

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest & Martyr**

**4.00 PM** Elizabeth Jennings by Nancy & Jim Rizzi  
Grace McGann by The Donnelly Family

**Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

**7.30 AM** Jack Newman by Pat Newman  
**9.00 AM** Robert & Lean by Anna & Ron Meyer  
**11.15 AM** Margit Kinga Molnar by Thomas G. Molnar

**Monday, August 16, St. Stephan of Hungary**

**8.30 AM** Amal Raj by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

**Tuesday, August 17**

**8.30 AM** Therese E. & Joseph M. Horecky by  
Horecky Family

**Wednesday, August 18**

**8.30 AM** No Mass

**Thursday, August 19, St. John Eudes, Priest**

**7.00 PM** Kerry & Cynthia Felski by  
Anna & Ron Meyer

**Friday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of  
the Church**

**8.30 AM** John Feddash by Charles & Johansen

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**Saturday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope**

**4.00 PM** Patricia Sweeney by Tony & Tony-Ruth Ellen  
LaRuffa

**Sunday, August 22, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7.30 AM** Jane & Bill Schneider by Pat Newman  
**9.00 AM** Dominik Krzysik by Anna & Ron Meyer  
**11.15 AM** Halle Joergle by Elisa Joergle

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, Michael Sherwood, Michael Jaszczak and Anthony Horecky

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED  
ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the baby bottle campaign in support of mothers, babies and families in Sullivan County.

The campaign will end on the weekend of August 21-22. Please bring your bottles back by then and if you haven't taken one or an envelope there is still time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. God Bless you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1941.00**

## **BIG THANKS**

Thank you to all who helped with our Chicken Barbecue. We had more participants than we expected this year. The details of how much we spent and how much we made will be given next Sunday. Big thanks to all who donated their money and time. Big thanks to all who donated desserts. Thanks to all who were arranging, cooking, serving, and cleaning. God bless all of you.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry. Please do not bring the used and expired food to the food pantry.

## **TODAY'S READING**

### **FIRST READING**

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

### **SECOND READING**

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

### **GOSPEL**

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

## **THURSDAY PRAYER SERVICE**

On Thursday, August 19, we will be praying our Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6 PM. There will be also a short teaching by one of our Parishioners and then evening mass will follow at 7 PM. We will not be having Morning Mass on Thursday

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

We will have our Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in our Parish Center.

# **HAPPY FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE**

### **DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

August 15, 2021, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow. Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, precisely doing that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere. Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts, we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

## **WELCOME TO NEW LECTORS**

Our Parish is very happy to welcome five new lectors: CHRISTINE ANDERSEN, DAWN ROLANDO, MARY ANN MIGLIORINO, LORRAINE LILHOT AND ELIZABETH SHERWOOD. They will be officially installed as lectors on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> in 9 AM Mass. Please keep all four of them in your Prayers.