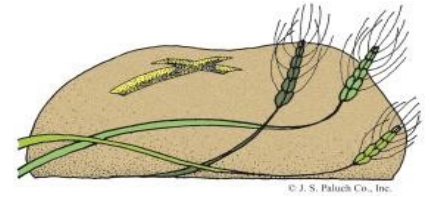


AUGUST 8, 2021

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 KINGS. 19: 4-8. After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb.
 PSALM. 34. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
 EPHESIANS. 4: 30—5:2. Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love.
 JOHN. 6: 41-51. Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOD'S WORD TODAY: To be 'bread' for one another. As Jesus became bread for us, he calls us to be bread for one another. Jesus, the "bread of life," did not hesitate to give everything—including his life—that he might bring to the world the new life of his Resurrection. We who claim the name of Christian are challenged to give in that same spirit—to look beyond our own needs and security to the good of others, to give not from our treasure, but from our poverty, to nourish one another in the love, compassion and selflessness of the Gospel.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES:

MONDAY 8/9

8:00 A.M.

Edna Kopa (Joan & Ken Lowe)

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

TUESDAY 8/10

8:00 A.M.

Brian & Phillip Smallacombe (Maureen Barbour-Smallacombe)

St. Lawrence Deacon & Martyr

WEDNESDAY 8/11

8:00 A.M.

Elizabeth M. Martini (Michele Hine)

Saint Clare, Virgin

THURSDAY 8/12

8:00 A.M.

Josephine Long (Knights of Columbus #7622)

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

FRIDAY 8/13

8:00 A.M.

Mary Caljean (Carol and Keith McDonald)

SS Pontian, Pope Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

SATURDAY 8/14

4:00 P.M.

Michael and Anna Stachura (Ana M. Kitshura)

SUNDAY 8/15-THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M.

Ronald Dombroski (Annette and John O'Bell)

10:30 A.M.

Thomas Reese and Mary Toolan (Family)

12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS

People of the Parish

WORD OF LIFE:

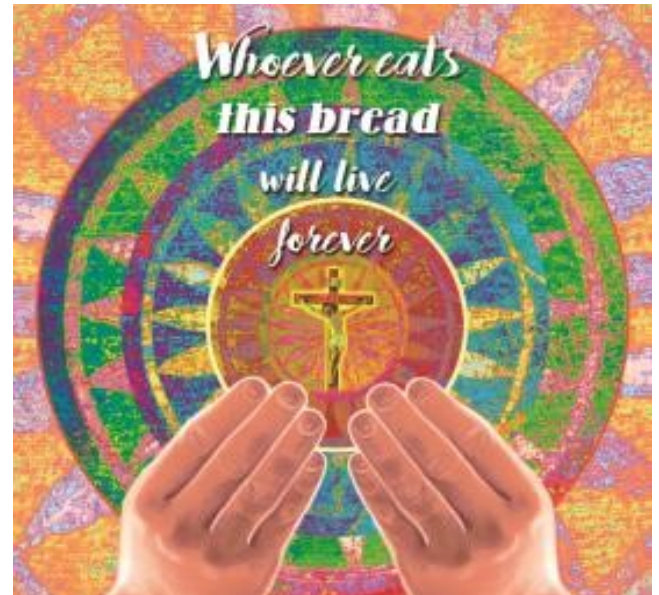
"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Servers are welcome to return serving at Mass.

Let Father know if You are interested.



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION AUGUST 8, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$3,762.00
ON-LINE GIVING	\$70.00
DUES/SALARY	\$648.00
CARE & ED FOR PRIESTS	\$127.00
INCOME- 4,480.00	
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES-\$4,803.34	

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Phil Tochelli
 Jim Perry
 Kevin Toolan



THANK YOU: I want to thank Almighty God for helping me to serve the parishioners here at Sacred Hearts, thanks also to all who attended my Farewell Party. Special thanks to all who set up the delicious food and delicious Cake. My true home will always be with you at Sacred Hearts

Sincerely,
 Annette



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 11, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. The First Early Bird Drawing for Christmas Cash will take place at the Meeting. All are welcome to attend.



CIVIL DISCOURSE: “Do not grieve The Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing To grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting,

shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement.



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.



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.

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 8/14

SAT. 4:00	Sun. 8:00	Sun. 10:30
Mr. Joseph Smith	Mrs. Marie Spataro	Mrs. Julie Rzuclidlo
Mrs. Mary Fran Smith	Mrs. Suzanne Semiak	Mrs. Kylene Owen

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!



CHRISTMAS CASH/EARLY BIRD DRAWING:

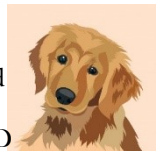
The first Early Bird Drawing will be held at the monthly Stewardship Meeting on Wednesday, August 11. The price is \$50. To be eligible, please turn in your ticket stub and payment no later than Monday, August 9. Good luck!

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!

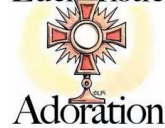


SONNY SAYS:

Little Johnny stood up in Sunday school and asked, “Which one of the 50 states is mentioned in the Bible? After no one knew, he replied: “Arkansas.” Noah looked out of the “ARK AND SAW.”



Eucharistic



Adoration Will be held Thursday, August 26 at 7:00PM at the Church of Saint Gregory, 330 N. sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Are with the family of Marie Hemak, who passed away on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers