

AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 31

5:30PM Michael & Grace Ross
– Deacon Rich & Pat Aglietti

Sunday, August 1

8:15AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka
11:00AM Rose & Anthony Geremia
– the Boyle family

Monday, August 2

9:00AM Maryann Towers – Thyrsa Sucato

Tuesday, August 3

9:00AM Zbigniew Serkowski – Diane Serkowski

Wednesday, August 4

9:00AM No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, August 5

9:00AM Carmela Kenny – the Exercise Group

Friday, August 6

9:00AM Bart & Myrtle Oakes

Saturday, August 7

5:30PM Jerry McSorley – Homer & Doris Rikert

****BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****

August 1

Susan Grega, Steven Lang, Shannon Meagher, Scott Smith

August 2

Dale Chapman, Audrey Dizon, Steven Lorenz, Carmela Spence, Rachel Viani

August 3

Tristan Hayes, Valerie Keto, Kurt Schollmeyer, Joan Waters-Leutz

August 4

Maria Becerra, Sergio Lavariega, Deanna O'Neill, Max Wenzel

August 5

Denise Croshier, Courtney Hart, Mariana Helfrich, Hildegard McQuillan, Scott Messick, Amber Ortiz, Lisa Pretak, James Schollmeyer

August 6

Caroline Castro, David Crandell, Madison Kiggins, Colton Messina, Luke Rowland

August 7

Nicole Atanasio, James Gordineer, Brooke Kellner, Summer McAllister

Eucharistic Adoration



SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard on
Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30PM
in the Church. During that time, we will expose
the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration.
All are welcome.

Fellowship Returns August 7th * 8th

A friendly reminder, we hope you will join us as we resume monthly fellowship in the Parish hall next weekend on Saturday, August 7th following the 5:30pm Mass and Sunday, August 8th after the 8:15am and 11am Masses. Snacks and beverages will be served. Please sign-up to provide something for the sharing table. Sign-up sheets are located in the front entrance vestibule and the rear lobby.

Reminder

*Our next live-streamed Mass will be
Sunday, August 1st at 11am*

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
IS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
AND DEBT REDUCTION**

*Thank you to all who have
continued to generously support
the Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka
during the pandemic.
We look forward to the day
that we can throw our doors open wide
and welcome everyone safely at Mass.*



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
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NEW YORK, NY 10022

August 1, 2021
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$143,000 in the midst of last year's pandemic, I write to you today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, August 9 for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in *Ecclesia in Africa*, we are enabled to express love 'in deed and in truth' (1 John 3:18), a love that creates no borders and sets no limits to what might be accomplished together in Christ.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Your participation will assist in making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in that part of the world. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/africa.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

A LOOK AHEAD: READINGS FOR AUGUST 1, 2021

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead, he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead, they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

PTAF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE August 18-22, 2021

This 5-day retreat/workshop (begins Wednesday evening and ends Sunday afternoon) will give you all the tools you need to be a leader not only in your youth group but in all aspects of your life. You will also learn how to be a Christian Leader – How to proclaim the word, how to plan a Prayer Service, how to prepare the altar for Mass, and the basics of Church teachings. The cost is \$150 for the entire program. For more info contact Cathy Rauschendofer at (845) 421-3499.

FORMED - CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

You might find these of interest:

A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration – This episode on the Transfiguration is the fourth episode of a five-part series on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Go to: <http://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-luminous-mysteries-the-transfiguration-part-4-of-5>

Catholic Heroes of the Faith – This series presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and His Church have made a lasting impression on others. Go to: <http://watch.formed.org/catholic-heroes-of-the-faith>

If you have questions call the Parish office.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"I declare and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. That is not how you learned Christ, assuming you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, as you put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

A rather long sentence in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, but also to us today. How often he uses expressions like 'I urge you' or 'challenge you' to correct error or direct attention to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

To be a true disciple, we must listen and learn from the words of this letter. We have heard and been taught of Christ, but for many it does not make a real difference in their lives. Discipleship and Catholic is only a label. My personal relationship with Christ is so much more. As the letter unfolds ask whether hearing of Christ, and learning His teaching, makes us different. It should. Consider what steps you might take to continue to hear Him speak and grow in your love of Him.

from HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ



"Let the Children Come to Me"

FAITH FORMATION INFO

Classes begin on September 14th & 15th. If you have not yet registered, please do so that we know our needs for classrooms and catechists in the fall.

Volunteers Needed!

We have many volunteer opportunities available! Call the Parish office for more information. You do not have to have a child in the program to help us out!