

# 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 1, 2021

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

“Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.” Jesus addressed these words to the crowds of people following him after he miraculously multiplied the bread and fish, as we heard in last week’s Gospel (Jn. 6:1-15) Now that he has taken care of their physical needs, Jesus wants to attend to the peoples’ spiritual needs. And so, he continues: “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.” These words opened up a new challenge to Jesus’s listeners—and to us as well—a challenge which will unfold in our Sunday readings during these next few weeks: what has coming to be known as the Bread of Life Discourse (Jn. 6: 22-59). It is a call to faith, to believe in Jesus as the one sent by God to satisfy that chronic hunger emanating from deep in the human person; a hunger that encompasses the need for food to sustain the body but goes beyond it. “I am the bread of life,” Jesus says, “whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” We believe, of course, that Jesus was looking forward to that bread which we have come to know as the Eucharist: transformed by the words of consecration at every Mass into his sacred Body and Blood.

St. Augustine makes an interesting comparison between ordinary bread and the bread of the Eucharist. He says that when we eat ordinary bread, or, indeed, any physical food, after it is consumed and digested it becomes part of us—part of our flesh and blood, our bones and organs. But when we receive the Eucharist the opposite occurs—we become what we receive: we become a part of Christ, part of his body, part of his blood; we become part of a greater whole which unites us not only to Christ but to all of those who have eaten his bread, to all our brothers and sisters in the Christian family. As members of that family each of us has been given the responsibility of caring for the rest—of helping to bring about that unity of mind and heart which is symbolized by the physical church which surrounds us, by our gathering here as a faith community, and above all by the Eucharist. The work at hand is to learn to know each other, to respect each other, to forgive one another; to be grateful for one another’s gifts . . . to labor together so that the hunger of all for physical and spiritual food maybe satisfied; that we may become a sign of hope for those who are weary and burdened; and a sign of concern for those who need shelter and

nourishment and healing; for all of those who need their “daily bread”.

*Fr. John Gruben, OAR*  
*Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR*  
*Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR*

### *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.**

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come, the glorious deeds of the Lord and his strength and wonders that he wrought.

**The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.**

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to this holy land to the mountains his right hand had won.

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Janet Brown	Liam Richard Carbone
Nita Capelli	Jack Steven Generalovich
Rene DeJohn	Richard Guidotti
Erika Dinager	Marinus Lalumia
Marcia Jean	Thomas R. Williamson
Florence Mohan	Roberto Sorgo
Lydia Orlandi	Daniel Kelly
Kathryn Weisenseel	
Constance Blischak	

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)



**SUNDAY, August 14**  
**OBLIGATION IS MET WITH REGULAR SUNDAY  
MASS**

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
2021-2022**



**Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.**

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

**HOLY WATER**

Many of our you have inquired about Holy Water. Although we are still unable to openly have Holy Water in the Church, if you wish to have some all you need to do is contact the rectory office or even stop by the rectory office with one of your bottles and the priest on duty will happily bless the water for you. The rectory is open Monday – Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Fridays for the summer from 9am to 2pm. We would love to see you please feel welcome!

**MASS BOOK**

**2022 MASS BOOK will open August 1.**

We remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

- Altar Wine - \$40.00
- Altar Bread - \$30.00
- Altar Candles - \$20.00
- Sanctuary Lamp - \$10.00

**...Together With an Unannounced Mass.**

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Collection – \$9,787.  
Last Year's Collection – Pandemic**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- Sunday, August 1**
- Monday, August 2**
- Tuesday, August 3**
- Wednesday, August 4**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30-8:30pm  
-Church
- Thursday, August 5**
- Friday, August 6**
- Saturday, August 7- Holy Rosary – 12:00pm**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 8, 2021. **For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035.**

**MASS TIMES  
ON VACATION**

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

**SISTERS OF LIFE**

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### EMMERLIE RYAN MC INERNEY

Daughter of Ryan and Courtney

### SEBASTIAN A. DEJESUS

Son of Juan and Irene

### NICOLAS ANTONIO BELTRAN-SANCHEZ

Son of Cesar and Ana

### TAYLOR FRANCHUA ORTIZ-SANCHEZ

Son of Ana



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Theresa Anselmi, Emil

Boss, Joe Bauer, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, William Figundio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Betty Nicholas, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

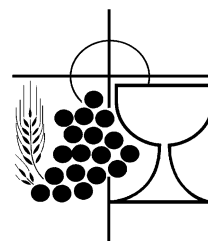
### ALTAR MEMORIALS

AUGUST 1, 2021

Altar Wines In Memory of  
**JOSEPH VARANO**

Altar Breads and Candles In Memory of  
**ANDREW HAGGERTY, JR.**

SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of  
**PALMA & HENRY HECK**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM

10:00AM - (SPANISH)

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

9:00am - Mary Elizabeth Mattern

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:30pm - Vigil Mass- Dirce Bauco / Gerald Rourke

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30am - Jessie Cici

10:00am - Spanish Mass/ Maria Edith Hernandez

11:30am - Palma & Henry Heck

1:00pm - Jacqueline Zangrilli

5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00am - Beatrice Greco

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00am - Spec. Intentions Vivian & Kevin O'Connell

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00am - Dolores Cangelose

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am - Lenny Intonti

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00am - Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

1:00pm - Exposition

7:00pm - Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00am - Spec. Intentions Hiren Jonas & Cindy Fu

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30pm - Jacqueline Zangrilli

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am - Herbie Tyrrell

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Florence Raggo

1:00pm - Jacqueline Zangrilli

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

**Florence Mohan, Dave Blackmer, Joseph Messana**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

**WEEK 17- ROSEMARY SZWARTZ**