

MASS+ INTENTIONS

08/19/17-Saturday-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
4:30pm Evening Prayer
4:40pm Rosary
5:00pm For The People

08/20/17-Sunday-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Morning Prayer
8:40am Rosary
9:00am Tatone/Gormley Family by Patty & Ron Evanko

08/21/17-Monday-St. Pius X, Pope

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:40am Rosary
8:00am Nick Sansonetti by Ella & Pat

08/22/17-Tuesday-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:40am Rosary
8:00am Wisniske Family by Jackie

08/23/17-Wednesday-St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:40am Rosary
8:00am Julia Alston by Virginia Sloan

08/24/17-Thursday-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:40am Rosary
8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

08/25/17-Friday-St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:40am Rosary
8:00am Annetta Bruno by Sandy & Fran Grego & Family

08/26/17-Saturday-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
4:30pm Evening Prayer
4:40pm Rosary
5:00pm For The People

08/27/17-Sunday-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Morning Prayer
8:40am Rosary
9:00am Dan Rich by Concetta Farabaugh

WINE & HOST IN MEMORY OF JOHN H. DOODY BY FAMILY.

CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF MARIE DANNER DOODY BY FAMILY.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++

August 13, 2017

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,446.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 83.00
Total	\$ 4,529.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 300.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1149

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 22

- ◆ Meeting of Parish & Finance Councils, Parish Center, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

- ◆ Baptisms of Owen Wayde Glance & Brent Maverick Smith, During the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 23

- ◆ Blairsville Community Band Summer Pops Concert, Amphitheater by the Veterans' Memorial, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25

- ◆ Gigantic Auction, Antiques/Books/Household Items, St. Joseph Rectory, Derry; Walk Through 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auction 4:00 p.m. See the Flyer on the Church Bulletin Board for All Details.

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

— Mt 15:26b-28



READINGS-August 27, 2017

Isaiah 22:19-23 (1st)
 Romans 11:33-36 (2nd)
 Matthew 16:13-20 (Gospel)
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for The Catholic University and Catholic Schools in the Diocese. You may drop this envelope in the basket the same time as your offertory collection. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Craft Show will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to be a vendor and reserving a table may contact Peggy Mosco at 724-464-7371 or peggymosco@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEKEND BLOOD PRESSURES will be taken after each Mass. This is a reminder to all those who help with this ministry.

LETTERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS were sent to parents of children who are eligible to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2017-2018. Please return the registration form as soon as possible. If your child is eligible and did not receive the letter and registration form, please contact Elaine Scherer.



Volunteers are needed to give up only a half-hour of their time for prayer once a month for First Friday Adoration in our chapel. We are hoping that we can continue this important ministry that has been a tradition in our parish for many years. If interested, call Pat Dettore at 724-459-6556 or Martha Marron at 724-459-9759.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTION: The next CM-BBT session is Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Catholic Charities office, Greensburg. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Mary Ann Newhouse at 724-837-840, ext. 1658.

REMINDER: The CD of A will be collecting non-perishable, healthy lunch snacks to help make lunch bags for students in the Blairsville area whose families are serviced through the Blairsville Food Bank. Food items will be collected August 12/13, August 19/20, and August 26/27 in a box at the main doors of the church.



MEETING: There will be a meeting for the Pastoral and Finance Councils on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

NEEDED! We are in great need of lectors for our Saturday Vigil Liturgy. If you think you are able to help us with this ministry, please call the parish office (724-459-7103).

HYMNALS: Anyone wishing to memorialize a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one may still do so. There is no deadline to do this. We have put more forms in each entrance of the church for your convenience or you may just put your request on a piece of paper. The cost to memorialize a hymnal is \$25.00 per hymnal.

CHURCH PARKING: We ask that all parishioners refrain from parking in the small office parking lot along the Parish Center on North Morrow Street until the drainage/sewage project is totally completed. We appreciate your cooperation.



Prayer for Students and Teachers
 Loving Father,
 our teacher in all things,
 we ask for your wisdom to begin this school year
 as students of your love
 and as teachers of your wisdom.
 For you gave your law to our Jewish brothers and sisters
 to help them live in peace with each other.
 So too you give your wisdom to each of us
 to learn and grow in holiness and goodness
 in the world around us.
 May this coming year of learning together
 about you and about the world you created
 offer each of us an opportunity
 to help us shine the bright light of learning
 into the darkness of this world.
 We ask all this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAY not for lighter burdens but for stronger backs.

STEELER FANS: St. Edward Church in Herminie is sponsoring a Steeler Ticket which includes 2 Steeler Season Tickets, Premium Club Seats, Gold Parking Pass and \$200 for each of the 8 games. Each ticket has two 3-digit numbers. 500 tickets sold. Winning number taken from the 7:00 p.m. Pick-3 PA Lottery drawing on September 10th. Each ticket is \$50. Call 724-446-5197 for tickets.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LATROBE, will begin offering guided tours of their newly restored church on Saturday, August 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Future dates will be announced. Reservations are not required. For further information, contact Charlene Nicholson at 724-532-4135.