

**August 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8:00 a.m. in the chapel**

**Holy Days of Obligation:
See bulletin for details**

CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment**

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(Closed on Civic Holidays)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet Fr. Sousa 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a loved one are in the hospital or homebound and wish Father Sousa to make a visit, please call the Rectory and inform the Parish Secretary to make the arrangements for Father to make a visit.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to Fr. Sousa or contact the Office of Vocations at: **401-831-8011**.

Celebrating 168 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3

4:00 Birthday Remembrance, Francis J. Piatek Sr. requested, daughter Carolyn

Sunday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Memorial, Benny and Alice Thibeault, requested, Pauline and Bob Anthony

Monday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Lynn Cutter, requested, Lorraine

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Thursday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

Friday, August 9

8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary, Walter Tivnan, requested, Gillis and Tivnan families

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

Sunday August 11

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

July 20th & 21st

Mass Collections: \$1,844.00

Parish Giving (EFT) \$ 569.00

TOTAL \$2,413.00

July 27th & 28th

Mass Collections: \$1,929.00

Parish Giving (EFT) \$ 589.00

TOTAL \$2,518.00

Standard Weekly Expenses: \$5,412.00

- *Time and Talent — We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.*
- *Treasure — Thank you for your financial support.*

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. Helen Valcourt

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. NA

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Judy Gillis



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church *website*: www.stjosephprovidence.org, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry Compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

It's Convenient: No more searching for the checkbook on Sunday mornings or stops at the ATM

Tax Benefits: You will be able to print out a detailed report of all your contributions at the end of the year.

Parish Benefits: This provides the Parish with stable monthly Contributions and reduces parish administrative costs.

To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website: www.stjosephprovidence.org (follow the Parish Giving link). Or go to www.parishgiving.org, or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Benedict XVI writes: "Precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God." Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us and, being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future"

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

**Masses will be celebrated
Thursday August 15th 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

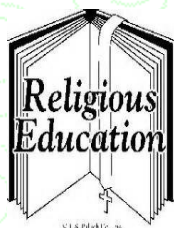
PETERS PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

This weekend, **August 3rd and 4th** our second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence, which allows the Holy Father to help those in need. Please be generous, and God bless. **Thank you!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY MASS

Beginning this weekend, August 3rd & 4th and for the remainder of the summer there will be no Extraordinary Minister needed at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. This will continue until the weekend after the Labor Day weekend.

For more information please refer to the email that was sent to all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors regarding this information.



REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return your Religious Education Class Registration form to the Rectory by **August 20, 2019** if you have not done so already.



ROSARY

Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.

ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

It is the long-standing tradition of the Church that each Mass have an intention, for either a living person, a person who has died, or a particular intention. **The value of ONE Mass is beyond our imagining**, and the practice of having a Mass offered on someone else's behalf is a reminder of our profound interconnectedness as members of the Body of Christ. Perhaps there is a deceased relative, a living friend or family member in need, or even an intention that you hold in your heart. **Consider having a Mass celebrated for your intention. Please call the Rectory to book an upcoming Mass.**

OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange for a priest or religious to visit and bring communion. Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit from Parish staff member.