The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sunday, August 7

8:00am OLOP † Matthew Salvatore-OLOP Altar Rosary

Society

† Agnes Haresky-Family

10:00am SCC † Sam Cavallaro-Wife & Family

† Thomas Pelligrini-Wife Carolyne

† Angelina Rudari– David Rudari

† Michael A. Wratten-David Rudari

Tuesday, August 9

8:00am OLOP † Maria Homola-Marie Iadanza

Wednesday, August 10

8:00am SCC ~ Victims of Kentucky Floods

Thursday, August 11

8:00am OLOP † Matthew Salvatore-Cheryl & Bill

Michalski

Friday, August 12

8:00am SCC ~ Firefighters battling California wildfires

Saturday, August 13

4:00pm SCC † Mike & Josie Martini-Anne Martini

† Kurt Wildman-David Rudari

† Carlotta Bevivino-Dolores Bianchi

Sunday, August 14

8:00am OLOP † Ronald Mazzochi-Richard & Boberetta

Albrigo

10:00am SCC † Rudolph Capella, Anniversary-Family

† Monsignor Casale-Anthony & Dina

Casale

† Salvatore Clemente-David Rudari

† Carlotta Bevivino-SCC Altar Rosary

Society

Monday, August 15

4:00pm SCC ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ ~ ~ Memorials ~ ~ ~

Sanctuary Lamps

Robert J. Gelfuso by Wife

Marguerite Chemotti by Family

Agnes Haresky by Family



Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Picnic Celebration

Sponsored By: Saint Marianne Cope Parish
Council & Holy Name Society

Monday, August 15 following 4:00pm Mass at SCC

Woods Road Pavilion
** FREE **

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad

& Water

There will be sign up sheets at both OLOP & SCC. Please be sure to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time From Father Clemente ~

Sometimes I wonder how many people actually read what I write in the bulletin each week. I try to give you something to think about to stimulate your faith or your understanding of Church. Too often we take things for granted and don't think about the ramifications of the choices we make.

I met a woman at a wake last week with whom I had a conversation. I walked away from her thinking that this was a perfect example of how actions and words do not go together and how our actions do not support our words. The woman, whom I had never seen before, told me she was a member of the parish. I accepted that comment with a positive affirmation but internally with wonder. She then told me she attends Mass in another church on a regular basis. I didn't know if I was supposed to accept that with a positive affirmation. The end of the story of our conversation made me walk away shaking my head. The woman wanted me to assure her that when she died that she could have her funeral at our church. She wanted me to know who she was when the call came in for her funeral.

Now why was my head wagging? I'll tell you! There are a number of people who say they value certain things and people but do not support them. How can these things and people continue to exist in a healthy way without involvement and support. What kind of a marriage do you have when the spouses do not support and care for one another? A terrible one! Will a business make profit if its owner does not run it with care? No! Can a parish be vibrant and healthy if people are not involved and attend? You answer that question. My point is that I do not understand why people say that our parish with its two church buildings is valuable to them and do not attend or support.

I have been here long enough to drive through the streets of Lakeland and Solvay and know many folk who I should see on Sunday and do not see because they have become lax in their religious fervor, lazy in their commitment or ridged because they do not have the Mass time they want. If these negative qualities dominate a congregation then they have no legitimate voice to decide the future of an institution. They have no right to complain when Bishops make decisions that they don't agree with. The Chancery Office knows the attendance numbers of each of the parishes in the Diocese. It makes sense to put clergy where the most people are committed and attending Mass.

I wish more of you would think about this issue and talk about it with your friends, neighbors and relatives. Not in a negative and cynical way but in a positive and proactive way. Discuss how we can convince our parishioners to be more faithful and supportive of our parish and its place in the community.

I was thinking of a situation in our Diocese where they closed a parish because of lack of attendance and literally wiped out Catholicism from a fairly large area of the Diocese. Even the secular politicians lamented this after a year or two. They commented how the absence of the parish caused a decline in the quality of life of the township. Every time I drive past the closed church I think of how angry the people are because the Bishop closed their church and how it was their fault because of their lack of commitment.

I am encouraging all of you to consider your sacred obligation to worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Sunday Mass should not be thought of as an option when its convenient. It should be a planned commitment each week. We offer a Saturday anticipated Mass, an earlier Sunday morning and a mid-morning Mass on Sunday. Three Masses is more than sufficient for a parish our size. I also provide you sufficient opportunities on Holy Days to attend Mass. I can't do any more and no more is necessary. What is necessary is your desire to love God and your parish which is the place where you encounter God in the most intimate way through the Sacraments.

Dear Heavenly Father,

My parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

St. Marianne Cope Parish The Week of August 7

Sunday (8-7-2022)

8am Mass \sim Our Lady of Peace Church

10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Tuesday (8-9-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church

9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing

Closet Open

Wednesday (8-10-2022)

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Thursday (8-11-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church

9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing

Closet Open

Friday (8-12-2022)

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Saturday (8-13-2022)

4pm Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Sunday (8-14-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church

10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Monday (8-15-2022)

4:00pm SCC ~ Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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Tuesday, August 9th: Speaker, Ginny Smith "Accepting Future Blessings: Spiritual Vitality In Our Senior Years"

Tuesday, August 16th: Speaker, Anne Costa "Staying Faith Filled in Fearful Times"

Tuesday, August 23rd: Father Cliff Auth "Do you ever feel anxious, angry or apprehensive? Me too! Join us to hear more about Christ-centered techniques to live without fear"



Calling all bakers! St. Cecilia's ARS is holding a bake sale on Monday, August 15 at Woods Road Park. It will take place after the 4:00pm mass.

Please drop off all baked items at Denti Hall on August 15 **before** mass. Thank you for all your hard work!

Our Lady of Peace Altar Rosary Sanctuary/
Sacristy Cleaning Team Schedule:
August 5 through August 28, 2022
Donna Carr

Sue Pernasilice

St. Cecilia Altar Rosary Sanctuary/Sacristy
Cleaning Team Schedule:

August 12 through August 21, 2022

Elaine Cardone

August 13 & 14	4:00pm SCC	8:00am OLOP	10:00am SCC
Lector	Marie Iadanza	Bill Michalski	Sr. Lucy Flaherty
ЕМС	Father Clemente, John Formoza, Betty McHugh	Father Clemente, Robin Flynn	Father Clemente, Tony Modafferi
Server	John Formoza	Mark Kolakowski	Anthony Canestrare

Monday,	Lectors: Jeanette Weber, David	EMCs: Carol Ball, Les Ball	
August 15	Rudari		

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