

AUGUST 28, 2022
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 08/29

8:00 A.M.

TUESDAY 08/30

8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY 08/31

8:00 A.M.

THURSDAY 09/1

8:00 A.M.

FRIDAY 09/2

8:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

Eucharistic Adoration to Noon

SATURDAY 09/3

4:00 P.M.

Thomas Stachura (AnnMarie Stachura & Family)

SUNDAY 09/4

8:00 A.M.

Angeline Touch (Ron & Ellen Malinchak)

10:30 A.M.

Christopher Marsico (Family)

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

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

REST IN PEACE: Angeline Touh and William Marion.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Are available in the Sacristy.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION AUGUST 21, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,614.50
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 250.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 85.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 152.00
INCOME	\$ 3,101.50

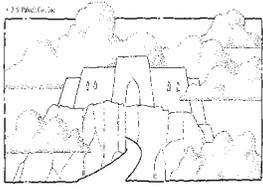
COUNTERS FOR MONDAY AUGUST 29, 2022

Joan Lowe

Sharon Cardamone

Karen Konosky

MINISTRY	SCHEDULE	WEEK-END	03-04
<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>	J. Esgro & M. Serniak	M. Golden	J. Owen
<u>LECTOR</u>	M. Smith	M. Malec	K. Owen



HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach

suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

CHRISTMAS CASH UPDATE: 254 Christmas Cash tickets have been sold! We are less than 100 tickets away from making a profit of \$20,000 for our Parish! If you or a friend or family member would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Mary Battenberg (570-561-4669) or any other Stewardship Committee member. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CASH: Change to September Early Bird

Drawing: There will be no Early Bird Drawing in September. To make up for the missed drawing, there will be two Early Bird Drawings at the October Stewardship Meeting. Thank you for your support of our Parish's largest fundraiser! Good luck to all!



SONNY SAYS: Herman: "Well, Jack, I read in the paper that your rich aunt just died."

Jack: "Yeah, I spent the last five years pretending that I loved her cats so she'd remember me in her will."

Herman: "Really? And what did she leave you?"

Jack: "The cats!"

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: From 8:30 – Noon Sept, 2nd in the Church. All are welcome. Come spend some time with Jesus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Will begin Sunday, Sept. 11, 9-10 AM in the church hall. Registration forms can be found in the church. Welcome back to our students!

MAYFIELD LIONS CLUB: Is asking residents to refrain from parking their vehicles in front of the utility poles on national holidays when American flags are installed by members just for the day. Installation is very difficult and safety is a concern. Thank you for your cooperation.

NIGHT AT THE RACES - The Marian Society of Mary, Mother of God Parish will host a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, September 24th in the Parish Center. The ticket cost is \$10 and you can purchase a horse for \$10. You can also choose to place a \$2 bet on any horse all night long. You may bring your own food and BYOB. We will have homemade haluski and hot dogs for sale along with nonalcoholic beverages. Many people prefer to make a night of it as a group. If you are interested in reserving a group table, please call Colleen at (570)342-4881 at the parish office. Tickets are on sale now at the rectory as well as horses.

NIGHT OF REFLECTION - Mary, Mother of God will host a "Night of Reflection" on Thursday, October 6th at Mendicino's Pizza, Covington Twp. The ticket cost will be \$10 and includes your dinner of ziti, meatballs, salad, and a vegetable. Please call the parish office if interested in reserving a spot.

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Thursday, September 1 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.

Queen of Angels Parish will conduct its Annual Novena in Honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower

beginning Thursday, September 22nd until Saturday, October 1st. All of weekday Masses will be at 5:30 P.M. for the novena.

The weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 4:00 P.M. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Novena prayers and a blessing with the relic will be offered at all of these Masses. All are welcome.

THANK YOU: To the Stewardship Committee and to all who supported our Yard Sale with donations, baskets and purchases. Our profit: \$4,000.00