

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

5:00 PM Robert Thoens Requested by: The Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM Mary & Lou Pulver Requested by: Joan & Don Weinpahl
10:30 AM Emilio Cammalleri Requested by: Susan Thoens
12:15 PM Maria Falcone Requested by: Rosa Battaglia & Family
2:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM Michael DeSantis Requested by: The Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 AM Brendan Gallagher Requested by: Fr. Joe

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM Mildren Rosae Requested by: Carmela Colombo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM Eileen White Requested by: Maryellen Stickel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 AM Hannah Herlihy—Living Intention Requested by: Eileen & Frank Prior

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 AM Jean Carlos DaSilva Requested by: The Fernandes Family
5:00 PM Cristina & Nicola Matera Requested by: The Venezia Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM Ezio & Felicita Salto Requested by: Daughter
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:15 PM Julia Murtagh Requested by: Marie DiPierro
2:00 PM Campos & Tapia Families— Living Requested by: Elvia Tapia

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

A TIME TO BE HEALED...

Joan Shaw, E.J. Baffa, Gilda Gilmartin, Vinny Ficarra, Stephen Pulver, Marge Pronovost, Miguel Angel Arce, Mary Ann Harshberger, Ed Keller, David Kirkby, Rev. Stephen Cinque, Gaetana Bartolotta, Jean Palladino, Sam Mercurio, Darren Rosario, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Lori Kelly, Craig Carosella, Barbara Stewart, Ed Murtagh, Timothy O'Shea, Rafael Colombo, Kathy Wojcicki, Deacon Stan Fedison, Kathy Kroboth, Mary O'Shea, Karlene Babij, Joan Solleder, Elizabeth Matsko, Audrey Lydon, Christine Hubinger, Maureen Keenan, Maureen Calenti, Michael Wallace, April Cambria, Deacon John McKaig, Jean Valerio, Rev. Terence Keegan, Ben & Martha Carosella, Bob Tropila

A TIME TO MOURN...

Catherine Cassidy, DiAna Pisarri, Gregory Keenan, Barbara Guarneri, Anthony Di Bari, Gale Mauch, Loretta Garifalos, Louise Miaz

A TIME FOR PEACE...

Alma & Michael Baffa, Jeffrey Gum, Scott Pomygalski

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE...

Pedro Soriano, Seminarian

Contact the Parish Office to include additional names on this list

GROWING WITH THE Gospel



Sharing the Gospel- Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.

Prayer- Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Mission for the Week- I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

Backpack & Supply Drive

We are collecting school items for the children of our food pantry families. Please consider donating a backpack & supplies, just supplies, or just a backpack. Suggested items: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, markers, erasers, & other items suitable for kids & teens. Please bring donations to Mass or the Parish Center by August 31st. Thank you!



OBSERVANCES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

**St. Louis;
 St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

21st Week in OT
1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Memorial of St. Monica
1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-11

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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	August 15, 2021	August 8, 2021	Last Year
Collection	\$4,909	\$6,864	\$6,040
Online Giving	\$3,330	\$3,150	\$2,855
Repairs	\$435	\$465	\$460
TOTAL	\$8,674	\$10,479	\$9,355
Budget	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500
Surplus/Deficit	\$1,826	\$21	\$1,145

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 28 & 29: HAITI

On the morning of August 14 a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti and has devastated the southwestern region of the country. The death toll has surpassed 1,400 and is still climbing. Many of the ruined homes and other structures are uninhabitable. Pope Francis is calling us to unite in solidarity to ease the suffering of the Haitian people. The proceeds of the second collection will go to Catholic Relief Services, which is already providing emergency services in the stricken area. Please be as generous as possible.

FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating to the food pantry; it is an important ministry to our community! Since we are currently feeding 80-90 families a week, we are in need of more items that are smaller in size. This will enable us to create approximately 80 food bags for our distribution.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Drop off non-perishables to the Parish Center lobby Mon.—Thur. 9 AM – 1 PM

- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Oatmeal
- Chef Boyardee
- Cereal
- Canned Chicken ***Very Needed***
- Diapers **SIZE 7 ONLY** (Target, Walmart, & Walgreens has them available)
- Paper shopping bags
- Vegetable bags



Goya has been generous with rice & bean donations. As of now, we are not in need of these items. We also are stocked on canned veggies.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our gospel today finds some of Jesus' followers saying: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" And because of this, "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him."

Jesus then asks the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" To which Peter responds, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.... You are the Holy One of God."

Despite the challenges of true Christian discipleship, the Twelve have "seen too much." Even though the challenge is great, they cannot help but follow Jesus.

Jesus addresses each of us today in the same way about these "hard sayings": "Do you also want to leave?" And so we are challenged to respond. And so we pray for one another in this regard. Especially let us pray for our young people!

In a world that teaches that no promise, no commitment is forever, we pray for them to have the confidence that *yes, it is both possible and necessary for each of us to make a life commitment, lest we stagnate and our lives do not move forward with purpose. It is natural to worry, "what will I do with my life?" However, the better question is this: "What does God invite me to do with my life?"*

What does God have in mind? That is the meaning of the word "vocation" – it means "calling." We need to ask God, "what do you invite me to do with my life?" And to ask for the courage to do it. For most, this will mean marriage and family – a beautiful life commitment. For some it will mean a vocation to the priesthood or religious life as a religious sister or brother.

I invite you all to take up the practice of praying as a family each day for all young people to discover God's plan for them; for the courage to follow, and to pray particularly that those who are presently discerning or preparing for vocations to priesthood or religious life will persevere.

Likewise, I invite some among you to take up the challenge of initiating and forming a parish ministry of prayer for vocations!

God bless you all!

Fr. Joe

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PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH:

Augustine: A Voice for all Generations
with Mike Aquilina

LEARN:

FORMED Now: The Feast of Saint Monica

LISTEN:

The Faith and Culture Podcast: The Confessions of St. Augustine

NEWS & EVENTS

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Re-opening: Mon., Sept. 13 at 7 PM in the Multipurpose Room in the Parish Center. Through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit we grow and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At our weekly meetings, we seek Mary's intercession as we pray the Rosary, worship Jesus through prayer & song, reflect & share scripture, and then conclude with intercessory prayer. **Sept. 20:** Guest speaker Fr. Phil Latronico, Caplain, Community of God's Love will join the prayer group for a Prayer Meeting: Fact or Fiction Experience of Wonder / How to find the Holy Spirit in daily life. All are welcome. Contact Viola 201-666-5697 for more info.

50+ CLUB NEWS

We're back! Welcome Back Pizza Social will be held on Wed. Sept. 8th at 1 PM in the Gym. All are welcome to join us! Unvaccinated members must wear masks. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Contact Elaine at 201-664-7037

PARISH WELCOME BACK

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept 19 for a welcome back celebration! Mass at 12:15 followed by a BBQ & picnic.

RCIA

If you, or someone you know, would like to complete the sacraments of initiation to enter the Catholic Church, or is thinking of becoming Catholic, please let us know by email / phone. **RCIA** will begin in Sept.

KNIGHTS KORNER

Friday Night Dinner- Aug. 27th. Doors open at 6 pm. \$15/ person \$35/ family of 4, (Kids under 16.) Reservations call Mike D'Angelo at 201-664-5396 Cut off date is Aug. 24th. Bar service available.

LAUDATO SI STUDY

Join a study on Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home. Pope Francis writes "I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet". Our Earth is sounding a cry for help. This summer we have seen unprecedented wildfires, drought, heat waves, & floods. Understanding Pope Francis' encyclical is a place to start. We will meet once a week via Zoom for 6 consecutive Tue. evenings for 1 hour from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, starting Aug. 31 & ending Oct. 5. Open to all from 14 - 104. If interested please contact Joe Lavin, *certified as a Laudato Si animator by the Global Catholic Climate Movement*, at jjlavin0120@gmail.com.

SJA FALL FESTIVAL

St. John's Academy in Hillsdale is hosting a Fall Festival on Oct. 2 from 12-4 PM (*rain or shine.*) Crafts, games, prizes, DJ, entertainment, food, pumpkin patch and train ride for kids. It's fun for the entire family! Visit www.sjahillsdale.org

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