

AUGUST 15, 2021

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



Saturday, August 14

5:30PM Howard Rowe – The Andrews Family

Sunday, August 15

8:15AM No intention requested

11:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Monday, August 16

9:00AM Joan Werner Duggan
– Tara Hadzima and Family

Tuesday, August 17

9:00AM Carmela Kenny – Eileen Plunkett

Wednesday, August 18

9:00AM No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, August 19

9:00AM Carmela Kenny – “Church Ladies”

Friday, August 20

9:00AM No intention requested

Saturday, August 21

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

*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.*

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
WILL BE FOR THE
PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH**

****BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****

August 15

Michael Alves, Matthew Glazer, John Hopper, Jennifer Lafalce, Charles Newman, Alexa West

August 16

Kristin Catucci, Robert Cordella, Madison Hoffman, Vanessa Minholz, Eric Molina, Steven Verceletto

August 17

August 18

August 19

Paul McLaughlin, Colin Murray, Pat Raynaud, Elliot Sheldon, Brian Smith

August 20

Juan Fidel Contreras, Alexa DiBlasi, Tiffany Graham, Erin Messick, Ann Paleveda, Kim Ann Redl, Jennifer Wimmers

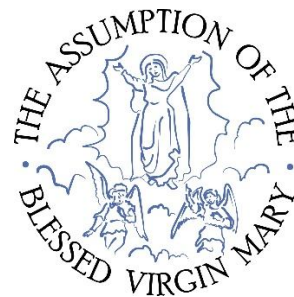
August 21

Silvia Hernandez, Kevin Michael Jelinek, Brandon Douglas Stanton



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.



*Reminder
Our next live-streamed Mass will be
Sunday, September 5th at 11am*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Propagation of the Faith (PoF)...

Every year, the PoF Office of each Diocese assigns every parish a Mission Diocese to support by this special collection. In pre-Covid conditions, a Missionary priest from that Diocese would come and speak about their needs at home and ask our support. Due to Covid, this will not happen. The following letter from Bishop Kishor Kumar Kujur of Rourkela explains the needs that exist and asks our help. Please read it prayerfully and then consider your response for next week's special collection. Our parish will also add a donation to this appeal.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROURKELA

Prayerful greeting of Peace to all of you from the Priests, Religious and the Lay Faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rourkela! Our Diocese is located in the Northern part of India, in the State of Odisha. It has its total population 2,080,664 (2011 census) and Catholic population 274,344. It was created in the year 1979; and now has 43 parishes with 385 mission stations. There are 87 Diocesan Priests, 105 Religious Priests, 471 Religious nuns, 85 Head Catechists and 396 Village Catechists involved in its Mission and Pastoral work.

The Primary thrust of the diocese has always been the pastoral care and faith formation. Thus, it has a vibrant catholic population. It is known for the vocation to Priesthood and Religious life sending missionaries to the different parts of the world. Now, though the Church activities has been shut down due to Covid-19 it continues to nurture the faith of the people through the live telecast of daily Morning Mass and Evening Prayers, Novenas, Recollections, Retreats, Seminars etc...the diocese is united in spirit and prayer at this time of Covid Crisis. It is giving food, hospital and pastoral care and counseling to Covid-19 patients and their relatives.

Almost all the Catholics are poor tribals who live in the interior rural villages depending upon agriculture and forest products. Due to the extreme summer (120 Deg. F), the scanty and irregular monsoon rain with no irrigation facilities, the agriculture farming becomes most difficult for them. Moreover, due to rampant industrialization and mining in our area the tribals are constantly forcefully alienated from their land and displaced without due compensation and social security. Eventually they are forced to migrate to the bigger cities in search of daily bread and at times become the victims of human trafficking.

Hoping to give them bright future and making them strong in faith the diocese has started 148 Primary and 14 High Schools in Odiya (State Language) medium which eventually received Government Aid. But unfortunately, since the year 2000 the Government has not been approving the appointment of teachers in our schools. Now, we have more than 460 private teachers appointed against the vacancies created. Since, these are government aided schools we cannot even collect fees from the students to pay to these teachers. The diocese is finding very difficult to pay to these teachers since it has no source of income except the contribution of the poor Catholics to the parishes. We cannot close down these schools because the poor children studying in them. Moreover, from these schools we have a good many vocations to Religious life.

Hence, the diocese wants to continue to give quality education as well as the faith formation to these poor students with the adequate payment to the Private Teachers. Trusting in God's providence, we appeal to you for help for the payment of the Teachers in Odiya Medium Schools.

We, Priests, Religious and the Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Rourkela extend our heartfelt thanks for giving us sympathetic listening and kind help. Wishing you good health, peace, and prosperity, we remain united in prayer.

Bishop Kishor Kumar Kujur
Bishop of Rourkela

**A LOOK AHEAD:
READINGS FOR AUGUST 22, 2021**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

FORMED - CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

You might find these of interest:

The Bible and the Virgil Mary: The Assumption

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel."

Go to: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-assumption>

Brother Francis: The Rosary - Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!

Go to: <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-rosary-a-special-way-to-pray>

If you have questions call the Parish office.

The PVE Food Pantry is OPEN!!!

For more information, please call 845-454-7216 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you. Thank you!!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me... Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Our Catholic faith informs us that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. She who was conceived free from original sin, who gave birth to our Savior, was now rewarded as she was reunited with her Divine Son in heaven.

Try to imagine the awesomeness of that meeting. If the conversation between Mary and Elizabeth in Luke's gospel led to the beauty of the Magnificat, perhaps just the gaze of Mother and Son captured it all.

As we pray the rosary or recite the Hail Mary, we too have our conversation with her, as she did with her relative. May we be comforted by the example of Mary. With the horror of the coronavirus, may we devoutly ask her protection as we sinners pray, "now and at the hour of our death."

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



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!