



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 26, 2018

Mass INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug. 25 4:00pm	VIGIL-TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Josephine Polimine by Pat & Sal Manago
Sun. Aug. 26 8:30am 9:45am	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Joseph Perrotti by Ed & Veronica Yanulavich For the People of the Parish
Mon. Aug. 27 AND Thurs. Aug. 29	COMMUNION SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK ARE CANCELED DUE TO WORK BEING DONE IN THE CHURCH.
Sat. Sept. 1 4:00pm	VIGIL-TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Robert Anthony Arredondo by Family
Sun. Sept. 2 8:30am 9:45am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Anna Swingle by Frank Mulcahy For the People of the Parish



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:
Sam Martino, Reilly Canas, Lenny Olechna, Betsy Kressler, Joseph Ferenczi, P.J. Cappola,

Helen Zerbe, Paula Peet, Carmel Ann Maxson, Nicholas Pierotti, Bob Jantz, Susan Golombos, Joseph Falchek, Donna Jean Marabella, Jerry White, Jeanne Tierney, Arline Chumacas, Jenny Filingo, Jennifer Simis, Alan Lemech, Phyllis Braun, Richard Major, Bill Vockroth, Vonette Castelblanco, Jane Colwell, Jeanne Kopyta, Muriel Calame, Jamie Jantz, Donna Lewis, Jason Scott Taylor, Joanne Arredondo, Vincent Natoli, and all the sick of the Parish.

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:

8/19-Nawrocki Family 8/26-Nawrocki Family
9/02-Nawrocki Family 9/09-OPEN
9/16-OPEN 9/23-OPEN



It is the Spirit that gives life

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

August 26, 2018 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS:

Aug. 25 th	4:00pm	Ed Kosmahl
Aug. 26 th	8:30am	Jim Kohn
	9:45am	Brielle Ostrowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Aug. 25 th	4:00pm	Ron Natoli/Mary Rounsavill
Aug. 26 th	8:30am	Tony Butel/Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Kathy Fossetta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Aug. 25 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Aug. 26 th	8:30am	Amanda Proch
	9:45am	Sharon Lenzer

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Aug. 25 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Aug. 26 th	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Tom Quinn/Richard Erazmus

Sept. 2, 2018, 2018 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS:

Sept. 1 st	4:00pm	Sharon Lenzer
Sept. 2 nd	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sept. 1 st	4:00pm	Tony Butel/Bruce Negri
Sept. 2 nd	8:30am	Marilyn Croak/Pat Manago
	9:45am	Daria Killian/Amanda Proch

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sept. 1 st	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Sept. 2 nd	8:30am	Veronica Yanulavich
	9:45am	Ayden Hull

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Sept. 1 st	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Sept. 2 nd	8:30am	Ed Snyder/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Frank Kopyta/Richard Erazmus

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection

8/19/18

ENVELOPES (75):	\$ 1288.00
LOOSE:	\$ 747.00
UTILITIES (5):	\$ 23.00
INSURANCE (36):	\$ 192.00
SCHOOL (1):	\$ 5.00
ONLINE (3):	\$ 63.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2318.00

Assumption of Mary (34); \$314.00

	08/19	08/12	08/05	07/29
PEOPLE ATTENDING: 4:00PM	78	81	88	55
8:30AM	65	55	79	91
9:45AM	101	50	56	80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Reflections on the grand jury report:

Most of you know that I am also Parish Life Coordinator for St. Elizabeth Parish in Bear Creek. St Elizabeth Pastoral Council met this week to continue forming the pastoral plan for their parish. While accomplishing some planning, considerable time was spent discussing the grand jury report issued last week. Anger, disgust, confusion, concern for our priests who weren't involved, wonderment about being able to trust Church hierarchy, all these feelings were expressed and discussed.

I imagine that many of these feelings and thoughts also exist in the faithful in this parish. One of St. Rita's parishioners told me that some of his friends asked him if he was going to continue being Catholic. He told me his response was "that shame is on them, not on me." His meaning was that while he may have felt distressed by things included in the report, his faith is in Jesus. The Church has helped him discover, nurture and deepen his faith in Jesus. If anyone would like to talk about the grand jury report, concern they may have for their children or grandchildren, or the guidelines put in place in the diocese to help keep children safe, Fr. Kevin and/or I is/are/am willing to meet with you.

On another note, all the funds being raised in this building fund drive will stay with the parish. Diocesan directives have allowed for this fund not to be assessed. Thank you and may God bless you and those you love. Tony

THE PEACE OF MIND FOOD PANTRY

Grace Lutheran Church,
Main St, Gouldsboro

If anyone is interested in helping with the food pantry on Saturday, September 1 from 11 am – 1 pm please contact Karen at (570) 815-9081. Can you give a couple of hours to help the needy in our community? Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.



ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Our Envelope fundraiser continues. This year we would like to replace the floor in the Church basement, and work on the upper parking lot. Your donations help the parish with needed repairs and improvements that are not able to be addressed with just our regular collections. All monies collected stay in the parish for building projects.

TOTAL TO DATE: \$10,835.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



SIGHT & SOUND

Saint Rita's is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster to see Sight & Sound. This year's production is "JESUS".

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 2018

PRICE-\$118.00/PP

(Children 11 & under-\$82)

**\$50 DEPOSIT(NON-REFUNDABLE)
REQUIRED WITH RESERVATION**

INCLUDES: BUS, SHOW, & LUNCH AT SHADY MAPLE. BENEFITS ST. RITA CHURCH

FOR MORE INFO:

CALL MARY AT 570-676-3711

CLIFTON TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Sunday, September 9 at 2:00 pm, Clifton Township will dedicate the new Veterans Monument that will serve as a remembrance of the brave Americans who have fought to keep us free. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony at Clifton Township Building, 361 State Route 435, Clifton Twp., Pa.