

NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: In today's Gospel, Jesus asserts that eating the Living Bread, himself, allows us to participate in his life and to grow here and now in our eternal life with God. Jesus emphasizes the eternal-life dimensions of eating his Body and drinking his Blood – that those who have faith in Jesus and do so have already stepped into Heaven in this life, sharing in God's own life and therefore in eternal life. Our participation in the Eucharist also concretizes and energizes our relationship with Christ and with one another. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one Body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body for the life of the world. **Life messages:** We need to allow our body to be broken and our blood to be shed for others as Jesus did. That is why, at the end of the Mass, we are sent out to announce the Gospel of the Lord by our humble service and exemplary lives, radiating Jesus' love, mercy, forgiveness and spirit of service all around us. Let us say with Jesus, "This is my body, given over for you" and "This is my blood, poured out for you" and live out these words by living for others. We need to keep the hunger and thirst for God alive in our hearts: Every human being is blessed with an insatiable longing for God. We want God as our Father to hold us gently in His arms, keeping us safe throughout the dangers we face. But often we use substitutes as an escape from that need: fast living, fast food, fast cars, needless luxuries, unrestricted sexual fulfillment. We demand the right to do whatever we want to do whenever we want. But let us remember the truth that unless we keep the hunger for God strong in our hearts, we will eventually realize the emptiness of our lives without Him.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Reggie Bernardo, Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Dorothy Meaney, Stella Alberry, Heidi Reid, Gerald & Irene Moriarty, Bibin John, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice and Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Margrite Dezainde, John Beriau, Debbie Freer, Shelley McCaffrey, Stella Popek, Brian Brougham, Ronald Roy, and Nieves Bonucchi.

MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 11 - 26, 2018		
Saturday, August 11	5:15 p.m.	Mark McLean
Sunday, August 12	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Rita Kirk
Wednesday, August 15	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Keith family
Thursday, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Hunter family
Friday, August 17	9:30 a.m.	Tom Barr
Saturday, August 18	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Ryan and Peace families
Sunday, August 19	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Bill and Marguerite Clifford
Tuesday, August 21	6:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Beaudry family
Wednesday, August 22	9:00 a.m.	Paul McDermott
Thursday, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jackson
Friday, August 24	11:00 a.m.	Bridlewood Manor - Unannounced Mass
Saturday, August 25	5:15 p.m.	Anna Maczuga
Sunday, August 26	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Janet McPhail
<p>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: August 12-18 – Souls in Purgatory August 19 - 25 - Mark Waters</p>		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering – July 29 : \$ 4217.95 August 5: \$ 3733.45	Operating SURPLUS: \$ 717.95 SURPLUS: \$ 233.45
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CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to Noah James Larente and Benjamin John Kerwin Elliott who is being received into baptism on **August 25** and their parents Ross Elliott and Kathryn Vandekamp and Michael Larente and may God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in August:

Michel and Deborah LaBonte	36 years	August 14
Al and Lucille Minifie	60 years	August 16
Brian and Olga Brougham	57 years	August 19
Hien Vu and Lieu Nguyen	22 years	August 19
Kevin and Teresa Tanney	36 years	August 21
Ron and Claire Zajac	20 years	August 22
Eugene and Ellen O'Grady	50 years	August 24

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." - John 6.41-51 – August 12
"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." - John 6.51-58 - August 19

AUGUST 12 and AUGUST 19, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
MASS TIMES	HOSPITALITY	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, August 18 5:15 p.m.	Josie Bracamonte Anne Peace	Dave McCrae Joanne Story	Deacon Shawn Souder Cecile Houle Melinda Condon Carol Ravnaas	Sarah and Lauren McDonald Samantha Glashan
Sunday, August 19 8:30 a.m.	Heather Charbonneau Donna Brewer	Marc and Phyllis Dennis	Deacon Shawn Souder Marguerite Whiteland Susan Visneski Judith Hart	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, August 19 10:00 a.m.	Donna Cody Carmen Hampel	Lise Lalonde-Matte Ann Gilliard	Deacon Shawn Souder Doug Roughton Maureen Laurin Norma Burns	Isabelle and Liam Heffernan
Saturday, August 25 5:15 p.m.	Theresa Houston Mary MacDermott	Sylvia Shackles Michael McMahon	Paul and Cynthia Mantha	Sarah and Lauren McDonald
Sunday, August 26 8:30 a.m.	Marguerite and Jill Whiteland	Deborah Souder Judith Hart	Margaret Bougie Noreen Shepherd	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, August 26 10:00 a.m.	Mary Gilliard Johanne Cardinal	Mary and Doug Roughton	Deacon Shawn Souder Peter Verhoeven	Isabelle and Liam Heffernan

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, August 15	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 16	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Wednesday, August 22	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 23	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Saturday, August 25	3:30 p.m.	Baptisms: Noah Larente and Benjamin Elliot

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: We are preparing the schedule for September – December 2018 and they will be ready to print next week. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you want to make any changes, like which Mass you attend, contact phone number, etc., please let the office know by **Wednesday, August 22**. **Please remember to come to the Mass if you are scheduled to be a Minister or arrange for a replacement.** We have been short a few times this summer.

To all parishioners: If you would like to help out at one of these Ministries, please contact Father Jacob or the office.

RECEIVING THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: The faithful may receive the Eucharist in both Species at all Masses next weekend – August 18-19.

ST. DENIS HAM AND TURKEY SUPPER: St. Denis in Athens will be having their Annual Ham and Turkey Supper on **August 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at 3 George Street, Athens.** Adults - \$15.00; Children (5-12) - \$6.00; Children under 5 – Free. Ham, Turkey, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Rolls, Variety of Salads, Homemade Pies. Everyone is welcome.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: **Life-giving bread in Heaven's buffet:** This 85-year-old couple, having been married almost 60 years, had died in a car crash. They had been in good health for the last ten years, mainly due to their interest in healthful food and exercise. When they reached the Pearly Gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen, a master bath suite and a Jacuzzi. As they "ooohed and aaahed," the old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost "It's free," Peter replied, "this is Heaven. "Next, they went to see the championship golf course that their heavenly home backed up to. St. Peter told them they would have golfing privileges every day. The old man asked, "What are the greens fees? "Peter's reply, "This is heaven; you play for free. "Next they went to the clubhouse and saw a lavish buffet laid out for them. "How much does it cost to eat?" asked the old man. "Don't you understand yet? This is heaven! It's free!" Peter replied. "Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods?" the old man asked timidly. Peter smiled and said, "That's the best part...you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven. "The old man looked angrily at his wife and said, "You and your bran muffins! I could have been here ten years ago!"

Please keep this bulletin for two weeks.