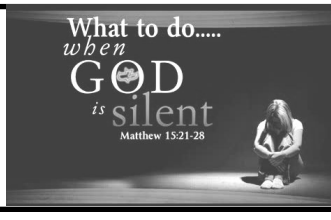




# August 20, 2017

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Aug. 19 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Dalila Cruz,  
 Ross & Laughlin Families

**Sunday, Aug. 20 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Pierre & Carol Rizzi,  
 Leo McNamara II & III

**Monday, August 21**  
**9:00 AM** *Your Intentions May Go Here*

**Wednesday, August 23**  
**9:00 AM** *Your Intentions May Go Here*

**Friday, August 25**  
**9:00 AM** *Your Intentions May Go Here*

**Saturday, Aug. 26 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Frank & Gussie Stiano,  
 Peggy Ippolito

**Sunday, Aug. 27 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Manfred Warth, Gerhard Warth

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, Aug. 26 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Eileen Ernst

**Sunday, Aug. 27 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Janet Murphy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, Aug. 26 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Kathleen Harris, Ann Clouse,  
 \*Eileen Ernst

**Sunday, Aug. 27 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Flora Lord, Lisa Dyer,  
 \*Sue Schmaus

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ensign Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*),  
 Chase Bowen (*Navy*), Sarah Bowen (*Navy*),  
 Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*),  
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*),  
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

"Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give." — [Steve Goodier](#)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Atkins, Hank Bodendorf,  
 Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Joe C., Mary Ann Costa,  
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Kevin Farmer,  
 Helen Ryan Felice, Carla Glass, Karen Griswold,  
 Midge Hayes, Maggie Horne, Corey Rometo, Dorothy  
 Forni Rusch, Frances Salewski, Kevin Sharpe, Lula Shkreli

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Amos Lust,  
 Rosella McKane, Joan Will, Robert Wise

### THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

**Food Pantry**  
*Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up*

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20**  
 R.E. New Term Registration after both Masses

**Friday, August 25**  
 "Endless Summer" ~ Parish Dinner Dance  
 at the Eagle's Nest ~ 6:00-11:00 PM

**Monday, August 28**  
 Catechists' Meeting  
 for the 2017-2018 Term ~ 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, August 30**  
 Operation Archangel Inspection ~ 10:00 AM

**Friday, September 1**  
 Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7:00 PM

**Sunday, September 3**  
 Finance Council Meeting after 9:30 AM Mass

**Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10**  
 Archdiocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection ~  
 Church in Latin American & Home Missions



### Today's Scripture

Isaiah 56:1. 6-7  
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Matthew 15:21-28

*God offers salvation to all who have faith in Him and follow His ways.*

The Lord welcomes to the Kingdom all who believe in Him and follow Him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness.

### Mass Attendance & Receipts

**August 12 & 13, 2017**  
 Mass Attendance: 137 Weekend Collection: \$1,813.60



### Closer Yet!

With pledges that came in over the weekend and in the mail, we're now at 88%. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with Joe Herschel (798-0052) or Beth Texter (parish office 733-1477). **We sincerely thank so many for their generosity!**

### "Endless Summer"

#### Parish Dinner Dance

**This is your last weekend to purchase tickets for our annual social event that takes place on Friday, August 25 at The Eagle's Nest.** Tickets are available for \$50 per person which includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres and a full dinner with dessert, plus hours of dancing to the music of DJ David Estrada. Cash Bar. *We're hoping to sell at least 70 tickets.* They can be purchased after Mass or through the Church Office. *Come join us for this wonderful occasion to socialize and have fun!*



### Garden Volunteer(s) Needed

Help is needed to weed the Meditation Garden and trim bushes. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area. Your contact is Joe Herschel at (845) 798-0052. *Please consider offering some of your time.* Our Meditation Garden is a beautiful, contemplative spot enjoyed by many, especially OLA parishioners!

### Healing Mass with Anointing

The monthly Healing Mass with Anointing will take place at the National Shrine of our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown on Thursday, **August 31** at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend this special opportunity to receive God's healing grace for whatever is negatively impacting our bodies, our minds and/or our spirits.



### Ministry of Mass Cards

The ministry of Mass Cards is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Our faith is centered on the Mass and the Eucharist where we come together for healing, prayer and renewal in Christ. A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card or remembrance card, is a greeting card that you can give to someone to let them know that they, or a loved one, will be remembered and prayed for during Mass.

Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477.

### Welcome to The Church!

The Faith Community at Our Lady of the Assumption welcomes the newly baptized:

**Matthew Schade**

*Son of Jessica Novins & Robert Schade*

*May God grant abundant blessings on this dear child and his family, always!*



"... for God's gifts and His call are irrevocable ... He has bound everyone over to disobedience so that He may have mercy on them all." (Romans 15: 29, 32)

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