

August 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus, with you,
there is no "sometimes,"
no "maybe," no "not today."
There is only "always."
Love without limit.*

*A burning bush fire of love,
one that you came to
share with us.*

*Please warm
our ever-cooling love.*

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THE COMMANDMENTS

"We do not find fault with the inventor of a machine when he gives us directions on how to obtain the best results from what he has invented. Who else would know how best a particular machine runs than its inventor! To most of us this is logical and we are willing to follow directions and accept the fact that most equipment is only guaranteed, provided directions are properly followed.

"This is exactly what God has done in giving us Commandments. They are not the demands of a Creator who makes His creatures ever aware of their subordinate position. The Commandments, given by the Father in the Old and by Jesus in the New Testament, are only directions that say—human beings He has created are happier, healthier and more content when they follow the directions of their Creator." (Mother Angelica)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Aug. 21	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Aug. 23	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 17	4 PM	Violet Walters
Sun., Aug. 18	10 AM	Andy Huff
Sat., Aug. 24	4 PM	Pat Hermesch
Sun., Aug. 25	10 AM	Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 24 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Mike and Cathy Wagner
Paul and Beth Simon
Server: Cloey Simon
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Judy Steuri, Dottie Hellmich
Euch. Ministers: Terry Harmeyer, Katy Schmidt
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – August 25 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ron and Vicki Wagner
Kurt and Shannon Kuntz
Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Brady Borgman
Cantors: Wayne and Susan Schutte
Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Torie Purdy
Euch. Ministers: Dana Newhart, John Muckerheide
Rita Kress, Jane Pictor

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2364.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.25
Loose Collection	\$ 470.00
Total Regular Collection	\$2841.25

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Thank you!

"When we say no to violence, we always imagine a knife, a bomb, a gun. However, to me, violence is caused by our attitude. For example, telling people that they are good for nothing, that they are lazy, and that they are this, and that they are that. I think this a great violence. If you and I could only make that one strong resolution that we will say no to violence, and say "yes" to peace by our kindness, by our attitude towards each other, even in a small thing – a smile when we meet each other – it would help more than anything." ~ Mother Teresa

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn August 18 through August 25 for Floyd and Erma Harlemert.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Duke Edward Simon**, the son of Craig and Emily Simon, who was baptized on Saturday, August 10. May God accompany him on his life's journey of faith!

WEDDING – Congrats to **Aaron Harmeyer** and **Molly Trenkamp**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Maurice Church on Saturday, August 17, 1:00 PM. Through the grace of this Sacrament, may they remain together for life!

MASS COUNT – We have been asked to continue counting the number of parishioners who attend each Mass, and to do so for one year. So the ushers will resume this task starting the first weekend in September.

ALL CATECHISTS – Sister Norma Rocklage will give a short presentation on the Catechetical Theme of "Stay with Us" on Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 PM. I encourage you to make every effort to attend this presentation. A meeting for catechists will follow.

RELIGIOUS ED – *Pre-School and New Student Registration* - If your child is 4 years old and will be in Kindergarten in the fall of 2020, they are invited to join our Pre-School group. Also, children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 who are new to the parish are encouraged to register as well. Please see or call Patty Simon, 812-689-4100. Our first class begins Wednesday, September 11, 6:45 to 8:00 PM.

The start of Religious Ed for Grades 6 through 12 will begin Sunday, September 8, 8:30 to 9:45 AM.

PARISH LIBRARY – The St. Francis Room will be open before and after the Masses if you would like to borrow a DVD or book from the library.

CHURCH SECURITY – Members of this committee will meet Monday, August 19, 7:00 PM.

FAITH FORMATION – Members will meet this Thursday, August 22, 4:30 PM, to continue plans for the St. Maurice celebration and the new year's theme.

PARISH COUNCIL – Members of the Parish Council will meet this Thursday, August 22, 7:00 PM. Please be present if at all possible.

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Members will meet on Sunday, August 25, 8:30 AM.

RAFFLE PRIZES – This is a reminder that if you would like to donate a prize for our Fall Raffle, you need to inform Sr. Shirley, Jack Ferkinhoff, or John Glick by August 31. We give thanks to all those parishioners who have already given a donation.

RCIA – If you know of a relative or friend who may be interested in studying the Catholic faith, please encourage them to call the parish office during this month of August.

BAKE SALE – The Mary & Martha Circle will have a bake sale after our Masses on Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8. Donations of baked items will be needed. All proceeds of the bake sale will go to our students who will be attending the NCYC trip in November.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – In the Louisville (KY) Courier Journal: "The owner of the life-size replica of Noah's Ark in northern Kentucky has sued its insurers for refusing to cover, of all things – rain damage (and it wasn't even 40 days and 40 nights.)"

Ark Encounter, which unveiled the 510-foot-long model in 2016, says that heavy rains in 2017 and 2018 caused a landslide on its access road, and its five insurance carriers refused to cover nearly \$1 million in damages. The replica Ark itself was not damaged." (via Andy Fisher, Denville, NJ)

In the best apologetic manner the Catholic lady said, "Well, you know how you Baptists accept Jesus into your heart? We Catholics ask Jesus to accept us into his heart." (Father Dwight Longenecker)