

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 2, 2015

SATURDAY: AUGUST 1ST

5:00 PM HELEN HOWARD

SUNDAY: AUGUST 2ND

8:00 AM AGNES MULLER

9:30 AM DANIEL CORONATO

11:00 AM GLORIA OPITZ

MONDAY

8:00 AM JAMES ROGERS

TUESDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM HOWARD STOBER

THURSDAY

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

FRIDAY

8:00 AM RUDY CONSENTINO

SATURDAY: AUGUST 8TH

8:00 AM MARGARET TOMCHUK

5:00 PM SISTER BARBARA GERWE, S.C.

SUNDAY: AUGUST 9TH

8:00 AM EDWARD CHESHUL

9:30 AM GLORIA OPITZ

11:00 AM DICK BURCHFIELD

REQ. BY PATTI NUGENT

REQ. BY THE FERNANDEZ FAMILY

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. J. DALMAS



Masses for the
Week

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. R. MAYER

REQ. BY THE FERNANDEZ FAMILY

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. P. GOHEEN

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish and of our families.

SHOP-RITE, WEIS, STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available.

Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

FLEA MARKETS

Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.

Bake Sale: Sat, August 29th at the flea market - baked goods may be dropped off in the hall on Fri., August 28th between 9am & 2pm or Sat morning.

CAMP AUXILIUM SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations. School serves ages 6 weeks through Pre-K 4 (ages 4-5) Hours 6:30am – 6:30pm. Visit our website at

www.campauxilium.org or call 383-2621 x1 for info.

PARISH CRUISE

Panama Canal – March 4-14, 2016 – Reserve now and save!!! Contact Regina @ UNIGLOBE Travel Partners (973)810-8025

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into our Christian community Caiden Jacob Herbison who was baptized by Father Ed on Sunday, July 26.

LECTORS

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Marilyn Stipo
8:00 Mary Dunleavy
9:30 Nancy Fernandez
11:00 Barbara Bayles

AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH:

5:00 Lorri Opitz
8:00 John Iacopelli
9:30 Debbie Carter
11:00 Scott Ruvo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Antonio Albanese
8:00 Joann Stevens
9:30 Terry Post
11:00 Lissett Christensen

AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH:

5:00 Steve Opitz
8:00 Judith McMahon
9:30 Gabriella LaBouseur
11:00 Katie Brady

ALTAR SERVERS

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Alexandro Albanese
8:00 Abigail Oras
9:30 Jessica Pirrello
11:00 Brandon Christensen

AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH:

5:00 Andrew Opitz
8:00 Joe Mitchell
9:30 Paul Corazza
11:00 Tai Ruvo

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

When Jesus was beginning his ministry he went into the desert and was tempted by the devil. *He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written:*

'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'" (Mt 4:3)

In John's Gospel Jesus himself is referred to as the Word of God. The Word that existed before all creation, before all time.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. (Jn 1:1-2)

Jesus is the Word of God and he is the one who gives us life. In our Gospel today Jesus tells the crowd that he is the "Bread of Life". He is the Word made flesh that gives life to the world. *Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. (Jn 6:53)*

The crowd was demanding a sign from Jesus. Remember how last week's Gospel Jesus gave them an awesome sign where he fed 5,000 people with only 5 Barley loaves and 2 fish but they were still not convinced that he was sent from the Father. In today's Gospel they want to see another sign...a sign like Moses gave to the people when they were hungry in the desert.

Our first reading today is from the Book of Exodus and the people were journeying from their captivity in Egypt and wandering through the desert. The Lord had raised up Moses to free them from their oppression in Egypt where they were enslaved. Moses performed many powerful signs and miracles yet we hear today that the same people grumbled. They were complaining against Moses and against the Lord. They were hungry and so God heard their complaining and gave them food in the desert. The food that he gave them was manna in the morning

and quail in the evening. Manna would come with each morning dew:

"In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground."

Jesus in our Gospel today was trying to convince the crowd that the manna did not come from Moses but rather it came from God. And there is something much greater here. The Father has now sent from Heaven the true Bread, not manna but his only Son to give us life – Life Eternal. Just as he told the crowd some 2,000 years ago that they must believe in him so too we must believe in him. Our faith teaches us that to believe in him means that we must become his disciples. We are to follow him and all his commandments of loving God and neighbor, all the teachings of the Church that He established and to stay close to the Sacraments, which are the source of grace.

In our second reading of St. Paul to the Ephesians we are reminded that we have become a new creation in Christ.

"that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

Let our hearts and minds thirst for the things of God and not for the things of the earth. Let us do the will of the Father; to believe in his Son, to love Him and follow him...To keep our souls right before him by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then dining at the Banquet of the Eucharist – the True Bread from Heaven!

Our Lady Queen of Peace pray for us,
Father Ed

Administrator

Parish Life:

Our Bishop has requested that at all Masses in the month of August we are to pray for those suffering religious persecution. There will be a prayer card that we will use at the end of Mass, after the Prayer after Communion. I have added the prayer in this week's bulletin so that you can pray this much needed prayer for our brothers and sisters who are suffering especially in the Middle East.

Many people have complimented the addition of our new votive candle stand, which is located next to the Baptismal font. We have so many wonderful and rich traditions in our faith and one of them is to light a candle and offer a prayer for a loved one. We are thankful to the Women's Club for donating the beautiful votive candle stand.

A special thanks to the Women and Men's Clubs who will be organizing a parish picnic this year on **Sunday, September 20th** after the 11:00 AM Mass; mark your calendars.

Our seminarian, Joseph Boykow, after his 6-week summer assignment here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has officially left to finish up his summer vacation and to prepare himself for another year of seminary formation at Theological College in Washington, DC. Please remember to keep Joseph and all our seminarians in your prayers.

I want to thank Gabby LaBourseur the coordinator of our Vacation Bible School, the volunteers who helped to make the program a success, and the Women's Club for supporting the program and for purchasing the class curriculum.

Save the date for next year's VBS –
July 25 through 29, 2016.

Parish Picnic

This year our Parish Picnic will be sponsored by the Men's and Women's Clubs on **Sunday, September 20, 2015** after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Music, games, hamburgers, hotdogs and more will be provided at the picnic.

For further information please call:

John Dalmás 973-600-8010 or

Geralyn Boyce 973-702-7755

Second Collection:

At all the Masses on the weekend of August 8th and 9th we will be joined by a missionary priest, Maryknoll Father Douglas May. Father Doug will be preaching on the Missionary work of the Church. A Second collection will be taken up that weekend to help support the missions. Please be generous in supporting the Church's work of the missions.

Prayer For Those Suffering Religious Persecution

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The fruits of Holy Communion

1391 *Holy Communion augments our union with Christ.* The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.” Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: “As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me.” On the feasts of the Lord, when the faithful receive the Body of the Son, they proclaim to one another the Good News that the first fruits of life have been given, as when the angel said to Mary Magdalene, “Christ is risen!” Now too are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ.

1392 What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ, a flesh “given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit,” preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum.

1395 By the same charity that it enkindles in us, the Eucharist *preserves us from future mortal sins.* The more we share the life of Christ and progress in his friendship, the more difficult it is to break away from him by mortal sin. The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins—that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Eucharist is properly the sacrament of those who are in full communion with the Church.

Collections:

July 25 & 26: **\$3,871**
Weekly Goal: **\$6,500**

Second Collection:
Communication Campaign,
Catholic University, Black
and Indian Missions **\$1,082**

Envelopes Mailed: 219
Envelopes Received: 132

If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS. Please contact the parish office if you are not receiving envelopes.

Memorials:

Week of August 2:
Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Crystal Stockman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 2 – Coffee and/or breakfast
Aug 3 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Aug 6 – Men’s Club Meeting at 7:30pm
Aug 10 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Aug 17 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Aug 24 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Aug 29- Flea Market from 8am to 3pm
Aug 31 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Calendar

Aug 1-9 Sussex County Fair Food Booth
Aug 13 No Council Mtg. On Thursday
Aug 23 Past Grand Knights Dinner 2pm Bella
 Italia in Andover
Aug 29-30 Football Ticket Sales-St. Joseph & Good
 Shepherd
Sept 10 Council Mtg Sacred Heart Cntr 7:30pm
Sept 14 St. Joseph Migrant Ministry Dinner 7:30
Sept 27 Picnic Panther Lake Camp Grounds 2pm