



August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS

August 10, 2019 to August 18, 2019



~ **Saturday, August 10** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Thomas & Eugene Space by Family

~ **Sunday, August 11** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Parishioners

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Deceased Members of Charles & Emanuella Mazzarella Family by Family

~ **Monday, August 12** ~

12:10PM - Carol Angelella by Parents

~ **Tuesday, August 13**~

8:00AM - Robert Christian by Children

~ **Wednesday, August 14** ~

5:30PM - Deceased Members of Hatrak Family by Paul & Josephine Hatrak & Family

~ **Thursday, August 15** ~

11:00AM - All Parishioners

7:00PM - Daniel Dobranski by Family

~ **Friday, August 16** ~

7:00AM - Joseph Kaminski by Helen Samuels

~ **Saturday, August 17** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Mr. Lawrence Dalessandro by Wife, Valeria Dalessandro & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mooney

~ **Sunday, August 18** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Ann Marie Galli by Mother & Family

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) All Parishioners

Wyoming Area Football Team & Cheerleader Mass



Altar Servers

August 14 **5:30 PM** - Zack Houston

August 15 **11:00 AM** - Tim Kuzma

August 15 **7:00 PM** - Barbara Zelinski

August 17 **4:00 PM** - Tim Kuzma

August 18 **8:00 AM** - Lindsey Skronski

10:30 AM - Adam Wisniewski

Lectors

August 14 **5:30 PM** - Ray Pasavage

August 15 **11:00 AM** - Tim Kuzma

August 15 **7:00 PM** - Mary Smith & Linda Blandina

August 17 **4:00 PM** - M. J. Anzalone & Mary Smith

August 18 **8:00 AM** - Rocco Yanora

10:30 AM - Frank Nocito & Charlotte Naples

Eucharistic Ministers

August 14 **5:30 PM** - Gary VanScoy & Doreen Keeler

August 15 **11:00 AM** - Joyce DeAngelo & J. Cortegerone

August 15 **7:00 PM** - M. J. Anzalone, N. Janoski &

F. Galushka

August 17 **4:00 PM** - B. Pazdziorko, M. Paoloni &

L. Blandina

August 18 **8:00 AM** - Donald Robbins & G. VanScoy

10:30 AM - L. Trotta, P. Naples & C. Bolin

Sanctuary Light

August 11 - August 17, 2019

In Memory of: **Danny Trotta**

By: Family



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held Wednesday at 5:30PM at St. Cecilia's Church (We will NOT have the 8:00AM Mass this day), and Thursday at 11:00AM and 7:00PM at St. Anthony's Church.

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers for the soul of **Ann Farrell** who has passed away. Our sympathy to her family members and to all who grieve her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May the angels lead her to paradise.

In Our Prayers



Stories for All Seasons

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Master's Return

Theme: We are to be ready for Jesus' return.

A missionary priest from Europe was stationed in Hong Kong. When he heard that a famous missionary had died in south China, he made a pilgrimage to that village. Dressed in shorts and a sport shirt, he met two elderly women on the road. As he passed he said, "Good day." "You are Catholic," one woman stated.

The priest was startled and she went on to explain that only foreigners who speak Chinese are priests. He accompanied them to their village, which was entirely Catholic. When he inquired how long since a priest had visited them, they replied, "In 1951." They did not know any prayers in Chinese, but prayed and sang with the priest in Latin. Later, when he was leaving the village, the priest saw the woman who had first spoken to him. She was dancing and shouting.

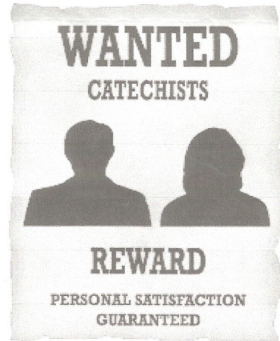
"Today, God has blessed me."

Application: Faith is a gift: once given, we must cultivate it and pass it on. What intensity of faith are we passing on to our descendants?



The flowers on the altar this weekend are donated In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Barletta and Mazzarella families by Ben and Lisa Barletta. .

Are you looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, to learn new skills and to interact with others? **Help our Children** be all they can be! Become a CCD teacher and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith. Training and assistance will be provided so all catechists will be prepared to be effective teachers.



Women's Retreat Weekend, September 6-8, 2019

"Finding the Gift of God's Mercy in our Everyday Lives"

Directed by Rev. Richard Nalepa, CP of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburgh. St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, PA.

Fall Preached Retreat – Begins Friday 7pm – Departure after the Noon Meal Sunday. \$140 per person – Deposit is required. Registration is 7:00 pm Friday Evening. Begins at 7:30 pm and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday (No meals are served Friday evening.) To Register or for more information; Call: Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email: kporter@epix.net Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

Website: www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org

"Praying the Passion" - A weekend retreat which will offer a more silent experience **for both men and women -October 18-20, 2019** -directed by Rev. Curtis Kiddy, CP.

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Comfortable Silence during retreat. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30 pm (registration 7pm) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

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Bus Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Divine Mercy

There will be a bus trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in celebration of the Feast of St. Maria Faustina on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The bus will depart at 7:00am from the Oblates of St. Joseph on Highway 315 in Pittston. Cost is \$75 per person. For

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will begin on Sunday, September 8th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. The 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet on Sunday, September 15th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com, under Faith Formation, for your convenience.

Registration forms are available at the back of the churches and on our web site. Please complete one and submit online or return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 1, 2019. The parents of **ALL** students (new or returning), including parents of parochial school students, are required to complete a registration form.

Teachers, aides and substitutes are needed for the 2019-2020 school year. High School students are welcome to volunteer to help as a teacher's aide. For more information please call Loretta at (570)654-0936. Even if you are not able to help every week, please consider contacting us.

Rosary

The Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be recited in St. Anthony's church on the 13th day of May through October. Days and times are: Tuesday, August 13 - 7:30am; Friday, September 13 - 7:30am and Sunday, October 13 - 10:00am Please join us. All are welcome!



Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled — AUGUST 18, sponsored by the local Alhambra Caravan (No. 4) of Alhambra, an international Catholic group of men and women dedicated to serving persons with special needs; held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Plains American Veterans Pavilion in Plains. No charge. To make a reservation or if you would like to volunteer please contact Ray Kownacki, Grand advocate at 570-823-2894.

The Oblate of St. Joseph Fathers will hold the annual Triduum and Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

★ **The Triduum** (*three days of prayers*) will be held on August 30- 31 and September 1st at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin, (Pittston) with a Mass at **7:00PM**, followed by special prayers to St. Joseph. Confessions and the Holy Rosary will precede the Mass.

★ **The Feast** will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd with a Solemn Mass at **11:00AM**. Serving as celebrant and homilist will be Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D. auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton.

The special intentions for the triduum celebration include: *for all employed and unemployed, for students, teachers, administrators, and staff, for peace and prosperity in our families, for peace in the World and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life to serve Jesus' Church. Everyone is invited to attend.* For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at (570-654-7542)