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**August 8, 2021**

**MASS**

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

**Homebound Visits**

To arrange for a visit please call  
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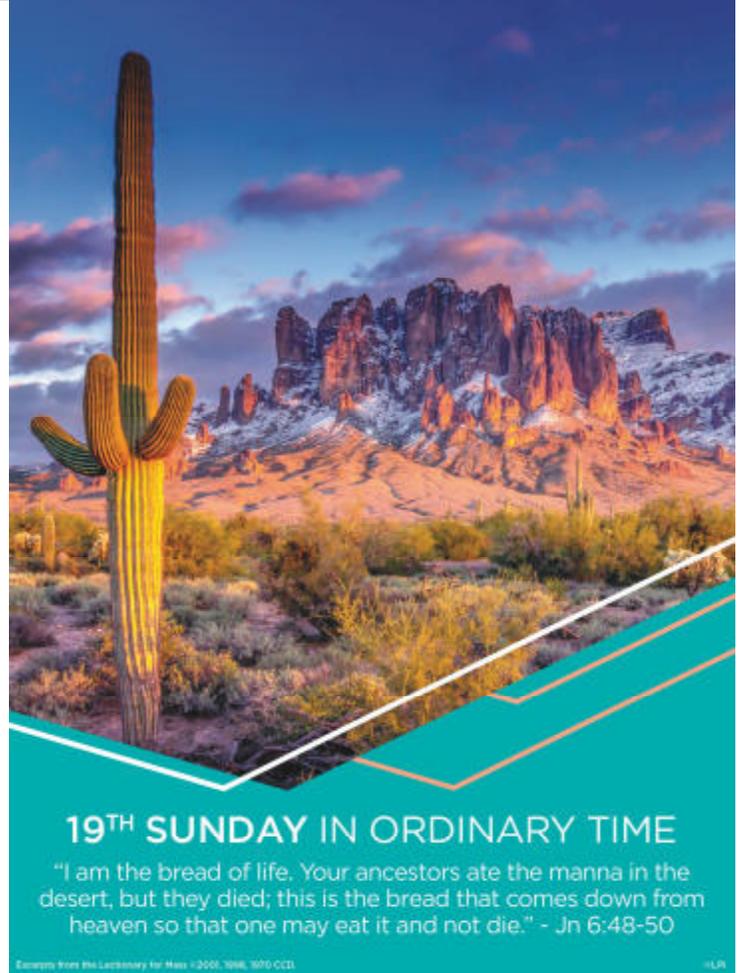
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**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"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." - Jn 6:48-50

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2005, 1996, 1970-CC11

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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.*



**In your prayers...**

Richard Allard, Alexandra Babcock, Alice Merold, Annabelle Andrews, Barbara Mazzucco, Betty Fringi, Bret Hilliker, Brian Crawford, Camille Cavagnaro, Carol & Terry Terrance, Carolyn Baker, Casimuro Maningas, Christopher Gauthier, Cynthia Holbrook, Dan Opulski, David Falk, David Schneider, Destiny Dundon, Don Montgomery, Dorothy Jurnak, Dorothy Robertson, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Francis Martindale, Helen Macura, Jamison Stewart, Janice Tucker, Jeanne Tallone, Jessica Schmidt, Joanne Sedgewick, Joe Grottoli, John Beis, Jr., Judi Daigle, Kaiden Munro, Karen Moulder, Karigan Parker, Katrina Foster, Loralin Fioretti, Lori Warner, Madeline Losito, Marie Surdukowski, Marie Williams, Marilyn Boyle, Marvin Mondoux, Mary Ellen Favro, Nancy Fish, Nelson Housman, Nick Parker, Nick Ward, Owen O'Brien, Pat Fennell, Rita Devine, Robert Gordon, Rodney Tarbell, Stephanie Nassar, Stephen Surdukowski, Sylvia Palumbo, Tom Caivana, William Mahlmann, Wyatt Illsley

**Aug-Sept 2021**



08-08– Victoria Palmer      08/29– Peter Beyer  
 08-15– Elaine Watkins      09/05– Donna Lamb  
 08-22– George Olsen      09/12– Tom O'Brien



**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

Aug 12 (K-6) & 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](mailto:FFSMG@rcda.org) to register with 'Faith Formation' as the subject line.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

**Catholic Quotes**

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength." – St. Francis De Sales

**Holy Water**

Holy water is available in small bottles for you to take home. Please keep your bottle if you would like it refilled.

**St. Mary's Collection Summary 08/01/21**

Sunday Collection      \$1161.00  
 Candles                      \$ 6.00

**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](mailto:stmarys.granville@rcda.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Mary's is having a picnic!**

**September 12th, after Mass we are having a picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers and pot luck. More information will be forthcoming!**

**Welcome to St. Mary's**

Please welcome Mrs. Rhiannon Straw and family!

**Mass Intentions 08-08-21**



- + **Dan Morris** by Kris Morris & Family
- + **Luella Barrington Bogiages** by Clark, Martha & Matt Hicks & Families
- + **Pauline Grottoli** by the John Norton Family
- + **Helen Labate** by Walter & Nancy Bixby
- + **Dorothy Pecor** by Peter & Louise Beyer
- + And for the People of the Parish

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By Dr. Scott Hahn  
Take and Eat

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:2-9  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures, that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2,7,8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1-2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4-5) comes to us with a renewed command -- to get up and continue on the journey we began in baptism, to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven.

He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need -- as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die. But in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering -- loving Him as He has loved us, on the cross and in the Eucharist.

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*READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH*

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**Gospel**

Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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