



# Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

August 15, 8 AM mass at St. Anne to celebrate Assumption

August 25, 7 PM  
Confirmation

Weekend Masses  
**Saturday: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 11:00 AM**

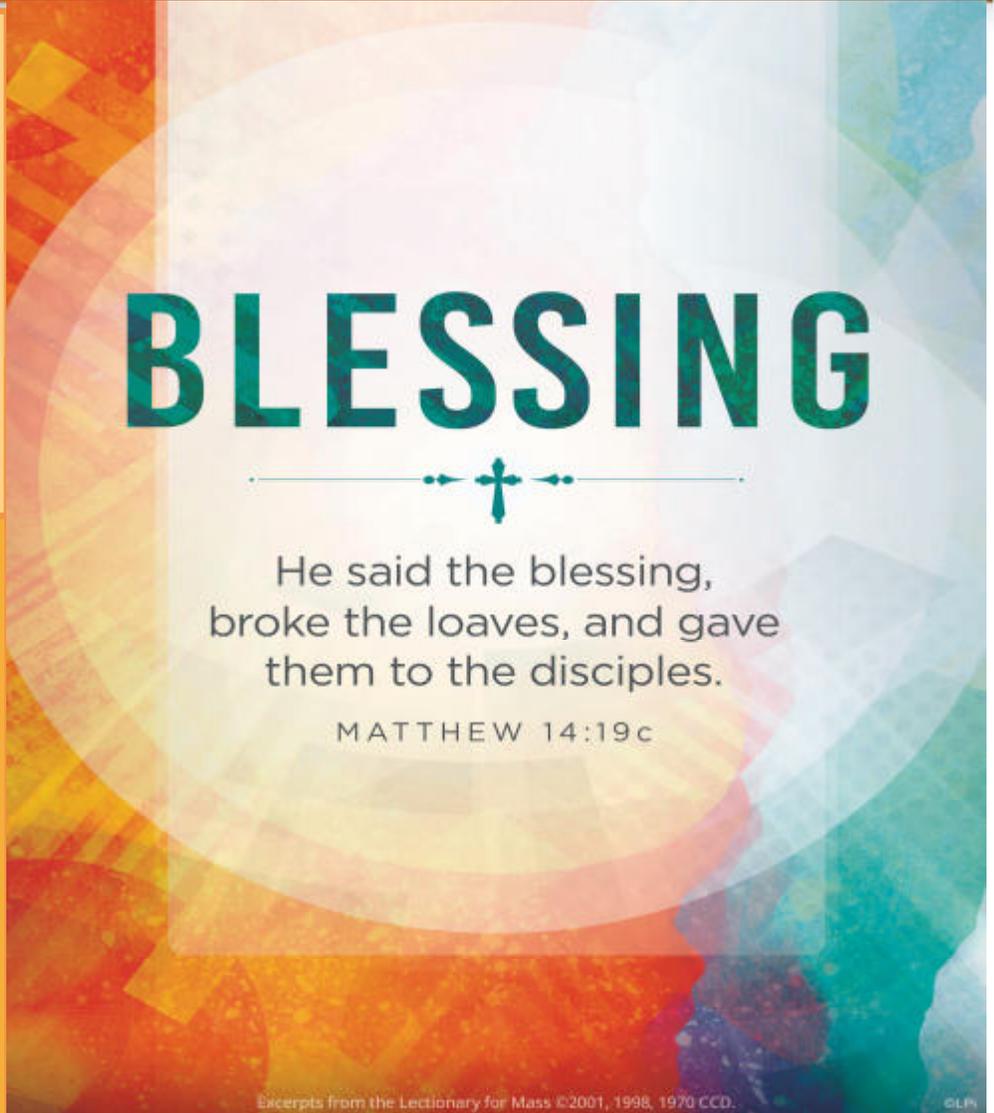
Weekday Masses  
**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
**8:00 AM**

Confessions  
**Saturday**  
**3:00-3:30 PM**

\*Holy Days  
**Vigil-7:00 PM**

**\*See Insert for detailed information**

**Weddings—Baptisms:**  
Contact Parish Secretary for appointment. 724-872-6123 or email [hfamilywn@comcast.net](mailto:hfamilywn@comcast.net)



# BLESSING



He said the blessing,  
broke the loaves, and gave  
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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## AUGUST 2, 2020

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 1  
 Lector  
 Pat Beneccio  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Mary Houseman  
 Altar Servers  
 Hannah Seitzinger

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 2  
 Lector  
 Sienna Lehner  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Armand Luzi  
 Altar Servers  
 Raphaela Lombardozzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 8  
 Lector  
 Bill Hughes  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Barry Beneccio  
 Altar Servers  
 Armand Luzi

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 9  
 Lector  
 Noah Lehner  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Ann Page  
 Altar Servers  
 Nick Boyer



### Saturday, August 1

*Vigil-18th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Living & Deceased Members  
 of Holy Family Church*

### Sunday, August 2

*18th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*David Ferguson*

*By Barbara & Melvin Sleith*

### Tuesday, August 4

*Weekday*

*Elizabeth De Marchi*

*By Charles & Rozanne Sager*

### Wednesday, August 5

*Weekday*

*Michaelene Nohavicka*

*By Nada & Kerry James*

### Saturday, August 8

*Vigil-19th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Living & Deceased Members  
 of Holy Family Church*

### Sunday, August 9

*19th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Philomena Balenovich*

*By Joni & Dolores Floriani*

#### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

## WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	8/1		Joseph & Michael Keegan
SUN	8/2		
MON	8/3	Anna Risku	
TUES	8/4		
WED	8/5		
THURS	8/6	Stephen Booley	
FRI	8/7	Clara and Tony Libbos	August Keegan
SAT	8/8	Armand Luzi, Sr	Peter Zolyak
SUN	8/9	Paul Booley	George Thuransky

**Blank spaces are available for  
 celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – From her personal experience, Mother Teresa relates a story showing how generous the poor are, and how ready to share what little they have with others because they themselves have experienced hunger and poverty. Learning of a poor Hindu family in Calcutta who had been starving for many days, Mother Teresa visited them and gave a parcel of rice to the mother of the family. She was surprised to see that the woman divided the rice into two equal portions and gave one to her Moslem neighbor. When Mother Teresa asked her why she had done such a sacrificial deed, the woman replied: "My family can manage with half of what you brought. My neighbor's family is in greater need because they have several children who are starving." In the today's Gospel account, the Apostles (in John's account, a young boy), gave Jesus all they/he had -- five small loaves of barley bread and two dried fish, -- and Jesus used that tiny amount to feed a multitude.

The central theme of today's readings is that God takes care of our physical and spiritual needs, if we put our trust in Him. He shares with us Jesus as our Savior and spiritual food, in Word and in Eucharist, thus preparing us for the Heavenly banquet, and challenges us to share our blessings with others.

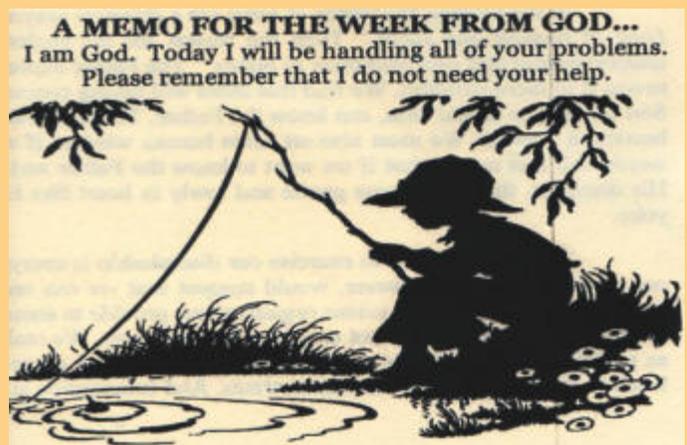
In the first reading, Isaiah consoles the Jewish exiles in Babylon, assuring them of their return to homeland and promising them that their God alone can and will provide for their spiritual and physical needs. He will pardon their sins and will offer them participation in His eschatological banquet. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145), has us sing, "The Hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs," in praise of the mercy, forgiveness and maternal care of a loving and providing God.

In the short selection that we hear from Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul argues that since God's love for us is so immense and infinite, "nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

In today's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates God's caring love for us by feeding the people, spiritually by His preaching, and physically by the miraculous multiplication of five loaves and two fish, which the apostles had brought for their lunch and which they gave Jesus to feed the people. This miracle shows the Divinity of Jesus, the providing care of God and the compassion of Jesus for the crowd. It is a Messianic sign, presenting Jesus as the new Moses who fed the Israelites in the desert and the new Elisha who miraculously fed the starving people of Gilgal (2 Kings 42-44). The Eucharistic wordings used, and the promise made by Jesus on the following day, that he would give His body and blood as food and drink, make the miracle a prefiguring symbol of the Holy Eucharist.

We need to nourish our souls with Jesus in Word and Sacrament. We nourish our souls with the Word of God (by listening to God through reading the Bible) and with the Bread of Life (by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion). We need to find time to be with Christ both in personal and family prayer and in Adoration of the Eucharist whenever this is available. One way of listening to God is to read a passage in the Bible until it speaks to the heart, then stop to reflect on the message God is conveying to our hearts. The next step is to respond to God by prayer which is talking with Him, as to a friend in conversation, telling Him everything and asking Him for whatever we need.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the  
World & for Peace.



**AUGUST 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus** – The Divinity of Jesus was made manifest to Sts Peter, James, and John when Jesus appeared before them on Mount Tabor and His face and clothing shone radiantly. His appearance before the apostles was a confirmation to them of His relation to the Church and His role as the Son of God. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration has been celebrated in the Christian Churches of the East since the fifth century. In the Middle Ages, as interest grew in the Holy Land and the various sites connected with the life of Jesus, this feast was established in the Western Roman Empire.

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