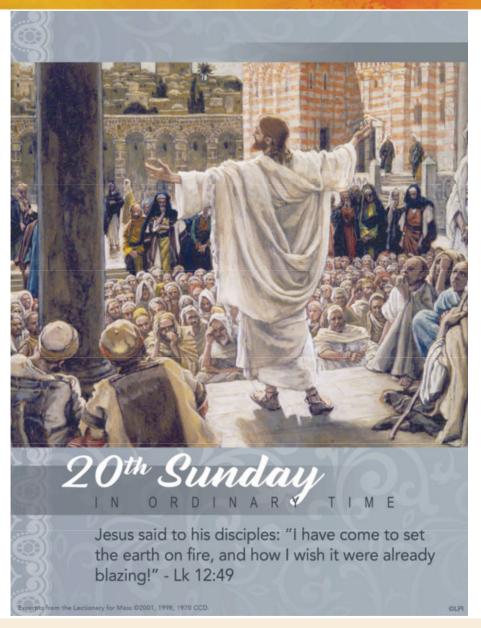
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AUGUST 14, 2022



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Note: Parish Office is on the west side of the Church

#### **MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE**

All Masses are open to the public and are live streamed on Facebook and our Website

Weekdays: 7:30 am Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00—4:40 pm, as scheduled in the bulletin, or by

appointment

**BAPTISM:** Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with the Pastor at

least 6 months prior.

**HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS:** Regular homebound visits are made on the First Friday of the month. Please call the office to schedule hospital or home visits as needed.

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday** August 15 The Assumption of the BVM

7:30 a.m. Eileen Weber (Tom Weber)
6:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday** 7:30 a.m. August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary Lee Ann Lazan (Randy & Cindy Gray)

Wednesday August 17 Weekday

7:30 a.m. Paul Chernicky (Bill, Joann, & Doug Chernicky)

Thursday August 18 Weekday

7:30 a.m. Rodger Eck (Barbara Duchini)

Friday August 19 St. John Eudes

7:30 a.m. Dave, Joanne & Michelle Roman

(Larry & Lynne Showman)

Saturday August 20 St. Bernard

5:00 p.m. Helen & Felix Wozniak (Emil & Barb Petak)

**Sunday** August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Saundra Kirkpatrick (Stan Eagorski)



The Sanctuary Candle is burning for Ronald Dombkowski John & Judy Stanek

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday:Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/

Lk 13:22-30

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Church is open 24 hrs/day for Personal Prayer
All Regularly scheduled Masses are
livestreamed on Facebook and Website

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

- Church Cleaning
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Not Holy Day of Obligation)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration
- 8:00—9:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Adoration

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 4:00—4:40 p.m. Confession
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Catechist Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Mass



# Traveling Chalice Program

Join us in this unique opportunity to pray for Vocations!! Sign-up via our website to bring

home the Sacred Chalice for a week, remembering to pray for Vocations daily. You will be able to select the week you would like to host the chalice and indicate during which Mass you will receive the chalice. The Chalice is to be returned to the Sacristy the following Saturday by 4:30 p.m.

#### 31 CLUB—This week:

- 15. Mary Jane & John Feigh
- 16. Mike & Debbie Murnock
- 17. Mary Villa
- 18. Carolyn Corbett/Barbara Duchini
- 19. Cindy Gray/Kathy Holland
- 20. Jared Lichtinger
- 21. Barb Gdanetz

If you would like to join us in praying for more vocations, please sign-up via our website or by contacting the office.



## **Lyrics for Masses**

#### **OPENING HYMN: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

- Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
   Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
   Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
   God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
- Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see.

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lord, come to my aid!

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN: BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE**

- Blessed by your sacrifice, Strong in your love, O Christ, Our grateful voices to you we raise. True adoration Throughout creation Rings out in joyful songs of praise.
- O Splendor, Glory bright,
   Brought forth as Light from Light!
   O Day, all days enlightening!
   Angles with one accord
   Cry "Holy, Holy Lord!"
   To you, our everlasting King.
- Come, raise the anthem high!
   Let praises fill the sky!
   Sing out a new song unto the Lord!
   Let all, with heart and voice,
   Before the throne rejoice
   Of him whom heav'n and earth adore.

#### **AGNUS DEI**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

#### COMMUNION HYMN: SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the living cup, the living bread of God.

- 1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? (Refrain)
- The seed which fall on rock will wither and die.
   The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
- 3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.

so may the church of God be gathered into one. (Refrain)

#### **CLOSING HYMN: RIVER OF GLORY**

Refrain: River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in
the light!
We are bathed in glory of God!

- Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
- 4. Darkness is banished, night turned away.
  Christ is our sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

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## Congratulations to:

Landon Scott Johnson, son of Michael and Breanne, who was welcomed into the Church last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May the Lord shower His blessings upon him!

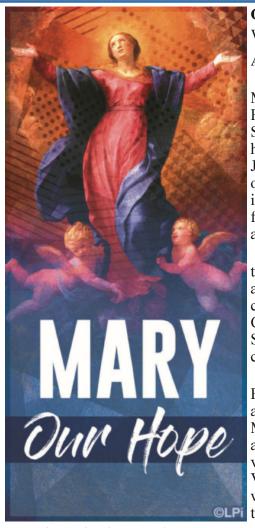
# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**

It is difficult to believe that we are 5 weeks away from the start of our Faith Formation School Year. We are excited to journey with our families in coming to know Jesus and the Church better. Dates to be aware of:

- Sunday, September 11 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 9:00 a.m. (2nd Grade Parents)
  - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass (3rd Grade Parents)
- **Sunday, September 18 First Day 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet** (All Faith Formation Families w/ Parents)
  - **Confirmation Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass** (Students & Parents of 10th & 11th Graders)

#### Contact Irene about:

- 1) Registering your child in K-11th Grade.
- 2) If you are new to the parish, your child is going to a parochial school, or you're homeschooling, to discuss ways we may be able to support your family .
- 3) If you or someone you know is has not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) and are interested in finding out more about the Faith.



#### **Question:**

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

#### Answer

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65). ©LPi

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

We continue to hear from the Letter to the Hebrews as our Second Reading. This weekend we are reminded that we are "surrounded by a cloud of witnesses." What a comforting thought. But it is more than a thought as it is reality for we have been called to be in relationship. We understand our relationship with God as Faith. Faith is what helps make sense of our worldview. Our relationship with God also is meant to be lived with one another by our actions. Sometime our actions to stand for truth takes courage. That is why Jesus challenges us in this weekend's Gospel to live in him. That will not always be easy, but it is always possible because of Faith.

Although August 15 falls on a Monday, which in America, lifts the obligation to attend Mass that day, it is still the Holyday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for Mass at 7:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. to pray in thanksgiving that Mary's Intercession is there for you and me.

As promised a few weeks back, this weekend is a fellowship weekend to get to know our Seminarians. Please take time to introduce yourself to them. (Also, please take time to introduce yourself to anyone you may not know....don't always presume we remember each other). Also, there are many ways that we will support our Seminarians through Prayer and Action. However, please take them with you in your heart and do something to help them spiritually or otherwise as well.

We can help them through Prayer by:

- 1. Joining the "31 Club" by signing up on the parish website or contact the office. You choose the date to pray for vocations, and possibly offering a form of sacrifice (e.g. fasting).
- Signing up for the Traveling Chalice Program, (i.e. take a specified chalice home for a week). I hope that
  all of us can sign up for one weekend, especially through the school year as a reminder to pray for
  them.
- 3. Offer a personal prayer time at home during the week.
- 4. Attend Adoration. We will be offering the Second Thursday of the Month for their intentions as well as for more Vocations. We will also be honoring this in various ways through our First Friday adorations as well.
- 5. Offer a time of Fasting (and/or another form of penance).
- 6. Offer a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We can help them through Action by:

- 1. Sending an email or letter. We will be publishing their contact information in the bulletin later this month.
- 2. Drop off a cookie or two at the Seminary. (self explanatory).
- 3. Invite them for Lunch or Dinner.
- 4. Give them a call.
- 5. Say hello to them when you see them in public and perhaps re-introduce yourself.

Again, these are just some ways that we will remember them as a parish, but I hope that you take time to creatively support as well. Also, we are thankful for a REEF Grant we received last year that is allowing us to supply our parish with various resources to help in discerning God's Call in your life. Feel free to take a look at some of the books in the Gathering Space, and take one that interest you home to read. We recognize that Vocations begin at Baptism, but are nurtured in the family and parish community.

I am thankful to Monica and Steve Dvoranchik for sharing time with us regarding NFP. Their knowledge helps us to grow in the vast knowledge of how we can walk with each other regardless of Vocation.

We also are grateful that you are joining us this weekend as we bless all Students and Teachers as they venture into a new school year and enjoy some fellowship with each other.

Speaking of Fellowship, we are grateful to our Hospitality Ministry for helping us in these monthly endeavors.

Please, please take time with each other after Mass to get to know someone you have not met or have not seen in a while as this is a great way to reach each other where we are at.

Have a great week and remember we are never alone as we are "surrounded by a cloud of witnesses".



## **July 31st Collection**

Envelopes Received: 110/460 Goal: \$5215 Total Collection: \$2964 Capital Improvement: \$580

#### **August 7th Collection**

Envelopes Received: 104/460 Goal: \$5215 Total Collection: \$3502 Capital Improvement: \$590

CSA Goal: \$ 48,580 Pledged: \$57,910. Received to Date: \$44,540



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We continue to accept nonperishable items in the vestibule of the church. *ITEMS NEEDED* 

THIS WEEK: CANNED FRUIT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CLEANING SUPPLIES, TOILET TISSUE, SHAMPOO, MAYONNAISE, CRACKERS, SYRUP, BROWNIES, COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER, SPEGHETTI, JELL-O.

#### Please do not leave perishable items in the vestibule

If you or someone you know is in need, please call the parish at 814-476-7657 x5. Remember, the Food Pantry is open to the greater McKean Community.

There is HELP AVAILABLE with errands, groceries, pick-up of medication, etc. PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE CURTZE, 814-476-7438.

## Pray for the Military Men & Women

PO 3rd Class Jack Kaulis, CPO Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., PVT Jeff Kinnear, Major Jenny Stewart-Allen, Major Alan Herbol, Major

Natalie Rambish-Long, SSGs Cody and Samantha Wagner, SSG Vincent E. Paris, III, SPC Jacob Lenhardt

Prayer Requests — Ryleigh Rose, Jackie & Carlyle, Marsha A. & daughter, Sal Altadonna, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Joann Bambauer, Jack & Rose Banister, Patty Bennett, David Boyd, Joan Brigner, Ashley Brinker, Patty Brown, Randy Brutcher, Amanda Bryant, Shelly Buffalari, Sam Burns, Carole C., Tim C., Amy Campoli, Debbie Carrick, Carrie, Todd Carrier, Douglas Chernicky, Rod Coburn, Colleen & Art, Eleanor Collings, Carolyn Corbett, Earl Corbin, Colin Cunningham, Dale & family, Lucas D., Helen Damico, Trudy DeCarolis, Karen Dickson, Fran Disbrow, Helen Dombkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Rocco Ellis, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Luke F., Sandy Feathers, Ron & Helen Feldman, Carrie & Jake Fiske, Eleanor & Richard Fox, Rebecca Frank, Marsha F., Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Shawn Furman, Ben G., Richard Gajewski, John Gersim, Linda Gidos, Deb Gilson, Charlene G., Sally Gradler, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., Marsha H., Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Rose Harnois, Frank Harrison, Dorothea Herbol, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Gloria Hollenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Grace Howell, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Leahmarie J., Carrie Jaco, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, Charles, Luke Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson, R. Juarez & Family, Judy, Kathleen, Kevin K., Eleanor Kaminski, Craig Kayden, Chuck Keller, Kelly King, Kim, Jude Kirkpatrick, Linda Kloecker, Robert Komorek, Judy Konkol, John Koper, Betty Korrel, Thomas Kowalczyk, Sister Susan Kraus, Carol Kuchcinski, Roberta Laird, Judy Lamberton, Rose Lapenz, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Jay Lynch, Chris M., Ellen & Patrick McKenrick, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Paul Mayer, Morinelli/Quinn Family, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron & Lynn Nash, John Nick, Leny Nipper, Dave Obringer, Buddy O'Leary, Leigh & Chris Orlando, Kathy & Michael Orlando, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Darcy Paradise, Rachael Paradise, Mary Lou Partington, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, Betty Pencille, David Peter, Tim Pilewski, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Carrie Powell, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Sheila Rizzo, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., John S., Dave Sarra, Therese Sauer, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Brandy Seargren, Dr. Seon, Joseph Seth, Madeline Sienecki, Smerka Family, Stephanie, Dave & Loren Swanson, Ted Tecza, Valerie Tylkowski and Family, Tom T., Lou Tylman, Tina, Amy Valentine, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert Weber, Sr. Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Joe Wardanski, Mark Watts, Lois Whitcomb, Larry Willert, Denise Wilson, Megan Wilson, Gwen & Sidney Woznicki, and all the sick of the Parish.

# congratulations Lottery Winners!!

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
7/28/2022	816	No Winner	<b>\$0</b>
	815	Pat & Walt Tecza	\$50
	186	Mary Fensel	\$25
7/29/2022	913	No Winner	\$0
	139	Kim Carrara	\$25
	193	Shawn Dahlkemper	\$25

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
7/30/2022	576	No Winner	<b>\$0</b>
	575	A. J. Hepler	\$50
	577	Tom & Sue Blecki	\$50
	567	Chuck & Penny Keller	\$25
	657	Cindy Gray	\$25
	675	Jill Kranz	\$25
	765	Christine Rooney	\$25
7/31/2022	083	Audrey Kosienski	\$100
	082	Jim Presley	\$50
	380	Nick VanDamia	\$25
	830	Marleen Dudzinski	\$25









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