

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 AM -12:00PM

Stewardship – Time - Talent –Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,479.81
Parish Repairs & Cap. Improvement	\$ 30.00
Fall Fair	\$ 300.00
Total Collection for 8/4/19	\$ 1,809.81

During the time of communist reign in Eastern Europe, practicing the Catholic faith was illegal; churches were confiscated and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. Our second collection next weekend is for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Catholics still struggle to rebuild places of worship, church ministries and communities and need your help. "Restore the Church-Build the Future" is the national theme of the CCEE collection this weekend. Please keep our brothers & sisters in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

This summer remember to pray from your heart!

"When mind and heart are united in prayer and the soul is wholly concentrated in a single desire for God, then the heart grows warm and the light of Christ begins to shine and fills the inward man with peace and joy.
- St. Seraphim of Sarov



The Blessed Mother understands our cries and worries and knows them better than we know ourselves. As the baby needs the doctor, so the Blessed Mother knows we need her Divine Son.
FULTON J. SHEEN from *The World's First Love*
Lovely Lady dressed in blue - Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy, and you know the way. - Mary Dixon Thayer

Mass Intentions

Week End Schedule

- Sat Aug 10th** 5:30pm Mass †Dorothy Morvillo, requested by her husband Dario
- Sun. Aug 11th**–8:30am Mass †Elizabeth Reardon, Cindy Reardon and Leslie Hopper, requested by the Family
- Sun. Aug 11th**–10:45am Mass †Burt Tobey
- Sat Aug 17th** 5:30pm Mass OPEN
- Sun. Aug 18th**–8:30am Mass OPEN
- Sun. Aug 18th**–10:45am Mass †John Wrobel, requested by the Family

Week Day Mass Schedule

- Mon. Aug. 12th**– 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Tues. Aug. 13th**– 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
- Wed. Aug. 14th**– 7:30 Mass †Fr. Joseph W. McKiernan
- Thurs. Aug. 15th**– 7:30am Mass †Lucille Flynn, requested by her daughter Chris Flynn
- Thurs. Aug. 15th**– 7:00pm Mass of Health & Healing for Fr. Tokarz, requested by the morning Mass group
- Fri. Aug. 16th** 7:30 Mass for Parishioners

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Please Note: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to heaven is August 15, and is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass will be held Thursday morning at 7:30 am and Thursday evening, Mass at 7:00pm
Please bring bouquets of flowers & herbs to be blessed at 7:30amMass.

Holy Saints this Week

- Wed. Aug 14th – *St. Maximilian Kolbe*
- Thurs. Aug 15th – *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Novena to St. Joseph

Join Fr. Tokarz for our weekly novena to St. Joseph our patron saint on Wednesdays, after morning Mass. St. Joseph is our patron and we must pray to him for favors and blessings.



Tabernacle Light, August 11th – August 17th
In loving memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph the Good Provider

Intercessions for Life

For married couples, especially those who struggle with infertility: May they be strengthened by the example of Abraham and Sarah and place their trust in God, who is always faithful;
We pray to the Lord

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
- Luke 12:34 Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Prayers for the sick: Ray Renzoni, Sandra Vanhof, Dennis Lennon, Pat Renzoni, Deacon Joe Clonan, Cathy Simmons, Skip Spinney, Bill, Mark, Cory, Luke LeSage, Marianne, Nick, Treasure, Karen Baum, Jason, Maureen, Don, Michael Shutt, Robert Wild, Jim, Evelyn Centeno, Ron

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Aug. 10th– 5:30 pm
Altar Servers:
Acolyte: Wes, George
Lector:
Eucharistic Minister:

Sun. Aug. 11th- 8:30am
Altar Server:
Acolyte:
Lector: Bob Rainville
Eucharistic Minister:

Sun. Aug 11th- 10:45am
Altar Server:
Acolyte:
Lector: Louise Aleo
Eucharistic Minister:

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Good Provider, To be prepared at all times. Jesus speaks of an hour when the Son of Man will come. If we do what is expected of us, we will inherit the kingdom of God. Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust. As Hebrews says, Abraham put his faith in God, not because what God said was sensible or likely, but because God was trustworthy. Abraham trusted God enough to leave his homeland, remain with his apparently infertile wife, and even be willing to sacrifice their son. His faith and trust enabled him to learn that nothing-no matter how implausible-was impossible for God. The Gospel we hear today is similar to ones we generally hear at the end of the year, when we are reminded to prepare for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. Since the lesson, Jesus is teaching his disciples, is to be prepared always and because one cannot know when the hour will come, it is perfectly appropriate to read and reflect on this passage at any time of the year. The hour could come for us, any of us, at any time. We would do well to be ready to be of service at any time, like the servants who will be rewarded. The demands of our daily life and the accumulation of shortcomings and failures, big and small, breed discouragement. It is in these moments that the sacramental life of the Church gathers us to encounter the mercy, forgiveness, generosity, and strengthening of God. In the beautiful sacraments we are restored from brokenness and given new life and hope. Refreshed, strengthened, and encouraged, we can once again be the light of Christ to others; as we all strive to one day inherit the kingdom of God.

NIECH BEDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS! PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! - *Fr. Tom Tokarz, Pastor*
This coming Thursday, August 15th is a holyday of obligation, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Mass will be at 7:30 am and 7:00pm. Blessings of herbs and flowers at 7:30 am Mass only.

Fall Fair News!

*Important Fall Fair Meeting, Mon., August 12

at 7:00pm in the Church Hall

All booth chairs are asked to attend to review final plans and preparations for Sept. 8

When you are shopping please add us to your list for the Adult /Children's Portuguese Booths.

Prizes are coming in, thank you! Baskets at Church entrances!

Cleaning your attic or basement??

Remember ATTIC TREASURES!

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPE OFF AT THE GARAGE DURING OFFICE HOURS or AFTER MASS

Attic Treasures Sorting/Set-up Schedule:

Mon. Aug 12th - 8:00 to 11:00am

Tues. Aug 13th - 8:00 to 11:00am

Sat., Aug. 17th - 9:00 to 12:00 noon



"Booth Highlight"

"RAFFLE CHANCES"

Returns are coming in, thank you!

Chances will be sold after all the Masses!

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets. Simply fill out the stubs and return them with your check made out to St. Joseph the Good Provider. Mail them back to the Church or drop the envelope provided into the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you and Good Luck!

HARVEST BOOTH

Have you planned your baking for the Harvest Booth yet??? Don't forget to pull out your favorite recipes. We love all kinds of breads, cookies, cupcakes, cakes, coffee cakes, and whoopee pies.....what's your specialty? We are also in need of kitchen gadgets, table linens, serving dishes cooking utensils, cookbooks, and freshly harvested vegetables to fill up the booth.

29 Days and counting until the Fair on Sept. 8

Fall Fair Work Party

Thank you to all who helped on Saturday!

Please join us for our work party next Saturday, Aug. 10

We will be holding a work party every Saturday, up to the Fair!!!

Saturday Aug. 10, 9am to 12noon

Religious Education News: Family registration packets have been mailed. If for some reason you did not receive one, or if you are new to the parish please pick up a packet envelope, located in the basket in the back of the Church. Registration packets are due back by September 10, 2019. All classes begin September 22.

"Booth Highlight"

CRAFT/VENDOR TABLES

Spaces available. The fee of \$25 reserves a 15x15 area.

The Fall Fair is well attended and a great opportunity to sell.

Bring your own table and canopy. The Fair is held rain or shine.

Reserve early, spaces are limited.

For more info/to reserve a space call George McGee 978-875-2138



Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds

us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is to be with Christ"

- St. Ambrose

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Berlin Family Food Pantry - Outreach

BFFP will be collecting items Aug. 25, the 4th Sunday of the month The Food Donation Box is at the Church entrance.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

REMINDER Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

The August signup sheet is posted in the Sacristy. There are many open Masses where we need servers.

PLEASE if you have not signed up check the sheets and see if there are any open spots where you can serve.



