



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 4, 2019



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Aug. 3 4:00pm VIGIL-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dolores Major by Ellie & Tom McCauley
- Sun. Aug. 4 8:30am THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Richard Croak by Arlene Perrotti
9:45am For the People of the Parish
- Mon. Aug. 5 8:30am WEEKDAY IN EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Communion Service and Novena of the Miraculous Medal
- Thurs. Aug. 8 8:30am SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST
Communion Service and Rosary
- Sat. Aug. 10 4:00pm VIGIL-NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
For the People of the Parish
- Sun. Aug. 11 8:30am THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Vincent Chiodo by Peg Schueneman
9:45am Margaret Daley by the Fossetta Family

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

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LECTORS:

Aug 3 rd	4:00pm	Lyne Van Houtte
Aug 4 th	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Kathlyn Engle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Aug 3 rd	4:00pm	Bruce Negri/Mary Rounsavill
Aug 4 th	8:30am	Tony Butel/Judy Martino
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Kathy Fossetta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Aug 3 rd	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Aug 4 th	8:30am	Veronica Yanulavich
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Aug 3 rd	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Aug 4 th	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Frank Kopyta/Tom Quinn

August 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS:

Aug 10 th	4:00pm	Ed Kosmahl
Aug 11 th	8:30am	Pat Manago
	9:45am	Sharon Lenzer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Aug 10 th	4:00pm	Tony Butel/Ron Natoli
Aug 11 th	8:30am	Marilyn Croak/Daria Killian
	9:45am	Lyne Van Houtte/Kathy Fossetta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Aug 10 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Aug 11 th	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Ayden Hull

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Aug 10 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Aug 11 th	8:30am	Ed Snyder/Richard Colwell
	9:45am	Richard Erasmus/Tom Quinn

August 15, 2019
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses at Saint Rita
8:30 AM and 6:30 PM
This is a Holy Day of Obligation



Parishioners who are sick and in need of prayers can be added to our prayer list by calling the Parish Office at 570-842-4995. Please pray for: Joanne Arredondo, Andy Bell, Pat Bloss, Muriel Calame, Reilly Canas, P.J. Cappola, Arline Chumacas,

Marilyn Croak, Danny, Mary Duggan, Joseph Falchek, Joseph Ferenczi, Jenny Filingo, Patrick Hennigan, Alan Hynes, Bob Jantz, Jaime Jantz, John Jastrzemski, Tom Kmitch, Jeanne Kopyta, Betsy Kressler, Ann Lapatka, Tom Lee, Alan Lemech, Donna Lewis, Donna Jean Marabella, Carmel Ann Maxson, Vincent Natoli, Grace Pastore, Ed Rasavage, Beth Schuil, Jennifer Simms, Anna Spears, Claire Stachnik, Jason Scott Taylor, Gregory Tobin, Father Al Vito, Bill Vockroth, Helen Zerbe and all the sick of the Parish.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN SOMEONE CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Our Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary



If she has not yet visited your home and you would like information or to sign up to have the Statue visit your home, please call Pat Manago at 570-848-2284. This is where the statue will be traveling in the weeks to come:

- 8/4-Manago Family 8/11-OPEN
- 8/18-OPEN 8/25-OPEN
- 9/1-OPEN 9/8-OPEN

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection

7/28/2019

ENVELOPES (71)	\$ 1383.00
LOOSE:	\$ 864.00
ONLINE (8):	\$ 192.00
DEBT REDUCTION (36):	\$ 255.00
SCHOOL/UTIL (2):	\$ 10.00
FUEL (1):	\$ 2.00
TOTAL:	\$2706.00

	07/28	07/21	07/14	07/07
PEOPLE ATTENDING: 4:00PM	68	48	50	101
8:30AM	105	78	93	87
9:45AM	71	67	53	80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Our envelope fundraiser continues. You may have noticed the envelopes on the bulletin boards as you entered the church.

They are numbered between 1 and 145. We ask parishioners and guests if you would like to assist in our fundraising effort, to take one of the envelopes and return the amount on the front of the envelope to St. Rita in the next couple of weeks. The mailing address is on the envelopes, or you can return the envelope in the collection in the following weeks.

This does not replace your regular contribution to the church. This is our main fundraiser for the year. We ask you to prayerfully reflect on the parish needs and what you may be able to give.

WISH LIST FOR THIS YEARS FUND RAISER

1. Remodel the bathrooms in the lower level of the Church
2. Reseal the driveway around the Church and pave the upper lot.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-8627551).

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at Optionine.org, 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AborttionForgiveness.com

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED!!

We need teachers for faith formation for next year's program!

Classes begin in September. If you would be interested in this ministry please contact the Parish Office at 570-842-4995.

ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

We are looking for altar servers and lectors for all masses but especially the 9:45 mass. If you would be interested in learning to be an altar server or a lector please call the Parish Office at 570-842-4995. This is a wonderful ministry to participate in, and a great service to your Church. Training will be provided.

TIGER TOURS BUS TRIPS

August 10, 2019-Lititz Craft Show, Lititz, PA
And **Shady Maple Smorgasbord**
Cost \$61 includes bus and dinner

August 20, 2019-Tioga Downs, Nichols, NY
Cost \$25, Rebate \$30 in slot play and \$10 Food.

August 27, 2019-NY State Fair, Syracuse, NY
Cost \$38

September 16-19, 2019-Wildwood, NJ
4 days-3 nights Seafood Festival Week
Cost \$395 includes 3 dinners (1 of which is a seafood buffet), side trip to Atlantic City and much more.

For more information and reservations call Mary at 570-676-3711.