

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY 08/1

8:00 A.M.

TUESDAY 08/2

8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY 08/3

8:00 A.M.

Ann & Jennifer Hanchak (Sheila & Pete Wilkes)

THURSDAY 08/4

8:00 A.M.

FRIDAY 08/5

8:00 A.M.

Dominic Spataro (Tony & Marie Spataro)

8:30 to Noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY 08/6

4:00 P.M.

Sam Baggetta (Family)

SUNDAY 08/7

8:00 A.M.

Edna Kopa (Joan & Ken Lowe)

10:30 A.M.

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

ADORATION: Friday 8/5, 8:30 to Noon.

All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023: Our book is now open for Mass Intentions. **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022:** Are also available.



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION JULY 24, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,274.00
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 630.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 100.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 106.00
INCOME	\$ 3,110.00

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2022

Joan Lowe

Sharon Cardamone

Karen Konosky

MINISTRY	SCHEDULE	WEEK-END	<u>06-07</u>
<u>TIME</u>	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
<u>E. MINISTER</u>	M. Serniak & J. Esgro	M. Golden	
<u>LECTOR</u>	J. Smith	M. Malec	C. Barlow

Synod Report Now Available: For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the Synod on Synodality by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge.

Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the [Synod on Synodality page](#) on our diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND COMING TO OUR DIOCESE:

August 19-21: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For information about the August Weekend, please call 631-338-5413 or email: philmilazzo2@gmail.com. You can also visit the Retrouvaille website at <https://helpourmarriage.org/>.



PARISH YARD SALE: The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce its newest fundraiser! On Saturday, August 20th, the Parish will hold a yard sale from 8:00AM – 12:00PM.

The yard sale will be in conjunction with the town-wide yard sale that is sponsored by the Jermyn Shade Tree Commission. All proceeds will go to the Parish.

Parishioners can donate **gently used** items such as: kitchen items (utensils, small appliances), tools, children's toys, bicycles, furniture, lamps, jewelry, etc. The following items **will not** be accepted: clothing or baby items, such as strollers, cribs or playpens. Any parishioners who would like to donate **gently used** items for the Parish Yard Sale are asked to drop off items at the Parish Center on **Saturdays from July 9 – August 6 from 3:00-5:00** and **Sundays from July 10 – August 7 from 8:30-10:30.**

PARISH YARD SALE-HELP WANTED! We are in need of volunteers to help with the Parish Yard Sale. Volunteers are needed to collect items (this will occur on Saturdays and Sundays from July 9 – August 6), as well as sort and price the various yard sale items prior to the yard sale. We are also in need of volunteers to help on the day of the yard sale (August 20). If you are able to spare a few hours to help, you can sign up in the back of the Church or

contact Brock and Harmony Noldy at 570-677-9453. Thank you in advance for your help!



THEME BASKET AND 50/50 RAFFLE

CHANCES: Chances for the Theme Basket and 50/50 Raffles will be sold before and after all masses on the weekends of August 6-7 and August 13-14. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The Theme Basket and 50/50 Raffles will be a part of the Church's Yard Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, August 20. Good Luck!

CHRISTMAS CASH UPDATE: If you are looking to purchase a Christmas Cash ticket, but are not sure who to contact, please call Mary Battenberg at 570-561-4669. We are off to a great start with ticket sales. Thank you to all those who have purchased their tickets!

AUGUST 10: Stewardship Committee Meeting: 7:00PM in the Parish Center. The first Christmas Cash Early Bird Drawing will be held.

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

SUMMER FREE CONCERT: July 31, 2022 at Callahan Park – Jermyn, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Free hot dogs, ice cream and soda. Bring a chair or blanket.

- Music by Ron Morgan with Crossroads
- Friends
- Food
- Dancing
- Toe-tapping



SONNY SAYS: One little boy in the Confirmation class had laryngitis. During the Confirmation examination the bishop asked the students. "What is the Blessed Trinity?"

Tommy whispered his reply: "Three divine persons in one God."

The bishop leaned closer and said, "I did not quite understand."

"You're not supposed to," answered Tommy, "it's a mystery."