



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 11th

8:30 A.M. Special Blessings on Tessie Feminella
Req. by Ed and Bernadette Koonz
4:30 P.M. In honor of St. Philomena
Req. by Renna Meyer

SUNDAY, August 12th

8:00 A.M. + Karen Rossister
Req. by Kathy & Steve Puntar and Family
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Rose Capozzi
Req. by Regino Family

MONDAY, August 13th

8:00 A.M. + MaryEllen Provanzana
Req. by Her Family

TUESDAY, August 14th

Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

5:30 P.M. + Linda Meyer and William Meyer
Req. by Renna Meyer

WEDNESDAY, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 A.M. + Franklin Thoday
Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko and Family
7:00 P.M. People of the Parish and + Elizabeth
Kosteczko
Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko and Family

THURSDAY, August 16th

8:00 A.M. + Catherine Repp
Req. by Joanne Murray, Eugene Repp and Jim Murray

FRIDAY, August 17th

8:00 A.M. + Verna & Charles Esposito
Req. by Marguerite Violante

SATURDAY, August 18th

8:30 A.M. + John Welsh
Req. by Helping Hands Ministry
4:30 P.M. + Clara Ronci
Req. by the Lyons Family

SUNDAY, August 19th

8:00 A.M. +People of the Parish and + Carmen Esposito
Req. by Sal Cuciti and Ginny Gravatt
10:30 A.M. + Catherine Nugent
Req. by Marguerite Violante

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



We welcome you to St. Charles Parish and invite you to be a registered parishioner. Call the rectory office or speak with Father Matthew.



If you are attending a Mass in which you are not scheduled, please see if you are needed. Your participation in the Liturgy is a gift to God. Thank you for your continued dedication to God and our Church.

LECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Lector Name. Includes entries for 08/11, 08/12, 08/18, 08/19, and 08/19.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes entries for 08/11, 08/12, 08/18, 08/19, and 08/19.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Altar Server Name. Includes entries for 08/11, 08/12, 08/12, 08/18, 08/19, and 08/19.

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

This week's Sanctuary Flowers were given in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Cichetti by Beirne Family.

This week's Sanctuary Candle was given in loving memory of Rose Capozzi by Mike and Mariann Mazzola.

This week's Bread and Wine was given in loving memory of Stephen Judge by his Wife.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

August 4 & 5

Attendance 222 (212 Adults and 37 Children)
Collection: \$2936.00 Fuel: \$10.00
Parish Support: \$2090.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Continanzi. William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Harget, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Isabelle Ferranti, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Carol (Majestic) Lohrman, Judy and Jim Callahan, Kenneth Collins, Cathy Toubin Collins.

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.' He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us 'I AM the bread of life.' It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed error and gratitude. 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.'



The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. (cf. Wis 1:7) Fill your world with God's spirit. Take a book from the Library and enrich your life. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Next class will be held on September 25th in our parish hall 9 am – 4 pm Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



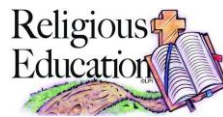
This Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation.

Vigil Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 pm. Mass on the feast day, Wednesday, August 15 will be held at 8 am and 7 pm.



Thus far we have received \$16,785.00 of the \$17,965.00 pledged. Donations should be

put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.**



Registration for the 2018-2019

School Year

it is not too late! Registration will be accepted from families who are registered parishioners of our parish. New families are asked to call the rectory at 255-1374 to set up an appointment to register. Reminder **no child will be turned away** from Religious Education for lack of finances. Registration forms are available in the rectory or online.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 9 AM – 12 NOON** IN OUR PARISH HALL **Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Children under 5 free. Tickets are available after Mass.**

CASINO TRIP for the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA will help fund our Veterans' Luncheon. The trip will be held on **Tuesday, September 18th**. It is our last trip for 2018. The cost is only \$35.00 with a \$30 slot play, \$5 food voucher and a discount book. There are only 49 tickets for this trip which sells out quickly. Also, there will be indoor shopping at The Outlets at Sands. The bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am. Please arrive by 8:15 am. The bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm to arrive back around 7:20 pm. Free coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the hall at 8 am. Ticket must be paid for in advance at the rectory, 255-1374 or Pete, 564-1154. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council # 16415.

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138



OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.