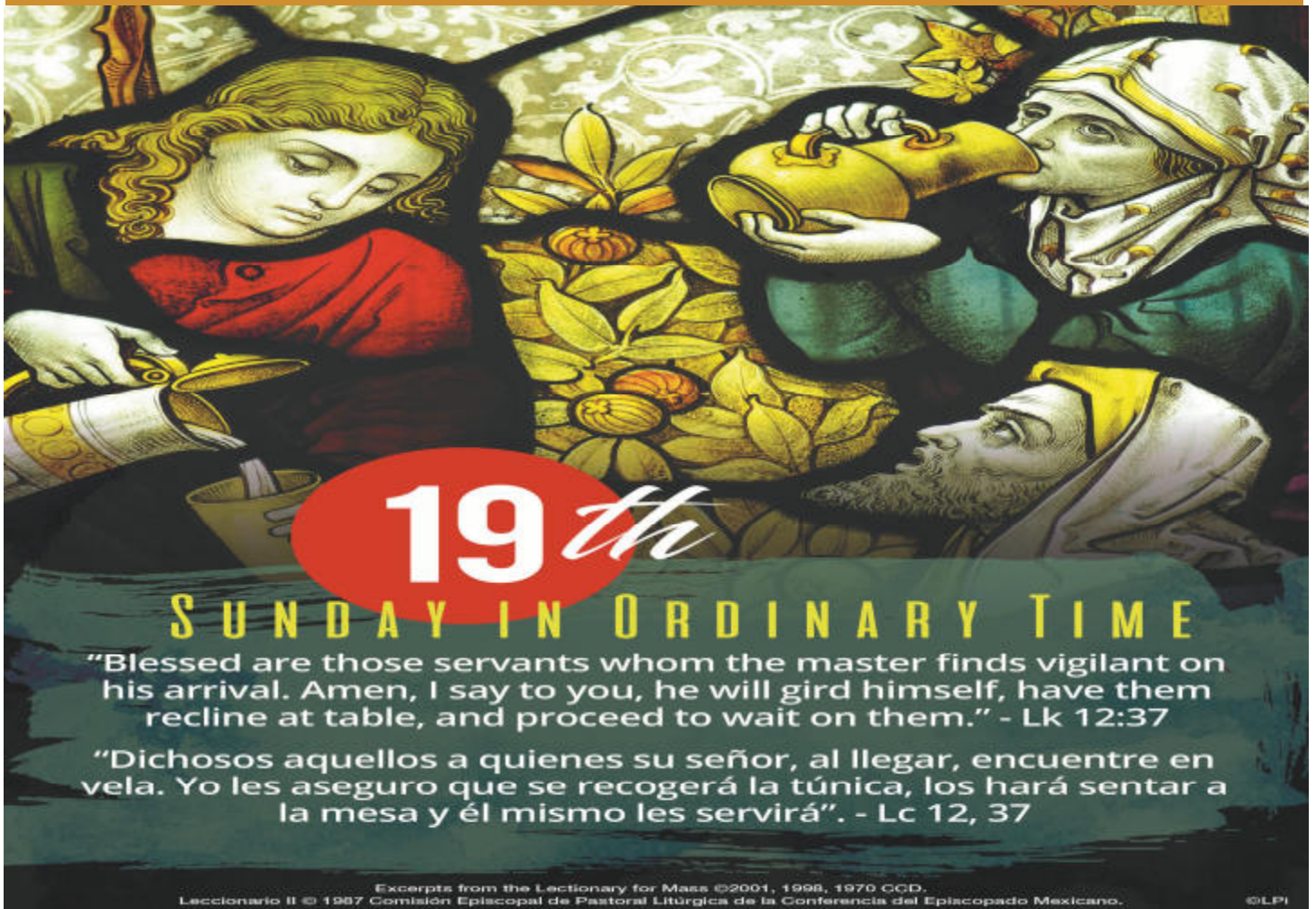


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#### KEEP IN CONTACT

If you know a parishioner who is now unable to attend mass for whatever reason, please call the office so we can send them a bulletin and bring them Holy Communion.

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# MASST INTENTIONS

**Saturday/ Sábado, Aug. 10, 5:00 pm**  
 † **Sr. Emanuele Molloy, R/B Adele & John Turro, Diane & Art Morin**  
**John Czuba, Healing Mass,**  
**R/B John Czuba**

**Sunday/Domingo, Aug. 11,**  
**9:00 am (English):**  
**12 noon (Spanish):**

† **Nancy Eisenstein, 1st Anniv.,**  
**R/B Carol Eisenstein**  
 † **Patricio Garcia,**  
**R/B Daughter & Granddaughters**  
**José Peñaloza, acciónde Gracias,**  
**R/B José Peñaloza**

**Monday/Lunes, Aug. 12, 5:00 pm**

**Tuesday/Martes, Aug.13, 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday/Miércoles, Aug. 14, 5:00pm**

**Thursday/ Jueves, Aug.15, 5:00 pm**

**Friday/Viernes, Aug. 16, No Mass**

**Saturday/ Sábado, Aug. 17 5:00 pm**

† **Kevin Palozie, 4th Anniv.,**  
**R/B Bob & Joan Kenefick**

**Sunday/Domingo, Aug. 18,**

**9:00 am (English)**

**12 noon (Spanish)**

**Only One Collection**  
**Please be as generous as possible**



## Ofrenda Semanal

Weekly offertory 8/03/04/19 = \$ 3,944.00  
 YTD. '19- '20: \$ 19,579.75

Weekly offertory 07/21/22/18= \$ 2,808.00  
 YTD. 2018-2019: \$ 14,343.00

( Difference = (-\$ 1,965.00)

Less than last year



## RECUERDE ORAR POR:

Rick Csuhta, Jack Romegiali, Norma Ramirez, Faith

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## Hinka's:

Hearts for Hinka is scheduled for Feb. 15, 2020. Please show your support and mark it on your calendar. It is our major fundraiser for the year. We will have pasta, salad, desserts and raffles! We are already planning!

## Hinka's:

Hearts for Hinka está programado para el 15 de febrero de 2020. Muestre su apoyo y marque su calendario. Es nuestro recaudador principal de fondos del año. ¡Tendremos pasta, ensalada, postres y rifas! Ya estamos planeando!



MANY THANKS TO ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR HAVING THE RECTORY'S BLESSED VIRGIN MARY STATUE RESTORED.

## ATTENDANCE Aug. 03/04 2019



Sat. 5:00 pm = 70  
 Sun. 9:00 am = 85  
Sun. 12 noon = 120  
 TOTAL = 275

**Cereal Donation: 93 lbs.**



### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?



### COMPARTIENDO LA PALABRA

Queridos hermanos, la Palabra de este domingo es una invitación a la vigilancia, es decir a estar atentos a la forma en que vivimos. Muchas veces vivimos tan despreocupados de las cosas esenciales y tan ocupados en las cosas pasajeras, que solo cuando nos sucede algo trágico nos damos cuenta de la necesidad de Dios, cuando vamos al medico y nos dice que hay algo que no va bien, reaccionamos y tomamos conciencia de lo efímera que es la vida y lo rápido que se nos va en un abrir y cerrar de ojos.

Hemos sido creados para trascender, por eso esta vida es solo un paso, somos llamados a vivir la plenitud y esta solo la hayamos en Dios. Quienes son los administradores fieles y solícitos?, aquellos que han recibido la gracia de Dios y han sabido administrarla. A través de los sacramentos Dios nos comunica su misma vida, su gracia. Que maravilloso poder contar que cada día esta gracia actúa en nosotros y vivimos escalando la santidad, esto significa ser administradores fieles.

Te invito a contar las bendiciones que Dios te concede a diario y a saber aprovecharlas, dando frutos de buenas obras con generosidad y amor. Recuerda que al que mucho se le da, mucho se le pedirá, dice el evangelio de hoy.

Dios te bendiga.



- Norman Vincent Peale



## SAVE THIS DATE.

Our annual church picnic has been scheduled for August 25, 2pm at Veteran's Park in Middletown. We will have sign up tables at the end of each Mass, starting July 27 thru Aug 18, so we can have a proper head count of how many will be attending and also if you can, please, write down what side dish or dessert you will be bringing. We are asking for \$5 per family to off set the cost of plates and beverages. Your generosity is much appreciated to make our picnic a success!

## RESERVE ESTA FECHA.



Nuestro picnic anual de la iglesia ha sido programado para el 25 de agosto a las 2 pm en el Parque de Veteranos en Middletown. Tendremos mesas de inscripción al final de cada misa, desde el 27 de julio hasta el 18 de agosto, para que podamos tener un recuento adecuado de cuántos asistirán y, si puede, escriba el plato de acompañamiento o el postre que desea traer. Estamos pidiendo \$ 5 por familia para compensar el costo de los platos y bebidas. ¡Su generosidad es muy apreciada para que nuestro picnic sea un éxito!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST – OCTOBER, 2019**

**AUGUST 2019**

**FOLLOW-UP MULTICULTURAL MTG-MONDAY-**

**8/12/19-6:30 PM**

**SARATOGA BUS TRIP – THURSDAY, 8/15/19**

**PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, 8/18/19**

**NEWPORT LOBSTERFEST BUS TRIP- TUESDAY,**

**8/27/19**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**MILITARY WHIST – THURSDAY, 9/5/19**

**BOSCOV TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, 9/7-8/19**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DINNER- SUNDAY 9/8/19**

**MULTICULTURAL EVENT – SUNDAY 9/15/19**

**OCTOBER 2019**

**FEAST OF ST.FRANCIS DINNER-**

**SATURDAY, 10/5/19-6:00 P.M.**

**BOSCOV FUNDRAISER- WED. 10/16/19 8:00 AM-**

**11:00 PM.**

**SPEAKER – “HUMAN TRAFFICING”**

**MONDAY 10/21/2019 at 6:30pm**

**PUERTO VALLARTA FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY 10/20/2019– ALL DAY**

**ST FRANCIS**

**PANCAKE & EGG BREAKFAST**

**DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 8:00 A.M. – NOON**

**TICKET SALES-START JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**PROCEEDS TO FUND ST. VINCENT DEPAUL'S SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> DINNER**

The tickets for the Pancake & Egg Breakfast will go on sale beginning Saturday, July 27th and continue through Sunday, August 10. The donation for the tickets is Adults - \$8, Children 3-12- \$3 and under 3 are Free. Volunteers needed to sell tickets after the 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday's 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Please contact Sue Gombotz at (860) 346-1870. Tickets will also be on sale at the Parish Center Office. Please purchase your ticket as soon as possible to ascertain an accurate count to purchase supplies. Thank you.

**Breakfast includes: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Link Sausages, Toast, Juice, Coffee & Tea**



**SAN FRANCISCO**

**DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES Y HUEVOS**

**FECHA: DOMINGO 18 DE AGOSTO.**

**HORA: 8:00 a.m. - MEDIODÍA**

**BOLETAS DE VENTAS-INICIO 27 DE JULIO**

**PROCEDIMIENTO PARA EL FONDO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL'S 8° CENA**

Las entradas para el Desayuno de Panqueques y Huevos saldrán a la venta a partir del sábado 27 de julio y continuarán hasta el domingo 10 de agosto. La donación para las entradas es : adultos: \$ 8, niños de 3-12 a \$ 3 y menores de 3 años son gratis. Los voluntarios necesitaran vender boletos después de las misas, 5 p.m. Sábados y domingos de 9:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. Comuníquese con Sue Gombotz al (860) 346-1870. Los boletos también estarán a la venta en la Oficina del Centro Parroquial. Compre su boleto lo antes posible para determinar un conteo preciso para comprar suministros. Gracias.

**El desayuno incluye: huevos revueltos, panqueques, salchichas, pan tostado, jugo, café y té .**



**SWEET 15**

**JNGRJD FLORES**



## ASUNCION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA AL CIELO

La fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, se celebra en toda la Iglesia el 15 de agosto. Esta fiesta tiene un doble objetivo: La feliz partida de María de esta vida y la asunción de su cuerpo al cielo.

“En esta solemnidad de la Asunción contemplamos a María: ella nos abre a la esperanza, a un futuro lleno de alegría y nos enseña el camino para alcanzarlo: acoger en la fe a su Hijo; no perder nunca la amistad con él, sino dejarnos iluminar y guiar por su Palabra; seguirlo cada día, incluso en los momentos en que sentimos que nuestras cruces resultan pesadas. María, el arca de la alianza que está en el santuario del cielo, nos indica con claridad luminosa que estamos en camino hacia nuestra verdadera Casa, la comunión de alegría y de paz con Dios. *Homilía de Benedicto XVI (2010)*



## ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO HEAVEN

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated throughout the Church on August 15. This occasion has a double objective: The happy departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body to heaven.

“In this solemnity of the Assumption we contemplate Mary: she opens us to hope, to a future full of joy and shows us the way to achieve it: to welcome her Son in faith; never lose friendship with him, but let ourselves be enlightened and guided by his Word; follow it every day, even when we feel our crosses are heavy. Mary, the ark of the covenant that is in the sanctuary of heaven, tells us with luminous clarity that we are on our way to our true House, the communion of joy and peace with God. Homily of Benedict XVI (2010)



**MILITARY WHIST MEETING**  
DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019



Our St. Francis' Military Whist Card Party is Thursday, September 5; however, a great deal of preparation goes into having this; and we need the support of our parish to make this a **Special Event**. Traditional Military Whist Parties provide a light meal, door prizes, raffle prizes—and require a large number of volunteers. Therefore, we would like to meet and organize our event. **The men of our parish are invited as well as the women to this meeting.**

The details for the meeting are as follows:

**Date:** Monday, August 12, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. (following 5 p.m. Mass)

**Place:** Fox Parish Center

**Donations:** Door Prizes & Raffle Prizes Needed (or Monetary Donations)

**Topics for Discussion:** Menu & Volunteers

**Volunteers Needed to:**

Help Set Up the Hall

Sell Tickets at the Door

Sell Regular Raffle Tickets

Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Donate two dozen finger sandwiches

Donate desserts

Tend to the Food/Dessert / Beverage Stations

Give out Raffle & Door Prizes

Please let me know if you will be attending this meeting, or if you are unable to attend and want to help out. Thank You. Sue (860) 346-1870 or sbotz1014@gmail.com.

## LA IGLESIA TE OFRECE ESTAS ACTIVIDADES PARA TU CRECIMIENTO, PARTICIPA Y FORTALECE TU FE. SOLICITA MAS INFORMACION CON SISTER GLORIA

1. *Reunión para organizar el festival multicultural: Agosto 12 a las 6:30pm. Multicultural Meeting: August 12 at 6:30 p.m.*

2. *Peregrinación al Santuario de la Sallete. Agosto 24.*

3. *Taller para catequistas: Septiembre 7.*

4. *Retiro para parejas: Septiembre 20,21,22.*

*Peregrinación a Roma: Junio 22 a Julio 1 de 2020*

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