



## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2021***



Jesus said, "For the Bread of God is that Which comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world. I Am the Bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst." – Jn 6:24-35

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- Mon. - Aug. 2 7:30 am L & D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council
- Tues. - Aug. 3 7:30 am † Henry & Agnes Easley Family
- Wed. - Aug. 4 7:30 am † Robert Shelinski
- Thurs. - Aug. 5 7:30 am † Lizzie Chongla
- Fri. - Aug. 6 7:30 am † Clement Holtz
- Sat. - Aug. 7 7:30 am Benedictine Federation
- Sat. - Aug. 7 5:00 pm † Fr. Blane, O.S.B., Anniv.
- Sun. - Aug. 8 8:00 am † Angeline Carnicella, Anniv.

**and** the L & D of this Parish

Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am God-children of Jim & Michelle  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Parrish

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**For the Poor Souls in Purgatory**, the week of  
August 1 – August 7

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>July 25, 2021</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22%</b>

- July 25, 2021, weekly/monthly & online - \$2,314.40
- July 25, 2021, Repair Fund - \$5.00
- July 25, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$0
- July 25, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$189.00
- † SVDP Conference - \$98.00
- † SVDP Food Pantry - \$91.00

### **2021 Catholic Ministries Drive**

**30 Families (10%) have donated \$6,190 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712**



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### **ALTAR SERVERS**

- Saturday, August 7**  
**5 PM** – Amanda Price
- Sunday, August 8**  
**8 AM** – Brooke & Justin Stoltz

### **LECTORS**

- Saturday, August 7**  
**5 PM** – Alice Leiden
- Sunday, August 8**  
**8 AM** – Jennifer Anderson

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Under a directive from the bishop, the distribution of *Precious Blood* is suspended until further notice.

**Parish Breakfast** – Please join us on **Sunday, August 1** from 8AM – 1 PM for a delicious breakfast buffet, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the Men of the Parish. **\* Note price change: Adults, \$10 Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Takeout's available for \$10.**



**First Friday Devotions** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, August 6** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.



*But the LORD said to Samuel,  
"Do not consider his appearance  
or his height, for I have rejected him.  
The LORD does not look at the things  
man looks at. Man looks at the outward  
appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."  
- 1 Samuel 16:7*

**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Lois Bearer, Margaret Whiteford, Clara Fitzpatrick, Mary Jo Riner, Britta Barrett, Gary L. Morella, Donna Dietrick, Jacob Miller, Derek Miller, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday & Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM – Noon**

***HIS EXCELLENCY has reinstated the Obligation to assist at Mass as of August 15.** Already the inquiries have begun regarding a return to the “pre-covid” schedule. A change in Mass times presently seems premature. Let’s see how many actually return to the fold and we will proceed from there. In the meantime, *pray, pray, and pray...**

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***QUEEN OF PEACE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE*** is offering a 6-month Lottery Card/Ticket for sale for 2022. The price remains at \$20/ticket, which consists of 2 numbers based on the first 7 PM daily Pick 3 drawing. Only 500 tickets printed, and have sold out the last 3 years! Get yours today. As the saying goes, “you snooze, you lose!!” These tickets are a great Christmas present (I know, it’s early, but before you know it, it’s here.) Call Jack at 814-674-8948; Marsha at 814-674-5740; Grace at 814-674-8762; Jay at 814-674-5434 or the Parish Office at 814-674-8983 if you are interested.

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***QUEEN OF PEACE ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION*** – Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 10.** Please consider helping out by donating a basket, as this is a major fundraiser for our Church. Please check the bulletin, our Facebook page, our website at <https://queenofpeacepatton.org> or Flocknote in the upcoming weeks because there will be changes this year, and we will keep you updated as to what they will be. As always, we look forward to seeing our friends once again!!

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***Our Lady of Victory Court*** will hold their annual meeting on **Thursday, August 5** at 7 PM at Prince of Peace Church basement. Father Andryi Kelt will discuss the Eastern Catholic Rite. All members are urged to attend.

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***SVdP News*** – When the world stopped because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Saint Vincent de Paul didn’t waiver in its dedication to helping neighbors in need. SVdP Councils and Conferences across the country innovated their traditional work to assure that there was no interruption in their support of their neighbors in need in their communities. On **Friday, August 6 at 5:30 PM** a special edition of “Our Faith in Action: Today’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul” will air on EWTN. This episode will focus on the work of Vincentians in just three of thousands of cities in the U.S. with a SVdP presence. This episode will tell the stories about how Vincentians in Tampa, Florida; Houston, Texas; and Albuquerque, New Mexico adjusted their services when the traditional methods of care would no longer work. Throughout the pandemic, Vincentians have shown that the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam flows through them and their hearts of service know no bounds. Even a global pandemic never changed the Society’s unique person-to-person ministry. Please tune in and encourage your Vincentians to spread the word and do the same!

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***Bishop Carroll Family Fun Day, Sunday, August 8*** at PNG Altoona Curve Field (NOT a Curve Game) from 8 AM – 7 PM. Have fun in the Kidz Zone with games and face painting. There will be a regular basket raffle, sports memorabilia basket raffle, vendors, food, beverages and more!

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***Bishop Bartchak and the Family Life Office*** cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021** (and their families) **to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.** Couples may attend **Sunday, September 12 in Altoona** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 19 in Johnstown** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2 PM. Bishop Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for the Anniversary Couples and their families, as COVID safety measures permit.

**Reservations must be made through your Parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23.**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
**Friday, August 6**

***Jesus’ Transfiguration*** not only gave His disciples – and us – an awesome glimpse of His Glory; it also gives us a glimpse of the transformation we will experience at the resurrection. On the last day, we too will be raised from the dead. Like Jesus on Mount Tabor, our bodies will be transfigured and glorified. We will live forever with the Lord in an embrace so close that His divine nature will transform every part of who we are. This, above everything else, is the basis for our hope in Christ. This is the heart of faith as Christians.

Why is the Transfiguration an important event? Because on that day, Peter, James, and John were given a “birds eye view” of God’s purposes and plans. There, accompanied by two of the greatest figures from Israel’s history, Moses and Elijah, Jesus was revealed as the fulfillment of all God had done on the earth. Everything pointed to the Glory of God that was destined to be shared with His people – with all who placed their faith in Jesus and listened to Him (Matthew 17:5).

The three disciples who saw the Glorified Lord were given a vision meant to strengthen them for the difficult days ahead when Jesus would be arrested and crucified. With this vision of Jesus as He would be after His Resurrection, and with the Father’s voice testifying to His Son, these disciples were able to see how God was thoroughly in control of all that would happen, both to Jesus and to themselves.

The promise of the Transfiguration can be ours as well. We have the testimony of those who saw Jesus transformed (2 Peter 1:16) but even more importantly, each of us can experience a taste of the same vision that Peter, James, and John had. In our own prayer, we can fix our eyes on Jesus and know His touch. At Mass, as we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, our hearts can be filled with the glory of the risen life that is ours in Christ. In your prayer today, ask Jesus to reveal Himself more deeply to you. Let His hope banish all of your fears and anxieties.