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August 1, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 12:30 pm every Sunday

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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Blessed by the assurance of Heaven's

Love,

we, as the people of God,

witness to Christ's life-giving presence

in our

communities and the world,

through Word, the sacraments

and our service.





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Aug-Sept 2021



08/01- Tom O'Brien 08-22- George Olsen
 08-08- Victoria Palmer 08/29- Peter Beyer
 08-15- Elaine Watkins 09/05- Donna Lamb

Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope (Whitehall)
 6:00 p.m. - Chapel of the Assumption (Huletts Landing)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m. - St. Ann's (Ft. Ann)
 10:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope (Whitehall)
12:30 p.m. - St. Mary's (Granville)

Weekday Masses:

Monday - No Mass
 Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - St. Ann's (Ft. Ann)
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - St. Mary's (Granville)
 Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope (Whitehall)
 Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope (Whitehall)

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St. Mary's Collection Summary 07/25/21

Sunday Collection \$1919.00
Candles \$20.00
Peter Pence Collection \$370.00



**St. Mary's Summer Celebration!
 Participants and Volunteers Needed!**

You are invited to celebrate Jesus' call to "let the children come to me"! An evening of fun, learning and reconnecting with our faith will be held
 July 15 & Aug 12 (K-6) & July 29 & Aug 26(mid/HS).
 Mark your calendars & watch the bulletin for more information.

Seeking Enthusiastic adult volunteers!

Volunteers and families of participants are asked to call the office or email FFSMG@rcda.org to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

We Need Holy Young Men to Serve at the Altar of God!

Why become an altar server?

Altar servers have been granted a privileged place to assist at the altar during Mass. It is a privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar. A server is uniquely joined in the Heavenly Supper of the Lamb of God and serves in the company of angels eternally signing "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord."

Being a server is one of the most ancient ministries in the Church; it is entrusted only to those who have completed their training and have the special blessing of the Church. They are a direct link between the people and priest. On behalf of the people, they assist the priest, representing the people in the sanctuary area. This is seen clearly, when the servers assist in the preparation of the gifts at the altar. The gifts of bread and wine are sacred signs of our work and sacrifice. Our sacrifices are offered and united with the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

We are in need of assistance. The altar server ministry is open to all from grade 3 through adult. Please call the parish office at 518-642-1262 or email stmarys.granville@rcda.org

Mass Intentions 08-01-21



- + **Pauline Grottole** by Joan Beecher
- + **Laurence Andrews** by Joan Beecher
- + **Richard Myer** by the John Norton Family
- + **Donald Fish** by Margie & Jack O'Brien
- + And for the People of the Parish

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Endurance Test: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15
Psalm 78:3–4, 23–25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20–24
John 6:24–35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading. We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2–3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm. This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Reading I

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Reading II

Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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