

August 8 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's responsorial psalm invites us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Our God wants us to know him with all our senses. It was not enough for God to reveal himself to us through creation or even in the human body of Jesus Christ. Throughout the ages, the resurrected Lord is made present to us in a way that we both taste and see as the Eucharist, the Bread that is Jesus's "flesh for the life of the world." For this reason, we "bless the Lord at all times."

Consider the gift of the Eucharist in your life. When did you first receive this sacrament and how has your relationship with the Lord grown over the years of being invited to feast at the Lord's table?

**BE OUR FOOD AND DRINK!
BE OUR EVERYTHING!**

But they went on murmuring.

Bread, you say?
Coming down from heaven?
Well, we know his mother and father.
They live just down the street.

Believe that I love you.
That I give my life for you,
Not to just get you across the desert,
but because I want you
to be a part of me forever.

And I want you to take me with you
and let me transform the world through you.

Jesus, we do try to believe.
Be our food and drink!
Be our *everything!*

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

August 8 – Debbie Cox
August 15 – Joseph Spreckelson
August 22 – Elmer Neumeier

MASS INTENTIONS

August 7 – Richard Wagner
August 8 – Debbie Cox
August 14 – Paul and Marjorie Haurert
August 15 – Gary Stier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 14 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer
Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – August 15 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Susan Schutte, Amanda Schutte
Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

Saturday – August 21 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke
Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – August 22 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, David Hardesty
Eucharist Minister: Susan Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3459.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 241.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3701.00
Capital Improvement	\$95.00
Pick Pockets	\$164.50

**TREASURE ALL YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD! WE
TREASURE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH!**

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, teach us to proclaim it in word and action. Teach us to be gentle with power and strong in tenderness. Teach us to be for our children and grandchildren a living lesson of goodness and truth, a blessing of hope for all generations to come. Teach us to unite neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction. Amen.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room following the Masses this weekend. Roseann Wirth and Amy Prentice will be there to assist you.

PARISH PICK POCKETS – Wow! Our pick pocketers collected **\$164.50** for the capital improvement fund. Thank you. They will be back again the weekend of September 4-5.

JUBILEE BLESSINGS – In my readings, I came across another gratitude saying. Lionel Hampton wrote, “Gratitude is when the memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind.” Because of your “**surprise**” Jubilee party for me and all the ways I experience God’s presence and love in your midst, I have stored in my heart many 60th Jubilee memories. Thank you for the many ways you have blessed me! Thank you for supporting me in my Franciscan religious vocation! And I loved your party!!

CATECHIST – We are still in need of a little help for the 7th grade Religious Ed Program. If you possibly could help in a small way, please see or call Joyce Muckerheide, 812-363-5929.

VACATION – I will be out of the office this week enjoying a week of vacation with my family. I will be present for the Saturday Mass but not Sunday. Also, on Sunday, August 15th, I have been invited back to St. Anne, New Castle, for their Mass and Jubilee reception. Whenever I am not present for Mass here, you are held in my prayers.

MISSIONARY PRIEST – Fr. Frank Falco will present our annual mission appeal on the weekend of August 21-22.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – The Religious Education program for Preschool through Grade 5 will begin on Wednesday, September 15th.

Sunday, September 12, is the first Religious Education class for Grades 6-12.

DAILY MASS – Father Binu is celebrating daily Mass at St. John’s: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 AM, Thursday at 6:00 PM. There is an hour of adoration before each Mass. It is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

ST. MAURICE AUCTION
SEPTEMBER 11, 10:00 AM, IN THE PARISH HALL

We **NEED** to know if you are able to donate an item. **REMEMBER** to call in your items by this Saturday, August 7. Call Leslie Hicks, Jack Ferkinhoff, or Mary Bultman.

THANK YOU – The family of Walter Hermesch would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers and cards upon his passing, and also thank you to the ladies who prepared food for and helped with the funeral meal. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

QUOTE – Jesus lowered himself to dirty his feet along the tortuous routes on which humanity travels.

PRAYER – Lord, you give us your Spirit to renew the earth. Instill in my heart the spirit of love, compassion, forgiveness, and peace, that I may be a source of healing. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Christ took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation...can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely. (General Audience, August 22, 2018)


CONSIGNMENT AUCTION – Immaculate Conception Parish on August 14th at 9:30 AM. Lots of new items being added daily. For info or to consign, call 812-614-5159.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “I sure am happy to see you, Grandma,” the little boy said to his grandmother, his mother’s mother. “Now maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising us.”

“What trick is that?” the grandmother asked.

“I heard him tell Mommy that he would climb the walls if you came to visit,” the boy replied. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Blood Drive (Noon – 6:00 PM) Finance Meeting (6:00 PM in St. Francis Room)	Mary & Martha Ladies Meeting (6:00 PM) First Day of School for Students		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (8:00 AM – Noon)	Items Needed for September Auction
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time						Immaculate Conception Consignment Auction (9:30 AM) St. Nicholas Music Festival (7:00 PM-11:00 PM)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Assumption of Mary 			Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM)	Parish Council Meeting		Missionary Priest – Fr. Frank Falco
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Missionary Priest – Fr. Frank Falco						St. Mary Festival
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
St. Mary Festival	Liturgy Meeting (7:00 PM)					