

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

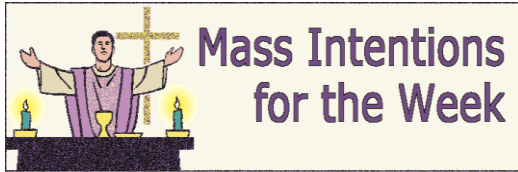
REVELATION. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun.

PSALM. 45. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

SECOND READING. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him.

GOSPEL. Luke 1:39-56. Mary praises God in the Magnificat.

GOD'S WORD TODAY: Commemorating the death of someone we love can bring bittersweet emotions, at best. We hope that they are with God. We hope we will be with them again someday. Today we confirm our belief that a human being, Mary, shares in Christ's total victory over death. So can our loved ones, and so can we.



INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

MONDAY 8/16

8:00 A.M.

Thomas Reese (Annette O'Bell)

St. Stephen of Hungary

TUESDAY 8/17

8:00 A.M.

Robert K. Reinhard (Maureen Barbour Smallacombe)

WEDNESDAY 8/18

8:00 A.M.

Philip Tochelle Sr. (Mary Ann Walaski)

THURSDAY 8/19

8:00 A.M.

Ed Docalorich (Mary Perrault)

Saint John Eudes, Priest

FRIDAY 8/20

8:00 A.M.

Frank Manganella (Annette O'Bell)

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY 8/21

4:00 P.M.

Reverend George McCloskey (Andy & Margaret Franks)

SUNDAY 8/22-THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M.

Dekl Riffe (M/M Kevin Pittack & Family)

10:30 A.M.

James Mullen (Family)

12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS

People of the Parish



WORD OF LIFE: "In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones" (SB 4-5). Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



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.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR

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| OFFERTORY | 2,182.90 |
| ON-LINE GIVING | 449.00 |
| DUES/SALARY | 305.00 |
| INCOME- | 2,936.90 |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES- | \$4,803.34 |

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY AUGUST 16, 2021

Diane Chelik
Teresa Daley





THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL

FLESH The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which

the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22). Copyright © J. S. Paluch

MASKS ENCOURAGED: Bishop Bambera strongly recommends masks for all parishioners at Mass due to the continued spread of the virus, regardless of their vaccination status, while masks are not be mandated at this time, we all have a responsibility to be humble, put aside our pride, and political beliefs and just wear the mask to protect our friends and neighbors.

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS: Our prayers are with the families of: Frances Larosa and Joseph Maciuska. May they rest in peace.

MINISTRY SCHEUDLE FOR WEEK-END OF 8/21

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| SAT. 4:00 | Sun. 8:00 | Sun. 10:30 |
| E. Minister A. Hemak | Mr. T. Sparato | Mr. C. Barlow |
| Lector M. Golden | Mrs. M. Malec | Mrs. S. Baka |



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.

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 UPDATE: If you are looking to purchase a Christmas Cash ticket, but are not sure who to contact, please call Mary Battenberg at 570-561-4669. We are off to a great start with ticket sales. Thank you to all those who have purchased their tickets!



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!



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.

SONNY SAYS: The teacher asked the Math class: "How would you divide 4 Apples for 5 kids?" Little Billy answered, "Make applesauce."

