



# MASS INTENTIONS

**August 9, 2020**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY INORDINARY 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:	\$3,533.00
Our Faith & Future:	\$ 815.00
Last Year:	\$4,669.80

The above are bank deposit amounts

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

### **Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

- Sat. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM** *St. Dominic*  
Crystal Faulkner-Choplick  
(Chester Choplick)
- Sun. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
Elizabeth Muscarella  
(Jim & Sandy Koser)
- Mon. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** *St. Lawrence*  
Special Intentions for  
Janet Labora  
(Mary & John Zalot)
- Tues. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** *St. Clare*  
Peggy & Chic Chiccino  
(Anne)
- Wed. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** *St. Jane*  
Mark Andrews
- Thurs. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** *S.S. Pontian*  
Pat Coleman
- Fri. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
Healing from Addiction  
**7:00PM** *Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary Vigil at Church*
- Sat. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 PM** *Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary at Church*  
**4:00 PM** Paul Emery  
(Mom and Dad)
- Sun. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM** Joseph Poponiak  
(Wife, Eleanor)

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.

**Thank You!** Rita Prentiss would like to thank everyone for the cards and notes expressing care and concern. Your wishes were greatly appreciated.

### **Second Collections**

**August 9- Repair & Maintenance**

**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.

*From your pastor,*

*Today as I write this message, Tuesday, 8-4-2020, it is raining, THANKS BE TO GOD. God is here He is listening to our prayers and the prayers of the Holy Ones in Heaven. Through Jesus and Christ's Mystical Body, the Church, He hears us, blesses us and loves us. Amen*

*Tomorrow, 8-5-2020 I gain another year of life to serve the Lord. What a blessing it is to be a priest, to take the people's prayers to God and to come back giving to the people the blessings of God.*

*On First Thursday, 8-6-2020, we will go on a pilgrimage to pray for peace on earth to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg Maryland. This year we will also go to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, to have Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a picnic-lunch. Before going to the Grotto. I know our little band of 'Prayer Warriors' will be powerful in the site of God. Our prayers will be a blessing to God's will and a painful assault to the will of Satan.*

*This coming weekend, Friday 14th-Saturday-Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgil Mary in our parish Church. We will do spacing and wearing of mask. Here is the assault, that makes the devil so demoralized, he will be overcome by the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the heart that gave life to the Lord in the womb and throughout His earthly life she was always there loving Him and supporting Him. To honor Mary's heart is to insult the devil. Jesus will have her Immaculate Heart overcome the evil one and bring about His Father's Kingdom.*

*One can become more prayerful and pious or less prayerful and devotional during this pandemic. Be safe, be careful...but also be more prayerful in these days of attack. Go to Mary and ask her if your devotion and love for her Son has increased or decreased since mid-March. She will help you; she loves you with the same heart that she loves the Son of God.*

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** Carole Schrader, 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.

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS NEEDED:** We need several more people who are willing to learn how to press the forward button on the slide projector during Mass. Now that sounds silly, but the point is, that is all you need do. We just require that you show up on your scheduled time about 10-15 minutes before Mass begins. We need people for all three weekend Masses, 4pm, 8am and 11am. If we have enough it will be just once per month, lasting until we return to the main church. Please contact Phil Krepps at [psk01@ptd.net](mailto:psk01@ptd.net) or 570-898-1074.

### **The Catholic Witness Survey:**

The Catholic Witness newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is anonymous and will provide *The Witness* with important information as we make plans for the future of the paper. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online at <http://survey.hbgdiocese.org/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlLJ65m>. To request a hard copy of the survey, please contact the parish office or call *The Catholic Witness* at 717-657-4804, ext. 209. For your convenience copies of the survey are on the entry table.