

August 9, 2020 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, August 8, 2020

4:30 pm – Nick & Julia DeSanto . . . *The Powell Family*

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:00 am – Theresa Kowalczyk . . .

The Posner & Lelko Families

10:00 am – William Dunning . . . *Christina Dunning*

12:00 noon – Frances & Charles Merry . . .

Dave & Mindy McCall

Monday, August 10, 2020

7:30 am – Dennis Lynch *Ruth Lynch*

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

7:30 am – Deceased members of the Cook & Dowding Families . . . *Mike & Marilyn Rohr*

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7:30 am – The Intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Thursday, August 13, 2020

7:30 am – Wilmer Lynn . . . *Francine Lynn*

Friday, August 14, 2020

7:30 am – Pat Grattino . . . *K.K. Gilbert*

9:20 am – Francis & Catherine Fabian . . . *Joanne Bennardo*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15, 2020

4:30 pm – Norman Spies . . . *Vera & Dan Foreman*

Sunday, August 16, 2020

8:00 am – Joyce Monarchino . . . *Thomas & Joyce Slater*

10:00 am – Deceased members of the Pokorny-Taczy & Speck Families . . . *Jan Pokorny-Taczy*

12:00 noon – Adelaide George . . . *Catherine & Joseph Parisi*

Mass for the Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 15, 8:30 am



From the Editor

Articles and information for the bulletin are due on **Mondays at 10:00am.**

Send to bulletin@stmarychardon.org

Thank you!

Judi Parker

Pray For Our Sick

Dottie Bauman

Paul Bauman

Laurie Bertke-Manahan

John Bowyer

Doug Campbell

Jim Carlson

Nathan Cole

Sr. Mary Cora

Grace DiDomenico

Beverly Gellings

Rudy Gerlica

Elizabeth Lajeunesse

William Lang

Betsy LeBlanc

Gary LeBlanc

Nicholas LeBlanc

Sr. Joretta Marie Livignano

Marianne LoCastro

Gail Moriarty

Jennifer Phipps

Josh Phipps

Kelly Queen

Dale Roby

Nora Rodriguez

Mark Shoag

Joey Tromba

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Lauren Watts

Jace White

Charlette Whiting

Additions or Deletions

Please contact the

Parish Office at 285-7051.



Pray For Those Who Have Died

Beverly Miller,

Mother of Mike Boehlein

Ron Finley,

Brother of Albert Finley

May they rest in peace.

Contributions

8/2/20		
Deposit Amounts		
RSC	\$ 15,999.00	(220 Donors)
Budget	\$ 17,800.00	
SVDP	\$ 285.00	
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 100.00	
Weekly automatic contributions	\$ 1,277.00	(36 Donors)
Monthly automatic contributions	\$ 7,564.00	(60 Donors)
July		
RSC	\$ 62,318.00	
RSC - budgeted (\$17,800 per week x 4 weeks)	\$ 71,200.00	
Adopt-A-Student YTD	\$ 240.00	
# of donors by envelope usage		476

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the first reading from the First Book of Kings (19:9a, 11-13a), we read that,

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD — but the LORD was not in the wind.

After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Elijah was on the run. He had just challenged and defeated the false prophets of Baal. His enemies, namely, the evil queen Jezebel, wanted him dead. He had traveled "forty days and forty nights to the mountain of the Lord, Horeb (1 Kings 19:8)." There the Lord revealed Himself to Elijah not in strong winds, earthquakes or fire. Rather, He revealed Himself through a tiny, whispering sound.

How often does the Lord speak to us in unexpected ways? So often in Sacred Scripture we see God choosing the unlikeliest of people and working in the unlikeliest of ways to fulfill His purposes. God's ways are not our ways. God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son to save us from our sins. The Son of Man came not in glory, but in humility, so as to reconcile us to the Father by His life, death and resurrection.

Sometimes, It's possible that we might miss out on God revealing Himself to us due to our own preconceived ideas about how we think God will act. It is enough to know that God always wants what is truly best for us. God is good and all the time! God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



Confirmation Meeting -- August 13

A Confirmation meeting for incoming 8th grade students and parents will be held this Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in the church. Please remember to bring your orange Confirmation Registration form to the meeting. This form was included with the Confirmation letter mailed to families in July.



First Communion Mass Sign Up

Just a reminder, please submit your First Communion mass selection to the PSR office. First Communion will be held September 26 at 10 am or 1 pm. Please drop your sign up form off at the parish office or email to psroffice@stmarychardon.org.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



The FEST@Home – August 9

Every year at this time, The FEST brings together thousands of people from across our Diocese for an amazing day of faith, family and fun – The FEST. Things are a little different this year for just about everything – including the FEST. Join us on Sunday August 9 for The FEST@Home. You’ll get to enjoy the most inspiring and uplifting music from NINE of the top Christian artists/bands that you hear on 95.5 The FISH (Casting Crowns, for King and Country, Danny Gokey, We Are Messengers, Matt Maher and more.) While listening to music on The FEST website (www.theFEST.us), you’ll also be able to ‘visit’ amazing displays, get free giveaways for Moms, visit the Man Cave, all while the kids get to do crafts and activities that will offer lessons of faith and family. It’s truly going to be a glorious day! The FEST will end in a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Roger Gries, flowed by an amazing fireworks display (all in the comfort of your home). Please invite everyone you know to join us for a day of faith and family. While everything is different, what won’t change is God’s faithful love for us and the promise of HOPE that we will celebrate and proclaim this Sunday during The FEST@Home. Please join us!



Classical Music for Project Hope -- August 16

On Sunday August 16 at 2:00pm at St. Helen’s Church, musicians from the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Cloutier Trio (Maude, Mara and Marianne) will perform various pieces of classical music for a free-will offering for Project Hope for the Homeless. Music will come from Brahms, Handel, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Mozart (featuring the Cleveland Orchestra’s Stanley Konopka on viola with St. Helen’s violinist Maude Cloutier) in addition to other pieces. CIM’s Elizabeth DeMio returns to play piano. Award-winning musicians Jamie Park will play double bass, and Daniel Colaner, who has performed at Carnegie Hall, will play piano and organ. First come, first served. Social distancing and the usual COVID-19 protocols will be observed.



Geauga Birthright

“Helping Geauga Families, One Child at a Time” is **Geauga Birthright’s** rallying cry for 2020. Over the last 5 years we have seen the type of clients we serve, change quite a bit. Grandparents taking custody of grandchildren, dads getting sole custody, young women who want to parent their child and families needing help with an unexpected pregnancy. With those different clients we have learned to help each with their unique needs and create life long relationships that support these children. With the challenges of the past few months, Birthright has been busier than ever. Please consider a monetary donation (www.birthrightsgeauga.org and click on donate) or call our office to find out about physical donations and volunteer opportunities. If you feel this is an organization you would like to help guide as an **advisory board member**, please let us know. Contact Kay Fitch at 440-286-9711 or stop by at 209 Center Street, Chardon.



Pro-Life Reflection

Reflection -- Jesus was transfigured; the glory of His divinity shown through His humanity, which reminds us that humanity always expresses the image of God. The Transfiguration

was meant to remind the Apostles that death would not have the last word.

Prayer – Jesus, may your Transfiguration be a powerful reminder you will come again and judge all inhabitants of the earth and bring about a new Kingdom of life!

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.