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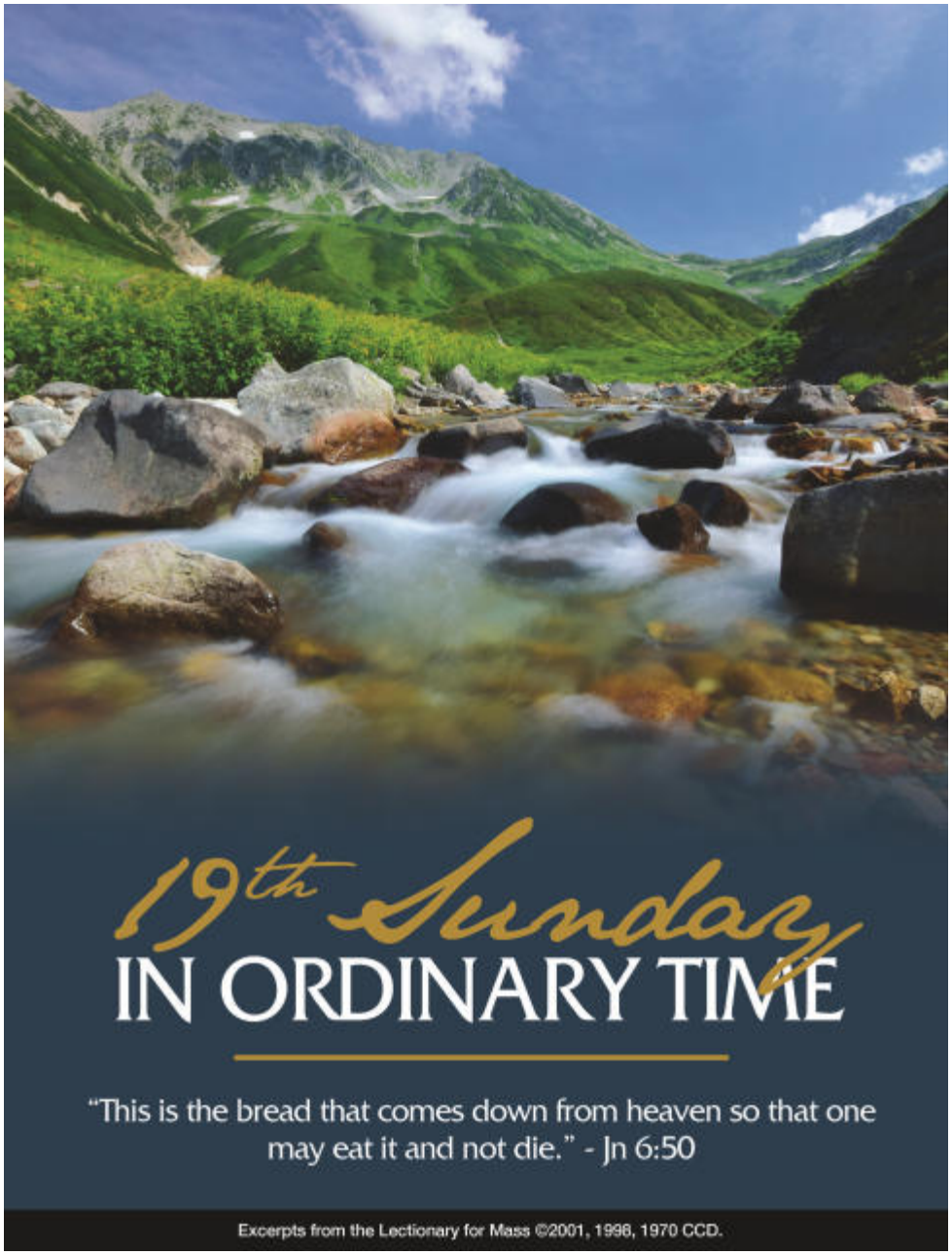

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Anointing of the Sick
Communal Anointing. Anytime by request.

Baptism
Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism class.

Marriage
Contact rectory to schedule date and time. 9 months preparation required.

WEEKEND EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

St. Ladislaus
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 10:10am

St. Joseph
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. St. Ladislaus: 5:35–5:55pm
Sat. St. Joseph Galloway: 3:35-3:55pm
Sun. St. Joseph Galloway: 8:00am

Liturgical Ministers

Date: Aug. 14—15

Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 10:10am
READER-COMMENTATOR	
Linda Anderson (R)	Amy Jo Linke (R)
Ruth Schuttenberg (C)	Bryan Wulk (C)
SERVERS	
Volunteers	Charlie/Joey Walder
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS	
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USHERS	
Volunteers	Volunteers

Church Support

Adults (72 Env.)	1,939.00
Youth (4 Env.)	15.00
Vigil Lights	90.00
Offertory/Special	262.00
Improvement Fund	200.00
Reimbursement (Fam. Life)	65.00
Sanctuary Lamp	20.00
Reimbursement (Steubenville)	420.00
Online Giving	50.00

Birthdays

Mon.	Aug. 9	Jeremy Bukowski, James Konkol, Steven Schoofs, Cheri Smith, Dianne Smith
Tues.	Aug. 10	Renae Bembenek, Rachel Cherek, Mildred Ciszewski, Brent Skortz
Thurs.	Aug. 12	Janice Kleman, Marie Nievinski
Fri.	Aug. 13	Dawson Esker, Natalie Hirsch
Sat.	Aug. 14	Marie Krueger, Nicholas Lemke, Tatum Osowski, Duane Wilkowski
Sun.	Aug. 15	Stella Mileski, Jill Walkowski, Natalie Wilkowski

Concert on the Grounds

Wayne Cebula & Friends will be here **Tues., Aug. 10** from 6-8pm. The Girl Scouts will be serving BBQ, Hot Dogs, chips, condiments, and ice cream. The Men's Society will be providing the soda, beer, and wine. Come, bring a chair, and enjoy an evening of live entertainment with friends. (Rain-date: Aug. 17).

Wedding Banns

Maria Lewandowski & Brad Larson

"Event in Bevent" T-Shirts

We still have some camouflage shirts for sale. $9. Sizes: XL and medium. Will be available in the church entrance after Mass Sat. and Sun. To purchase, please see Geraldine Furmanek.

Dates to Remember

Sun.	Aug. 8	1:00pm	Senior Citizen Bingo & LunchTues.
	Aug. 10	6-8pm	Outdoor Concert: Wayne Cebula & Friends

Event in Bevent
Aug. 28 & 29

Needed for Event in Bevent

- **Cherry Tree**
  We still need over 1,700 prizes yet. Anything new. A good guide is to buy something that you or someone in your family might like to win.
- **Children's' Games**
  We can use lots of prizes for the kids' games
- **Country Cafe**
  We need many pies, cookies, bars, any kind of bakery, Whatever you used to bring for the chicken dinner, please please bring for the Country Café instead. Call Pat Wanta or Pat Witkowski.
- **Country Store**
  We are accepting all kinds of homemade crafts
- **Mini-Raffle and Super Mini-Raffle Prizes**
  We need lots of prizes for our mini-raffles. Our parish is known for our wonderful prizes and the marvelous assortment of prizes. Prizes can be brought in anytime. If you need a wicker basket to make up a gift basket, please call call Sr. Mary Ellen or Ruth Schuttenberg. If anyone is looking for ideas for what to donate, please call Carol Kluck, Angie Mavis, Amy Jo Linke, or Dawn Cherek. Ideas for super mini-raffle prizes: a big gas grill, large screen TV, picnic table and chairs, electron devices, etc.
- **Money for Food**
  Even though we are not having a chicken dinner, all the food on the grounds cost a lot of money. If you can help us out with food money that would be great!

New This Year!!!

New for this year's picnic: **Brats** and **Pulled Pork Sandwiches.** Hamburger Stand will be offering brats and The Snack Shack will be offering pulled pork sandwiches or a pulled pork plate with sandwich and potato salad, and/or coleslaw. If you can help with donating eggs, potatoes, Miracle Whip or cabbage, it would be very helpful. Please call Deb Kostka or Rita Betker with any questions.

Win $5,000

Have you picked up your raffle tickets yet? Lots of great cash prizes. Lots of extra tickets in the Church entrance. Whatever you can do to help us sell these raffle tickets would be so helpful.

Please pray for good weather for our Event in Bevent

Liturgical Ministers

We are in need of Readers, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Servers and Ushers. Please call the rectory or let Sr. Mary Ellen know if you'd be willing to help and if you'd prefer Saturday or Sunday Masses. Thank you!

CCD

CCD will begin again in September. Registration forms were e -mailed to families this past week. Extra registration forms are on the table in the Church entrance. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know. Reduced registration fees is registered by Aug. 15. We are looking for new catechists as well as substitute catechists for both Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in sharing our Catholic Faith with the next generation, please contact Sr. Mary Ellen. Thank you!

Online Auction Dates

Starting 5:00pm, Mon,, Sept. 13 through 7pm. Mon., Sept. 20. Huge assortment of items, raffle baskets, and gift certificates. Please continue to bring in your items for the auction. Antiques and collector's items are especially needed. If you are in doubt as to what to bring or where to bring it, please call Geraldine Furmanek.

Please go to happytrailsauctions.com to place bids. You may register once the auction is posted and will receive information and updates once the date draws closer.

Hutch & Buffet Table

You may have noticed the beautiful Ethan Allen Cherry Wood Hutch and Buffet Table in the Church entrance. They are for the Online Auction unless someone makes an offer "we can't refuse" to purchase them ahead of time. Please refrain from putting anything on them.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God's creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission. *(Liturgical Pub.)*

Online Giving

Can't get to Church, but would like to contribute every week? Try online giving. Simple, easy, and you can set it up for the amount you'd like to give, how often to donate, and which area in the parish you'd like to put your funds. Call the rectory or look online for instructions to set it up.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? (©LPi)

Area Events

- **St. Bartholomew Picnic:** Sun., Aug. 8. Drive-through Chicken Dinner (pre-order 715-433-7845) and Raffle.
- **North New Hope Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Church:** Amherst Junction, town of New Hope. "Drive Your Tractor to Church" August 8. Music, basket auction, pulled pork sandwiches.
- **St. Therese August Fest,** Rothschild: Aug. 14-15. Polka Mass, Sat. 4:30pm, Sun., 10am. Chicken Dinner, Bingo, Raffles, Kids' Games, Food, Refreshments
- **Sacred Heart, Polonia:** Sun., Aug. 15. 10am Mass by Church Choir, Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Bingo, Games, music, etc.
- **St. Philomena, Birnamwood:** Picnic, Sun., Aug. 8 Birnamwood Village Park; 10am Mass; Music by Games, Food, Music 11-3; Car Show
- **St. Anthony's Retreat Center Retreat:** Aug. 20-21: "The Many Names of God" Registration at 3pm Friday. Orientation at 5:45; supper at 6pm. Ends with noon meal on Sat. $105.

Make Your Voices Heard

"The most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill we have seen" –This how Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph Naumann have characterized the spending bill making its way through the U.S. House of Representatives with the support of the Biden Administration. "Americans' tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, not to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs. We ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators and make their voices heard," they wrote, through a petition drive that can be found at: notaxpayerabortion.com.

Pregnancy Resource Centers

Pro-Woman, Pro-Life If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there are many pro-life pregnancy care centers around the diocese. For a complete listing, visit: diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty, providing crisis pregnancy and adoption services, assisting the elderly, people with disabilities and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting: www.cclse.org

Baptism Dates

Aug. 14-15; 21-22; Sept. 4-5; 18-19; 25-26. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Today, give a stranger one of your smiles.
It might be the only sunshine he or she sees all day.

Masses and Services for the Week

Tuesday, Aug. 10 **8:30am**
Miracle for Dr. Tom by Mike & Darlene Kuehl
Thursday, Aug. 12 **8:30am**
Delores Hoppa by Len & Diane Cychosz
Friday, Aug. 13 **8:30am**
Communion Service
Saturday, Aug. 14
Wedding: **12 noon**
Ashley Nagorski-Upthagrove & Jason Elias
Ant.: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00pm
Stanley Brzezinski by Leroy Slivicki
Sunday, Aug. 15 **10:10am**
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Members of St. Ladislaus/St. Ladislaus Parishes
Virginia Lepak by Maynard Lepak

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week for:

- Thanksgiving, Health and Guidance of family by Anonymous
- Health for Donna Dombeck by Ray & Sue Zajackowski
- Health, Happiness, and Special Intention by Anonymous
- Health and Healing for AJ by Angie

Recognize God in Ordinary Moments

We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation.

Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ Himself, and He has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all He has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would He invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the Host wonders if you really comprehend what He went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated. *(LPi)*

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