



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 4th
8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M. + Ed Byrne
SUNDAY, August 5th
8:00 A.M. + Maxine Cuciti
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Richard Scott
MONDAY, August 6th
8:00 A.M. + Charle Montrose Sr.
TUESDAY, August 7th
NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, August 8th
7:00 P.M. People of the Parish and Mary Verdi
THURSDAY, August 9th
8:00 A.M. + Edward Kiefer
FRIDAY, August 10th
8:00 A.M. + Virginia Benson
SATURDAY, August 11th
8:30 A.M. Special Blessings on Tessie Feminella
4:30 P.M. In honor of St. Philomena
SUNDAY, August 12th
8:00 A.M. + Karen Rossister
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Rose Capozzi

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



We welcome you to St. Charles Parish and invite you to be a registered parishioner. Call the rectory office or speak with Father Matthew.



If you are attending a Mass in which you are not scheduled, please see if you are needed. Your participation in the Liturgy is a gift to God. Thank you for your continued dedication to God and our Church.

LECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Lector Name (e.g., 08/04 4:30 p.m. Marguerite Violante)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Extraordinary Minister Name (e.g., 08/04 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen)

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Altar Server Name (e.g., 08/04 4:30 p.m. Need Volunteers)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Continanzi. William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Horgan, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Isabelle Ferranti, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Carol (Majestic) Lohrman, Judy and Jim Callahan.

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.



There are many books in our library. The inventory changes weekly. Please help yourself to any of the books. If you know someone who is homebound, they might appreciate you bringing them books.

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

This week's Sanctuary Flowers were given in loving memory of Maxine Cuciti by her husband.

This week's Bread and Wine was given in loving memory of Henrietta Farnan and Nettie Schwede by Rosemarie Schwede.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH SUPPORT WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

July 28 & 29
Attendance 259 (222 Adults and 37 Children)
Collection: \$3123.00 Fuel: \$10.00
Parish Support: \$100.00

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that Al, the Lord, am your God.@ God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God= image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.’”

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John’s gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again ‘I am’. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more



important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

CLASS

The next class will be held on September 25th in our parish hall 9 am – 4 pm Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Next Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. **Vigil Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 pm. Mass on the feast day, Wednesday, August 15 will be held at 8 am and 7 pm.**

Thus far we have received \$16,785.00 of the \$17,965.00 pledged. Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal’s Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to 2018 Cardinal’s Appeal.**



KNIGHTS CORNER:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 16

9 AM – 12 NOON

IN OUR PARISH HALL

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Children
under 5 free



CASINO TRIP

A trip planned for the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA is to help fund our Veterans’ Luncheon. The trip will be held on **Tuesday, September 18th**. It is our last trip for 2018. The cost is only \$35.00 with a \$30 slot play, \$5 food voucher and a discount book. There are only 49 tickets for this trip which sells out quickly. Also, there will be indoor shopping at The Outlets at Sands. The bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am. Please arrive by 8:15 am. The bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm to arrive back around 7:20 pm. Free coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the hall at 8 am. Ticket must be paid for in advance at the rectory, 255-1374 or Pete, 564-1154. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council # 16415.

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138



OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.



HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

JUNE AND JULY WERE BUSY MONTHS IN OUR FOOD PANTRY. OVER 390 FAMILIES WERE GIVEN FOOD DURING THESE TWO MONTHS. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE NEW FAMILIES REGISTERING EACH WEEK.

OUR NEXT MASS DISTRIBUTION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH IN OUR CHURCH HALL PARKING LOT. OUR LOCAL PANTRIES ARE ABLE TO PICK UP FOOD AT NO COST TO THEM FROM THE CORNWALL FOOD BANK. WE SERVE AS A DISTRIBUTION SITE FOR THESE DROP OFFS.

THE \$1500 GRANT RECEIVED FROM STEWART'S "HOLIDAY MATCH PROGRAM" IS BEING PUT TO GOOD USE THIS SUMMER FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR CLIENTS. WITH SCHOOLS BEING CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION; OUR CLIENTS ARE FINDING IT MORE DIFFICULT TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN. THEIR CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES AT THE SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE CHILDREN OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS?? HELPING HANDS IS USING THE MONEY FROM STEWART'S TO ADD ADDITIONAL HEALTHY FOOD ITEMS, FOR THE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. ITEMS SUCH AS CEREAL, CHEESE RAVIOLI, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, HOT POCKETS, GRANOLA BARS, FRUIT CUPS, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, MACARONI & CHEESE, PASTA, APPLE JUICE, ETC. ARE BEING GIVEN OUT TO THESE CHILDREN EACH WEEK DURING THEIR SUMMER VACATION. WE SERVED 35 CHILDREN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM AND 66 CHILDREN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE PROGRAM. THESE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN APPRECIATE THE ADDITIONAL FOOD PROVIDED BY OUR SUMMER PROGRAM. A BIG "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO STEWART'S SHOPS FOR THEIR "HOLIDAY MATCH PROGRAM."

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSISTING WITH OUR MASS DISTRIBUTIONS, OUR FOOD PICK-UPS FROM LATHAM, AND OUR THURSDAY HANNAFORD'S PICK-UP. ON PANTRY DAYS, THEY'VE BEEN ASSISTING OUR HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS WITH BAGGING THE FOOD FOR THE CLIENTS, SETTING UP THE HALL WITH ALL THE BREAD, AND PRODUCE, PLUS CLEANING UP AFTER WE'RE DONE SERVING OUR CLIENTS.

WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE HANNAFORD'S STORE IN MODENA FOR THEIR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF BREAD, PRODUCE, BAKERY ITEMS, MEAT, AND DELI DONATIONS WHICH WE RECEIVE EACH THURSDAY MORNING. WE ARE REQUIRED TO WEIGH THESE ITEMS AND FILE A MONTHLY REPORT LISTING THE TOTAL WEIGHTS OF THE BREAD, MEAT, DELI, PRODUCE, AND BAKERY ITEMS WITH THE FOOD BANK OF THE HUDSON VALLEY. FOUR WINDS FARM (LOCATED ON MARABAC ROAD) DONATES PRODUCE TO US EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, TOO. ALSO, MANY PARISHIONERS HAVE BEEN DONATING THEIR SURPLUS GARDEN VEGETABLES TO OUR PANTRY. OUR CLIENTS APPRECIATE ALL THE FRESH VEGGIES AVAILABLE TO THEM EACH WEEK.

OUR PANTRY RECEIVED TWO UTILITY CARTS FROM THE GARDINER "LOCAL AT HEART" ORGANIZATION. THEY VISITED OUR PANTRY FOR A TOUR AND ASKED WHAT WE COULD USE TO ASSIST OUR PROGRAM. WE MENTIONED THE UTILITY CARTS OR HAND TRUCKS -----AND THEY PRESENTED US WITH THE CARTS A FEW WEEKS AGO!! THANK YOU SO MUCH TO "LOCAL AT HEART".

WE CONTINUE TO THANK THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DONATED FOOD ITEMS TO OUR PANTRY AND THOSE WHO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO OUR PANTRY. DROP BOXES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LOCATED IN BOTH VESTIBULES. WITHOUT YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE THE NEEDY IN OUR AREA. (WE STILL NEED THOSE PLASTIC BAGS. PLEASE KEEP DONATING THEM TO US.) WE'RE STARTING TO COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE CHILDREN. ANY DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR AREA. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE SUMMER SEASON!