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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....6:00 pm

Sunday.....9:30 am

Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home. Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 17, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Madeline Stitt—Family

Monday, August 19, St. John Eudes

No Mass

Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard

6:00 pm—Deceased of the Loafers' Reunion Gang

Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X

9:00 am—Pam Steiner—Peggy Wimer

Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am—Jim Magnani—Bob & Janice Bishop

Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima

9:00 am—Joseph O'Hanlon—Bob & Janice Bishop

Saturday, August 24, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Brian Trimbur—Pete & Stephanie Douglas

Don't Forget to Sign-Up

- **FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED!** Please do not wait for someone to contact you ... many spaces on the sign-up sheet are empty. Parents and children .. what a great activity to do together while benefiting your parish!
- The Ladies Group is sponsoring a Bake Sale at the Fall Festival to benefit the parish. Please sign up if you would like to bake something for the sale.

Upcoming Events

August 21 Young At Heart at Noon in the hall.

August 25 Choir Practice at 8 am in the church.

September 2 Log Church Mass at 9 am on Labor Day

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hebrews 12:1-4

Meeting the Challenge

Set your goals high. Thinking about them will bring you joy. But do not despair if they are hard to meet. Reaching your goals is always a struggle.

In Christian life, obstacles hamper our goals. But most of us are not facing the obstacles of the early Church. Those Christians were persecuted for their faith. Some of them were tempted to abandon Christ. In their struggle against sin, some of them resisted to the point of shedding blood. That has not happened to most of us.

Still, sin tempts us in many ways. Many young people, for example, set high goals for themselves: not to abuse drugs, not to foster racism, not to have sex outside of marriage, not to commit acts of violence, not to drink and drive. But those goals are hard to reach. Temptation appears every day.

The Letter to the Hebrews says we can build up our endurance by reflecting on the perseverance of others. They shed the sins that kept them from their goals. "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

He endured the cross, "in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." Set your goals high. And meet them with Christ.

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Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 10-11</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,632.00	\$20,090.50
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$7.00
Loose	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$1,064.15</u>
Total	\$2,732.00	\$21,161.65
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$25,200.00</u>
Difference	-\$868.00	-\$4,038.35
Accent	\$115.00	
Assumption	\$3.00	

Basket Raffle

Baskets and basket items for the Fall Festival are still being collected. Please contact the parish office if you would like to drop your basket and/or items off during the week. If you would like to bring your items to Mass on the weekend, please contact MaryAnn MacKrell at 724-602-5775 or Toni Sanich at 724-859-3434 to make arrangements.



Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning September 3, 2019, a Monday evening Mass will be added to our daily Mass schedule. The Mass will be at 6 pm. The Tuesday evening Mass will be changed to 9 am. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will remain at 9 am.

If you would like to schedule a 2019 Mass intention for a Monday evening, please contact the parish office or place the information in an envelope in the offertory. Masses will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

THANK YOU from the Parish

Thank you to the St. Paddy's Ladies Group for their organization of the Backpack and Clothing Drive, which was held on Wednesday, August 14th. Thank you, also, to the parishioners who donated to the drive. Your kindness exemplifies what the teachings of the church have instructed us to do.



Choir Practice

Choir practice will begin on Sunday, August 25 at 8 am in the church. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend.

Liturgical Ministers for August 24-25

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Brenda F.	Kitty M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim L. Judy C. Janice B.	Art D. Helen B. Silvio A.
Altar Servers	Paul T. Reagan A.	Silvio A. Joseph B.

Faith Formation

A Teacher is needed for 3rd Grade for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. If you are interested, please contact Mary Anne Seybert at the office or by email to mjs197@windstream.net.

Faith Formation for preschool through Grade 6 will begin on Sunday, September 8th.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, September 15, 6 pm to 7:30 pm. The Seventh Grade class will begin on November 10th.

Youth Group (grades 9 through 12) will begin on Sunday, September 15, 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Parents of Preschool age children who have not attended Faith Formation in the past, please contact Mary Anne to ensure enough materials are ordered for the preschool class.

Attention

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from August 16 to August 29 in memory of Steve Sheakley from Donna and Family

Fall Festival—Pie Ingredients Donations

I would like to donate \$ _____ towards the cost of pie ingredients for the Fall Festival dinner on October 6, 2019.

Please place donations in the offertory basket in a sealed envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Name: _____

