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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 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

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Pity the TV weather forecaster! Despite the clever graphics, including radar designed maps festooned with swirling circles and arrows, the forecasts can be so wrong. In summer, we observe the sweat-covered face of a construction worker stuck outdoors, wondering when the promised heat wave relief is coming. Then in winter, we get the frustration that comes with a surprise snowstorm and perhaps a sarcastic viewer who tells a reporter that he just shoveled “15 inches of cloudy and cold.” In the end, how foolish it is for us to hope for accuracy about the capricious ways of Mother Nature. Ultimately, we are not meant to control them.

We generally do better predicting what our fellow human beings are most likely to do in a given set of circumstances. When people learn of something startling, they are hardly neutral. In Jesus’ case, we have a young man of no apparent exception announcing that He is “the bread came down from heaven that must be eaten if one wishes eternal life.” Amazing! How does the crowd react? They start to “murmur.” Now that little word is a good example of onomatopoeia, folks. You remember what teacher told you way back when. That’s a figure of speech in which a word that sounds like what it means. Say “murmur” four or five times and you hear a certain low key grumbling.

What triggered that? Simply the fact that the people knew Jesus’ background and family. “How can anything so nonsensical come from Him?” they asked themselves. “Isn’t this Jesus who used to live on Berry Street? The very idea of Himself as food and drink? It’s ridiculous!”

Of course, we’re supposed to know better. After all we went to Catholic school, maybe for 12 to 16 years. Or we attended religious ed classes. But what happens? All sorts of things. Sometimes a false air of sophistication invades our thinking that equates teachings of old as passe now that I have a bachelor or master’s degree. Or we marry into a family of Protestants. Or we just stopped practicing our faith. The very verb suggesting that it is a process that brings atrophy to the spiritual muscles and joints if we stop.

I do know that patients undergoing any number of medical tests have to fast beforehand. So the pre-test instructions include an order to bring along a snack and something to drink. Food and drink are so essential for physical well-being. Jesus not only knew that but also that the same holds for our

spiritual well-being. So He chose to give us the very best.

The good news is that we can believe, hope, and trust in Him. That brings a certain peace and deep down joy, no matter the season and no matter the weather. So don’t murmur. And remember that God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” (1 Kings 19:7)

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all — the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM



On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place — only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition.

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; 908-689-170

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Proverbs 9:1-6
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Ephesians 5:15-20
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: John 6:51-58

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, August 11

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

Monday, August 13

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Noon Manuel Segura

Tuesday August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Noon The People of the Parish

Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM

6:30 PM Katelyn Trinidad

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of the BVM

Noon Irene Shackell

6:30 PM Danna Trinidad

7:30 PM Melissa Trinidad

Thursday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

Noon Margaret Horling

Friday, August 17

Noon Allison Trinidad

Saturday, August 18

9:00 AM Emily Alvernaz

5:00 PM Genowefer Wolecka

Sunday, August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Anthony Mione

9:30 AM Ethel Fech

11:00 AM William G. Davis

12:30 PM William G. Davis



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.

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.

Condron, Jr.,

Michael Dinis,

Airman Paul

Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth
Gawronski, Johannes

Hanselmann MSG. Robert Karnas,

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Davey Rivera, III, Matthew Smith,

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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.

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 Condron, Kathleen Cremone, 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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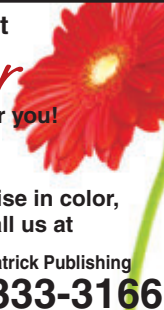
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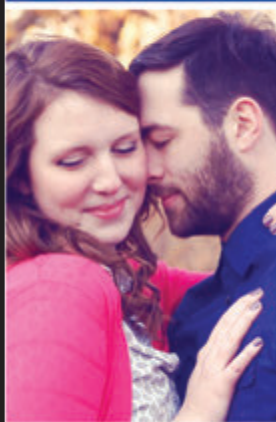
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