

AUGUST 1, 2021

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXODUS. 16: 2-4, 12-15. The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling.
PSALM 78. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
EPHESIANS. 4: 17, 20-24. Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.
JOHN. 6: 24-35. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger.

GOD'S WORD TODAY: The gift of persevering, constant faith. All three of today's readings speak of conversion, of radically rethinking our approach to life and the values we hold dear. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks not only of receiving the Eucharist but how the Eucharist should transform our lives completely: from ambition to servanthood, from asking to forgiving, from cynicism to thanksgiving. The Eucharist demands that we open our hearts and spirits, as well, so that we may become what we receive.



Mass Intentions

INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

MONDAY-8/2

8:00 A.M.

Frank Tompkins (Joe & Mary Fran Smith)

Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard

TUESDAY-8/3

8:00 A.M.

Dominick Spataro (Tony & Marie Spataro)

WEDNESDAY-8/4

8:00 A.M.

Anita Lesho (Annette O'Bell)

St. John Vianney

THURSDAY-8/5

8:00 A.M.

Leona Zeshonski (Mike & Peg Nebzydowski)

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

FRIDAY-8/6-FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 A.M.

Decd of the Tyrell & Ackroyd Families (Family)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 A.M.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS

12:00 P.M.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CONCLUDES

SATURDAY-8/7

4:00 P.M.

Sam Baggetta (The Family)

SUNDAY-8/8-THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M.

Wanda & Edward Kolesza (The Family)

10:30 A.M.

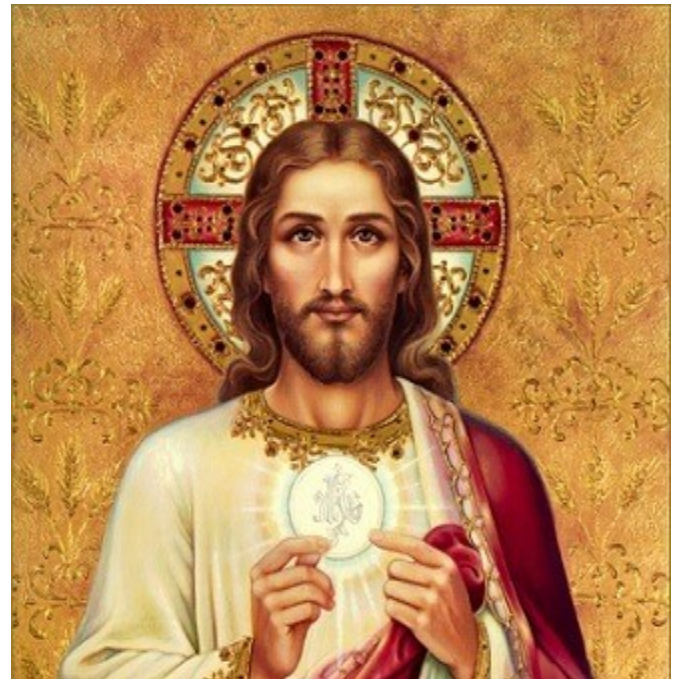
Ann Moskovitz (Atty. Larry & Kathy Moran & Family)

12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS

WORD OF LIFE: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible Love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for your sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* ©1995 Liberia Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Servers are welcome to return serving at Mass. Let Father know if You are interested.

BAPTISM: Families who request to have their baby baptized are strongly encouraged to keep their parish membership active. Your child needs to grow up in a family who values and supports their parish.



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION AUGUST 1, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$2,626.70
ON-LINE GIVING	\$365.00
DUES/SALARY	\$225.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$109.00
INCOME	-\$3,325.70
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	-\$4,803.34

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY AUGUST 2ND

Joan Lowe

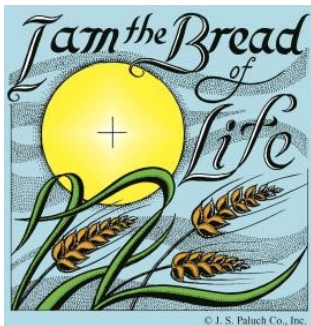
Sharon Cardamone

OUR SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

Is for the Care & Education of Priests.



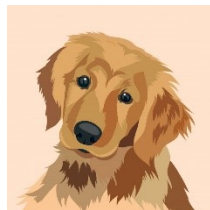
Sanctuary Light burns in memory of: Frank Tompkins donated by M/M Joseph Smith. Thank You!



THE BREAD OF LIFE: Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond in faith is the "work" that

God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put their faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

SONNY SAYS: Did you hear about the Priest who asked the bishop for a Raise? He would't give him one so He went over his head and prayed.



MASS INTENTIONS 2022:

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open and available to schedule Masses for your deceased loved ones. We are in need of Masses for this year and next year. Please consider Masses for your loved one's

intentions.



WILL YOU SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS?: Come and spend a few moments with our Lord on First Friday, August 6. The Church is open until 12 Noon, for quiet prayer and presence with Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction is prayed at Noon.



OUTDOOR CANDLELIGHT ROSARY:

Come and pray an Outdoor Candlelight Rosary with Us! On Sunday, August 15th the Feast of the Assumption, at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton. Some chairs will be available but

you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair if you are able to do so. In case of rain, the rosary will be held in the Church.



ITALIAN FESTIVAL: Ss. Anthony & Rocco Parish Festival, August 13, 14, & 15 at St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz Street Dunmore. Opens Fri & Sat at 5:00 P.M.; Sunday following Mass & Procession at 12 Noon. Food, Games and Live Entertainment:

Friday: DHS Marching Units & Cheerleaders and Picture Perfect; Saturday: Holy Cross H.S. Cheerleaders and Popstar Drive; Sunday: Feast Day Mass & Procession at 12 Noon Followed by Jim Cullen, Jack Bordo and Sharon Ambrozia, Scranton Prep Cheerleaders, The Luongo Brothers Band, and Fireworks at 9 P.M.



ANNUAL LADY CRUSADER GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP:

The Annual Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp will be held August 2 through August 6, 2021 at Holy Cross Camp sessions will be from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Instruction will include offense, defense, and individual shooting. Each day will include

competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players. The camp is open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the upcoming school year and cost is \$50.00 which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or by email at rmack0423@comcast.net.

PARISH PICNIC:



Once again, the Holy Name Society of our Parish will sponsor a Parish Picnic for all parishioners to attend. This will be on Sunday August 8, 2021 from 12 Noon to 4 P.M. at Merli-Sarnoski Park Pavilion. Reservations are required, please don't assume we know you will be attending. Come and enjoy refreshments, food and fellowship.

MINISTRY SCHEUDLE FOR WEEK-END OF 7/8

SAT. 4:00	Sun. 8:00	Sun. 10:30
Mr. Michael Serniak	Mr. Tony Spataro	Mrs. Sue Baka
Mrs. Janice Joyce	Mrs. Mary Malec	Mr. Charles Barlow

CHRISTMAS CASH NEWS:

Christmas Cash tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses on the week-end of July 31/August 1. Tickets can be paid in full for \$100, or in monthly payments of \$25. Also, please note that there was a misprint in the July 10-11 bulletin regarding prizes for Christmas Cash.



The Christmas Cash prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize \$5,000.00
- 2nd Prize \$2,500.00
- 3rd Prize \$1,000.00
- 4th Prize \$1,000.00
- 5th to 14th Prizes \$500.00

We apologize for the mistake. Good Luck to all buyers!

Christmas Cash Ticket Sales: Christmas Cash tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses on the Week-end of July 31-August 1. Tickets can be paid in for \$100.00 or in monthly payments of \$25. Tickets are going fast, so get yours ASAP! Good Luck!

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE:

The Jermyn Shade Tree Commission is sponsoring a town-wide yard sale in Jermyn on Saturday, August 14, and Sunday, August 15. Bring your yard sale items here and enjoy increased traffic flow of customers. Our parish will be renting tables and spaces for \$10.00 in the lot alongside the Church. Reservations are preferred, and can be made by calling or texting Harmony Noldy at 570-677-9453. Please call or text no later than August 12th. Also, we would like to sell bottled water during the yard sale. Anyone interested in donating a case of water can also contact harmony. All proceeds will go the Parish. Thank You!

