



MASS
INTENTIONS

August 2, 2020
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH
God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$4,580.00
Love of Neighbor	\$ 999.00
Last Year:	\$3,159.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1 3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37 39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ neither trial nor persecution nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13 21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

Second Collections

August 2-Our Faith Our Future
August 9- Repair & Maintenance

Pilgrimage to Mount St. Mary's Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, for peace on earth:

On Thursday, August 6, we will be traveling to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Maryland. Hopefully we will have Mass at the air-conditioned chapel and have time for private prayer. There will be a car pool leaving the parish rectory/church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return about 7:00p.m. Plan to bring a bag lunch. If interested in coming on the pilgrimage please call the rectory and leave your name so we can coordinate the car pool.

- Sat. Aug. 1st** *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
First Saturday
9:00 AM Beverly Hausammann
- 4:00 PM** People of the Parish
- Sun. Aug. 2nd** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN**
ORDINARY TIME
10:00 AM Mary Hahn
(Jack & MaryRose Knelly)
- Mon. Aug. 3rd**
9:00 AM Maurice Auerbach
(Mr. & Mrs. Domalaker)
- Tues. Aug. 4th**
9:00 AM *St. John Vianney*
Christine Strout
- Wed. Aug. 5th** *Dedication of Basilica of St.*
Mary Major
9:00 AM **Happy Birthday**
Father Hoke!
- Thurs. Aug. 6th** *Transfiguration of the Lord*
9:00 AM **Mass will be at the Shrine of**
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Fri. Aug. 7th** *St. Sixtus & St. Cajetan*
9:00 AM Germaine Reid
- Sat. Aug. 8th** *St. Dominic*
4:00 PM Crystal Faulkner-Choplick
(Chester Choplick)
- Sun. Aug. 9th**
10:00 AM Elizabeth Muscarella
(Jim & Sandy Koser)

Missionary Cooperative Collection: A total of \$2017.00 was collected during the month of July. The Spiritans, Congregation of the Holy Spirit, formerly known as the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers has been designated as the recipients of our collection. Your generosity will assist them in their ministering from the pulpit as well as soup kitchens. The Spiritans serve local parishes in 10 states, primarily among African American and immigrant communities. Thank you for your contributions and supporting the Spiritans.

From your pastor,

In our Parish Center worship space we have an old friend with a new face, a beautiful colorful look. It was at the doorway of the Religious Ed. Entrance since the first days of the opening of the center, but few even noticed it, in their coming in and going out. It is the image of the Holy Family, of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Since I came here over eight years ago, I have admired the piece of art, but thought it needed something...color. And also a new place for better attention.

Before the "White Jesus" controversy and before the evil attacks on Christian Art, I had asked an artist from Danville to paint it and prepare it for rightful devotion in our Parish Center. Mrs. Ana Arnabar has done so, in a most impressive way. I asked that she not paint the image of the three Jews with blue eyes and blond hair. I asked that Jewishness be evident in the painting. She has done a beautiful work in honor of the Holy Family, our J.M.J.

In this 2020 Year, a time of great stress and worry and fear let us come to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let us trust that they know our needs that they love us and will bring us the Father's Blessing, just as they received the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout their earthly struggles. May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be praised in all the blessings that come to us through Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Don't forget that we will car pool to Emmitsburg Maryland, to the Grotto and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine on Thursday, Aug.6. We leave the rectory parking lot at 7:30 am, return by 7:00pm. Please call the rectory or speak to me about putting your name on the list of those who are certain that they are coming. We need to know before hand who is coming. This is the Diocesan Yearly Pilgrimage for peace; it has been going on for over 25 years. Let us keep it going

CCD will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2020. If you have not returned your child's registration form, please get it into the CCD CRE, Anne Rocktashel as soon as possible. Forms are available on the entry table, near the weekly bulletins and the CCD office, located at the Parish Center.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Emily Myerson, Jane Woodcock, Allen Treibley, Scott Zerrenner, Nathan Young, Mary Ann Carter, David Carter, Kathleen Jones, Geri Preyer, John Zerrenner, Mike Azinger, Evelyn Young, Tresha Sudol, George Sudol, Ed Arndt, Kirsten Koons, Andrea Rea Young, Mike Walters, Dr. Weisner, Rita Patynski, Anna Lee Fagnano, Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando. **PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD.** . We pray for those who are ill or need special intentions. If you would like to add someone to the Parish Prayer List or Parish Shut-in List, please contact the parish office. Thank You.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass will be on Fri., August 14th at 7 PM and Assumption Mass will be on Sat. August 15th at noon. Both masses will be held at the Church, 109 Broadway. This is a holy day of obligation.

Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass will be held at Parish Center

Sunday Mass Update: Beginning on the first Sunday, September 6, 2020 we will resume our normal Mass times at 8AM and 11AM. If you are concerned with social distancing a row can be reserved for you. Please contact the church office to reserve a space. If 8AM Mass is not well attended, we may return to one mass time on Sundays. At this time all weekend Masses will continue to be held at the Parish Center

Pizza Town Hoagie and Salad tickets are available after mass and church office now thru August 31, 2020. The cost is \$6.00 per ticket and you may choose between a Cold Cut Hoagie or Chef Salad. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the St. Joseph Veteran Cemetery Fund.