



Give them some food yourselves



AUGUST 2, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
5:00 P.M. Larry Rafferty
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00 A.M. Margaret Ann Hostage
9:30 A.M. Robert & Leona Fitch
11:30 A.M. Robert Barrett
Susan Barrett Malone
- 5:00 P.M. People of the Parish
- MONDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 A.M. Heather McElroy
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 A.M. Helen & Stanley Pauzer
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass Society
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 A.M. Arthur Calcagnini
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 A.M. James Crowther
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
5:00 P.M. Jessie Pacholk
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
8:00 A.M. Michael Betjemann
9:30 A.M. Donald Green
11:30 A.M. John Sadlier
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

ROSARY AFTER THE 8 A.M. DAILY MASS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

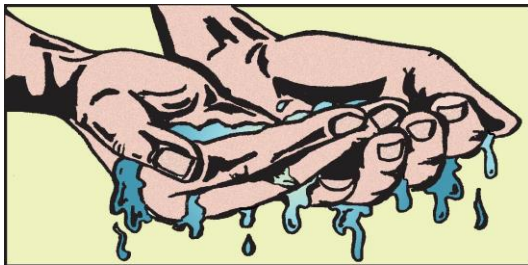
Prayers are requested for: Danielle Norwood, Jody Porco, Morgan Leary, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Evan Cotter, Kathleen O'Keefe, George Schmidt, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, Jamison Soluk, Charlie DiPirro, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross, Tyler Murphy, Nikolas Davilla, Judy Thomas, Susan Chen, Kevin Mansfield, Linda Murphy, Maggie Ward, Stan Kuczynski, Daniel Dineen, Michael Klecan, Brayden Stowell, Jake Daniels, Patricia Klecan, William Krammer, Mary Kearns Lehman, Lynne Handville, Carole Borsett, Michele Cavuto, Grace Guerra, Cathy Burch, Dianne Huckbody, Adele Fagan, Michael Malachowsky, Marianne Giglio, Rosemary Ann Varade, John C. Mansfield, Leisa DeCarlo, Bobby Jenkins, Trish Schenck, Patricia Hayes, Francis X. O'Connor, Margaret Solan, Gwen DiMiceli, Geraldine Solan, Paul Chen, Irene Barrett, Louise Sangiorgio, John McAuley, Nicholas Accardi, Tyler Accardi, Michael Fish, Bridget D'Souza, Michael Schmidt, Sue Dwyer.

**Pray for the Deceased:
VINCENT BELLINO**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020**

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*

HONOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

This section of the bulletin acknowledges those men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you know someone serving our country, please call the rectory with the name and branch in which the person is serving. Help us acknowledge and be grateful to those protecting us all.

- Corpsman Eric Rousell, Navy
- SFC Chas Dodt, Army
- Sergeant Michael Christiano, Marines
- Lanec Corporal Nicholas Sanna, Marines
- Spec. Noah Tumbarello, Army
- Sergeant Anthony Betancourt, Marines
- Lt.Cmdr. Margaret Brown, Coast Guard
- Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army
- Doctor Kathleen O'Mara Siwec, Navy
- Pilot Patrick O'Mara, Army
- Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army
- Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army
- Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82nd Airborne
- Seaman Jaime Brambley
- Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy
- Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy
- Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard
- Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army
- Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force
- Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy
- Lt. Joe Brown, Navy
- Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy
- Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines
- Sgt. William Boerstler, Army
- Master Sgt. Eugene Cates
- Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army
- Thomas Bonner, Marines
- W/O Christopher LeToile, Army
- Major William Robesch
- SO5 Harrison Cady, Navy

Meditation with Deacon Joe

Meditation is being held - as usual, on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm in the Parish Center where Sunday Mass is held. We welcome back old friends who have been meditating with us for a while – and we look forward to meeting newcomers who might be thinking of joining us at this time of “new normalcy”. Remember to bring your mask with you. No one will be admitted without a mask.

I'll be happy to see all of you.
Deacon Joe

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a great power in prayer. It is our lifeline to God. Through it we communicate with God, and people are strengthened, helped, and made whole'

Do you know of some concern, or of some person with a special need for whom we ought to pray? If so print out this form and place it in the offering basket or return it to the parish office.

PLEASE PRINT

Please pray for

Because of

- () Please list in next bulletin
- () Please place on prayer chain

Signed _____

() I would like to be on a prayer chain, to be called upon to pray privately.

My phone number is

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME
To our RCIA candidates who are being accepted into the church this weekend.

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.” When you are stressed or afraid, who or what do you turn to? Do you turn to our Loving God?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR of FORMATION

The Second Reading for this week is so powerful. Let us encourage our brothers and sisters by reminding them that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand. Anyone may gather it and no limit is set.” - Mother Teresa