursday, September 17th from 4 to 7 p.m.** Menu: Meatloaf, Choice of Scalloped or Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Carrots, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Beverage. Take-outs available. Adults \$7.00; Children \$3.50 (6 to 12); Children 5 and under – free. Call to reserve tickets at 622-9110.

**ART & CRAFT SHOE, ETHIC FOOD SALE** sponsored by St. Nicholas School PTG on **Sunday, September 20th** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove. Crafters wishing to reserve a table, please call Nancy Newton 429-1188 or Donna Shimko 874-4554.

**CASINO TRIP**: An overnight Atlantic City Trip to Trump Plaza Casino, sponsored by St. Stephen Church Ladies Auxiliary, Shenandoah, **on October 8 & 9**. Cost \$120.00 which includes cash rebate and free buffet. For information please call Mary Ann 462-0883. Reservations must be paid by September 11th.

**COOKBOOK FUND-RAISER** sponsored by St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish in Minersville. Price is \$12.00 with approximately 400 ethnic and favorite recipes. Advanced orders will be eligible for a drawing of 5 gift certificates from local merchants. Please call 544-5320 or 544-9062 to place an order.

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## NETWORK

**A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby**  
A Catholic leader in the global movement for justice and peace – educates, organizes and lobbies for economic and social transformation.

**look for Action Alerts ...  
visit [www.networklobby.org](http://www.networklobby.org)**

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**FROM OUR PARISH NURSE**

... . **Janet**

**Daubert**

**If you have arthritis in your thumb, wearing a splint at night may help.** In a new study in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, people with base-of-thumb arthritis who wore a splint at night for a year had less pain and improved hand function, compared to those in the control group, who received their usual care. But it may take time: there were no significant improvements after one month. And the splints had no effect on the underlying disease. Splinting is often recommended and is inexpensive, but there has been little research testing its effectiveness.

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**RENEWING THE EARTH**

"Our tradition calls us to protect the life and dignity of the human person, and it is increasingly clear that this task cannot be separated from the care and defense of all creation" (U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Renewing the Earth*).

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