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Monday to Friday

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday
and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an
appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the
office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanos

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismo: Porfavor llamar qa lo oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor de llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casa y hospitales.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall -Sotano del Audi

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 5, 2018**

You may recall from last rainy Memorial Day weekend more than the weather. That was when the ABC television execs cancelled the "Roseanne" show. That decision followed the sending of a racially charged tweet that the eponymous star of the show sent out and angered most people who read it. The Disney Company, owners of ABC, lost no time trying to recoup its wholesome image; reset its policy; and proceed with its mission for family entertainment.

While He had no worries about His image, Our Lord Jesus, right from the start of His mission, set His "policy", if you will. All of His followers were to honor it. It would embrace all the key areas of our human experience. Even the matter of food.

As a faithful Jew, Jesus was keenly aware of His people's storied history, highlighting the great work His Father had done for the chosen people. This was especially evident throughout the great exodus from Egypt, for God had both led and fed them. The people at that time would not have known what the manna foreshadowed. So He had to make clear what we know by faith: that mysterious heavenly manna that fell from the sky was a portend of Himself given to us as "the bread of life." We call it "the Holy Eucharist" which we receive so as to place us in "Holy Communion" with Him in a unique embrace of love.

The people in Our Lord's original audience that day were much like us in that when someone challenges us to accept something new, we expect and look for the person's credentials. So Jesus provided those, along with a guarantee of eternal life.

Note the similar attitude among the "grumblers" among the crowd of their ancestors in the midst of that exodus which we read about this weekend. They hurled their gripes against Moses and Aaron, their leaders at that time. They wanted to go back to Egypt and enjoy their "fleshpots." That to me is a cautionary tale for us who have access every Sunday (actually every day) to the Bread of Life. It seems we always remain needy for an "attitudinal adjustment" toward matters like Church teachings and obligations. We so often judge them as irksome, simply because they contradict our society's beliefs.

The good news is that we have the antidote for such "grumbling." It is a fuller, more attentive and prayerful participation in the Mass, where we hear God's Word proclaimed and eat His Body and drink His blood. Then we gain a perspective that releases us from any fear of not fitting in with the philosophy all around us.

A certain man purchased a paper at a newspaper stand. He greeted the newsman very courteously, but in return received gruff and discourteous service. Accepting the newspaper, which was rudely shoved in his face, the customer politely smiled and wished the newsman a nice weekend.

A friend observed all of this and asked, "Does he always treat you so rudely?"

"Yes, unfortunately he always does."

"And are you always so polite and friendly to him!"

"Yes, I am."

"Why are you so nice to him when he is so rude to you?"

"Because I don't want *him* to decide how *I* am going to act."

That, friends, is both Christ's policy and our mission in a nutshell.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion, thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16-4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share..

ENHANCE YOUR SUNDAY MASS EXPERIENCE

The Mystery of the Eucharist is a powerful 3-part series about Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: the Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist from its origins in sacred scripture to its profound role in the life of the church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

This is a free 3 session study starting July 23, every Monday night at 7:15 PM in Room 104. To register: please contact Ray or Susie Atienza at (908) 463-0449 or email dmpbiblestudy@gmail.com

BLUE ARMY NEWS

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 - Join with **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802, to celebrate the August Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. **10:30:** Confessions; **12:00:** Rosary Procession; **12:30:** Guest Speaker- Mr. Thomas McKenna; **1:15:** Holy Mass-Celebrant: **His Eminence Raymond L. Cardinal Burke**; **3:00:** Divine Mercy Chaplet; **3:15-5 p.m.:** Talks at Holy House USA and Fatima video for children. www.bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700.

A special Thank you to the Filipino Choir for donating the new sign outside of Church.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Exodus 16:-4, 12-15
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: John 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 4
5:00 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer

Sunday, August 5
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Dorothy Sullivan
9:30 AM Eileen Gore
11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez
12:30 PM Margarita Salazar

Monday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Noon McCamley Family

Tuesday August 7
Noon The People of the Parish


Wednesday, August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Noon Alicia Rodriguez

Thursday, August 9
Noon Rafaelita P. Caparas

Friday, August 10
Noon Audie M. Trinidad

Saturday, August 11
9:00 AM Gladis Rodriguez Leon
5:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, August 12
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Frank Sullivan
9:30 AM Irene Shackell
11:00 AM Ellen Zientek
12:30 PM Olmedo DeJesus
Ceballos Cadavid



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.
Nicholas D'Agostino & Regina Hibbell
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher Castro, Sgt. Brian Chandler, Trooper William J. Condran, Jr., Michael Dinis, Airman Paul Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth Gawronski, Johannes Hanselmann MSG. Robert Karnas, Lt Bernadette Lack, SSG Osvaldo Lee, Arthur Magaspac, SPC Robert McCartney, Jr., Cpl. Megan Michel, Zack Palmer, SSG Ian Peattie, Thomas Quinn, Corey Rafter, PFC Joseph Reinman, Sr. Airman Davey Rivera, III, Matthew Smith, AB Sean Twerdak, Keith Zalaras.

DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops calls us to join Catholics nationwide in a moment of prayer by saying one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be from August 3rd until September 28th that every human being is protected in law and welcome in life.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condran, Kathleen Cremona, Nicholas Delmonaco, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, John Hladinec, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, Dorothy & James Mottley, Edward Mowczan. Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Patrick Toner, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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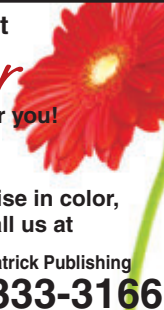


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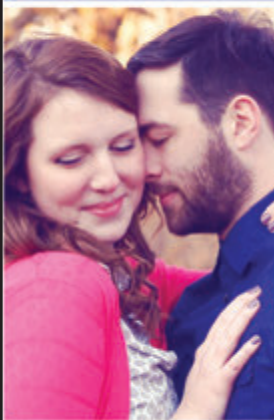
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