



# July 31, 2022

## Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, July 30

5pm Felice Caroselli  
Katherine Mazzoccoli

#### Sunday, July 31

7:30am Paul Sambrowski  
Paul Glanville, Sr.  
9:00am Vladimir & Marie Kudella  
10:30am Tom Mezzino  
12:00pm

#### Monday, Aug 1

12:10pm Maria Victoria Quezada

#### Tuesday, Aug 2

12:10pm Special Intentions of Tom & Laura  
Carvagno  
John Patrick Marx

#### Wednesday, Aug 3

12:10pm Paul Sambrowski

#### Thursday, Aug 4

12:10pm Special Intentions of Fr. Michal,  
Fr. Marcin, & Fr. Kerwin

#### Friday, Aug 5

12:10pm Gale Dale—9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Saturday, Aug 6

5pm Samuel Frank Champi  
John F. Hooper  
Julie Gopon  
Heather Loughlin  
Kathleen Walsh

### This Week at St. Virgil's

#### Thursday, August 4

Bible Study, 10:30am, TC  
Adoration 6:00 p.m., Church  
Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30pm, Church  
Bible Study, 7pm, SVC

#### Friday, August 5

First Friday Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church



Through the waters of Baptism,  
we welcome to the parish family,  
**Aiden Michael Naranjo**, son  
of Andres and Danielle.

### Please remember in your prayers:

#### Our Family & Friends

*Patti Alcock, Pearl Law, Sr. Renee, Ed Schrak, John O'Leary, Marie Loughlin, Steve Hogan, Mary Maffeo, Tony Loughlin, Robert Taylor, Doug Prisinzano, Sandra Buck, Judy Taylor, Eileen Lagan, Stephen Burke, Marie E. Logan, Bill Warrick, Miah Tully, Michael O'Connor, Barbara Bock, Barbara Trzaska, Debbie Dallemolle, Jackie Donnelley, Colleen Dillion & Family, Jerry Warrick, Rose Marie Warrick, Baby Emma Scannelli.*

*(Unless you notify the parish office, names will rotate off the list in three months.)*

#### All who serve in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad

*The deployed airmen of the 514<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, the deployed airmen of the 621<sup>st</sup> Contingency Wing, the deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing, SSGT Blake Reidinger, LT Kelsey Bergh, PO1 Timothy Butchko, MJR Gary Windt, LT Patrick Leahey, LCDR Daniel M. Leahey, LT Mark Leahey, LT Ryan Feeney, MJR Stephanie Sittman, SSGT Thomas Sittman, LTR Andrew McGuinness, SSGT Eric Wright, LT Mark Van Orden, MSGT T.J. Hopkins, LT Kian Federick Steward, LT Tyler Huhn, DC1 Alexander V. Fernandez, CPL Irvin Carrithers.*

#### Our Home-bound Parishioners and friends at

*Morris View Health Care,  
Sunrise Assisted Living,  
and Arbor Terrace.*

### Parish Giving

Thank you for your continued generosity. Donations for the weekend of July 23/24 were \$3,870. Donations through Faith Direct for the month of July totaled \$15,709.

Please consider supporting our Parish through eGiving. Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing for our Parish.

If you would like to sign up, visit [faithdirect.org](http://faithdirect.org) and enter parish code NJ732 We are very grateful for your kindness.

As many of you already know, on August 5 I will be retiring. I have to be honest that although I'm looking forward to this new chapter and am busy making plans, the fact is that I have worked very hard all these years as wife, mother, teacher, and parish secretary. Right now, my plans are to adhere to a very strict "goofing off" schedule.

I'll always be grateful for St. Virgil's: the family we made as my children attended SVS and for the love, friendship, and acceptance of you. I go into my retirement with many happy memories.

Mother Teresa said, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." I have strived every day to live that motto. It has been my pleasure to serve you; it has been a labor of love. Thank you for enriching my life. You'll always be in my prayers.

**Gloria Carvagno**

**The Parish Office Summer Office Hours**  
Monday thru Friday from 9am – 2pm. Summer Hours are in effect until Labor Day.



Join St. Virgil Rosary Society to see the new show David at Sight & Sound Theatre Thursday, September 15, 2022. Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become a man after God's own heart. With original music inspired by the Psalms, DAVID is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the most

legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new stage production. Lunch is also included before the show.

**Details**

**Departs:** St. Virgil's Church\* at 9:00 am

**Returns:** Approximately 9:00 pm

**Meal:** Hershey Farm Smorgasbord

\*250 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains

**\$164 per person**  
**Checks payable to: Long's Travel**  
 Mail to: Long's Travel, 96 Ridgedale  
 Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ  
 (973) 538-1700

For information contact:  
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*Cancellation policy: \$30.00 per person before August 1, 2022; after, non-refundable unless ticket is re-sold. COVID regulations: A Covid-19 vaccination is required for this trip, bring your card with you or email/text it to us in advance. Masks must be worn getting on and off the bus. Long's Travel and associated vendors and sponsors are not liable for any situation arising from Covid-19 circumstances.*

**Rosary Society Movie Day**  
**Tuesday, August 2, 1pm in the Tracy Center**  
**DOWNTON ABBEY**  
**--A NEW ERA--**

A film production company approaches Downton Abbey to fil a silent movie there entitled, "The Gambler." Robert Crawley, Lord Grantham, objects to his home being used for the filming, but his eldest daughter, Mary, heir to the mansion, convinces him that the income from the filming will make it possible to replace the leaking roof.

The Dowager Countess, Violet Crawley, informs the family she has inherited a villa in the south of France from the Marquis de Montmirail. That raises a disturbing question in Lord Grantham's mind as to who his father may be.

As for Mary, her marriage is being challenged by her husband's obsession with fast cars.

Come join us to enjoy this delightful movie. Friends are always welcome. Cinema Score gave the film an average grade of "A" while PostTrak reported 93% of audience members gave it a positive score. Refreshments available. A donation of \$1 may be given to purchase Food Pantry items, in lieu of a canned good.

**Eucharistic Congress – September 22-25, 2022**  
**Registration Now Open**

A Eucharistic Congress is a privileged moment of grace in the local church. Guiding our Congress will be Archbishop Rino Fisichella. On February 11, 2022, Pope Francis wrote these words to Archbishop Fisichella regarding the Jubilee 2025. "To you, dear Brother, I entrust responsibility for finding suitable ways for the Holy Year 2025 to be planned and celebrated with deep faith, lively hope and active charity. The Dicastery charged with promoting the new evangelization can help make this season of grace a significant stimulus to the pastoral outreach of the particular Churches which are called in these years to intensify their commitment to synodality." Led by the power of the Holy Spirit and strengthened by our Eucharistic Lord we celebrate our unity as the Body of Christ. Join Bishop Sweeney in welcoming Archbishop Fisichella who will guide us in the pastoral plan of our Holy Father toward living the *Evangelii Gaudium* – the joy of the Gospel. Please take this opportunity to register at <https://rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist>.

Family Promise (Morris County) will be collecting gas cards for their clients from now through the week of August 14, 2022. Please donate gas cards (can be bought at Shop Rite) to the clients and if you drop them off at the office with Gloria and/or Janet, we will make sure the clients get them. Thank you so much for your anticipated generosity. Family Promise is a nonprofit organization working with homeless women and children in the Morris County area, helping them get into apartments so they can provide for themselves and their children.



The current economic challenges have made it very difficult for all of us, and in particular the working poor of Morris County. Please be generous.

**Pantries Biggest Needs**

Peanut butter 15-18oz preferred  
Pasta  
Tomato products (sauce, crushed, whole, diced, paste, puree, etc.)  
Side dishes—Rice-A-Roni,  
Hamburger  
Helper, Instant Potatoes, etc. (except  
Stuffing and Mac & Cheese)

Cereal—lower sugar preferred  
Oatmeal  
Fruit Cups  
Soup—Hearty and Condensed  
Evaporated milk  
Dry milk (1-qt. packages)  
Calcium-fortified milk alternatives such as soy, rice or almond milk

Healthy Snacks (i.e. Belvita  
Breakfast  
Biscuits, Granola Bars, Wheat Thins,  
Ritz Crackers)  
Baby Food—Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3  
Baby Diapers—Size 6  
Baby Wipes



**2022 – 2023 St. Virgil’s RCIA Program**

**AN INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF FAITH**

RCIA, The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is an opportunity:

- For those who have not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic religion
- For those who have been baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic
- For those baptized Catholic who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments or who have not been raised in the Catholic faith
- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith.
- For those who are 18 years or older.

We will begin to meet on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM in the Tracy Center**, to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the **Easter Vigil in the spring of 2023**. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the program, please call the **Parish Office, 973-538-1418**.

Registration for the RCIA process are being taken now! **Registration period ends promptly on September 21, 2022.**

The Compassionate Friends-Parsippany Chapter; A Self-Help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents, all meetings are held every **2nd Thursday** of each month, our next in-person scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 7:30pm, St. Christopher/Church School Room 101. Please join our private facebook page "The Compassionate Friends Parsippany Chapter" for more information regarding in-person meetings.

**Program for August 11, 2022- "Coping Strategies During Stressful Times"**

For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164 or email: [lilycap1972@gmail.com](mailto:lilycap1972@gmail.com)

Please join us at the **9th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing on Thursday, September 29, 2022** at the beautiful **Cedar Hill Country Club** in Livingston, NJ. Individual golfers, foursomes and sponsors are welcome. For further information or to register online, go to: [www.sceast.org/golf-outing](http://www.sceast.org/golf-outing) or email [dev.director@sceast.org](mailto:dev.director@sceast.org) We hope to see you there!



## EVANGELIZATION CORNER



*Editor's Note: Our regular author of the Evangelization Corner is on vacation. Please welcome our Guest columnist.*

Evangelization is a wonderful word but no one really knows what it means. It is simply to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ to others. At every Mass we proclaim that Jesus Christ has died, that He is risen, and that He will come again.

How do we bring that alive in the world we live in? A few months ago, as I was making my way down the aisle in church, a young lady grabbed my arm and swept the church with her other arm. "Look," she said. "It's empty!" Get them to do something!" My brothers and sisters, the "them" is us. We evangelize by living the gospel in our everyday life. Within our families we must live a life that can only reflect Jesus into the world, by loving and caring for one another. A husband and wife set an example of love for one another that pours love out into their family, then into the community they live in.

What the church and the world don't need is more people seeking love. But rather more people willing to love as Jesus did by making a difference in other people's lives and loving them even when they do not love us in return. As an evangelizer, Jesus held out His hand to those first few followers and said "Come, follow me and see." (Mk.1:16).

We need to invite others to follow us to return again to the worship of the triune God in the eucharistic celebration of the Sunday Mass. We need to reach out to others in acts of charity, to work in such places and areas as the Interfaith Food Pantry, Project Appalachia, the Battered Women's Shelter, Morris View Nursing Home, Sunrise Assisted Living and Arbor Terrace Assisted Living. All are located in our parish. All are in need of your help. Fr. Michal told our teens before they left for Kentucky 2 weeks ago that Jesus had no hands in this world but ours. He anointed the teens hands before they left. They returned sun-burned, blistered and awake with love of others.

My sisters and brothers, many people do good things because we are all human and are basically good. That's the way God created us. We as Roman Catholics do good not only for that reason, but also to open other people's hearts to Jesus, the Christ, who will give them eternal life. We must be willing to die to self to give others life. God bless us all.

Your Evangelization Team

### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Entrance Antiphon 70: 2-6*

*First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

*Responsorial Psalm 90: 3-7*

*Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

*Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21*

*Communion Antiphon: John 6:35*

The readings today help us focus on what is important in life - *e.g.*, how we need God's mercy because we continually put our trust in the wrong things. The Responsorial pleads "Teach us to number our days aright, that we might gain wisdom of the heart." Luke references one man who has done well, and whose brother wants him to share with him: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions... You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus will it be for all

who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." And John (Communion Antiphon) does not leave us without direction, with the words we know so well: "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst."

***Lord, teach me what is, or what should be, of true value in my life!***

## **First Thursday and First Friday Devotions**

There will be Benediction and Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

There will be First Friday Mass on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



# Our Parish

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Altar Linens	Pat Para
Altar Servers	Fr. Michal Falgowski
Appalachia	Nina Rangel
Arbor Terrace	Deacon Joe Quinn & Don & Jeanne McKenna
Baptismal Prep	Clergy
Bible Groups	Kathy Sisler, Phil Alcock
Carnival	Keith Chesnut
Children's Choir	Nina Rangel
Church Décor	Parish Office
Counters	Jane Flynn
Divine Mercy	Frank Miller
Evangelization	John Trombetta
Hospitality & Greeters	Marybeth & Don Soutar
Interfaith Food Pantry	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Peter Sesso, G.K.
Lazarus Ministry	Barbara Fisher
Lectors	Don & Jeanne McKenna
Living Rosary	Cathy Marshall & Maureen Kelly
Men's Cornerstone	Chuck Havers
Morris View	Deacon Merle Sisler
Music Director	Patrick B. Phillips
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Jane Flynn
Pre Cana	Clergy
Prime Time	(Vacant)
RCIA	George Wolfe
Respect Life	Angela Pennisi
Rosary Society	Ann Picone
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Ushers	Jim Scannelli
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