

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	08/13	5:00 PM	John Rusnock, 2 ND , In Loving Memory by Kathy Dunn
Sun	08/14	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Mon	08/15	6:00 PM	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	08/17	8:00 AM	Eleanor Beaumont by Richard and Donna Garibay
Thu	08/18	8:00 AM	Gail Haddad by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	08/19	8:00 AM	Isabel Myers by Jay and Mary McDermott
Sat	08/20	5:00 PM	Anthony Kolensky by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jeziorski & Family
Sun	08/21	10:15 AM	Bernadette M. Senape by Atty. James Senape & Family

There is Mass this Monday at 6 PM for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$4,000 Outreach: \$500 Care & Education of Priests: \$105

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM and Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM
 You may also schedule an appointment.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE: This weekend's Gospel is a bit disturbing. Jesus claims He is coming not to bring peace, but division. Hey Jesus, what's up? Division instead of peace? We need some background. In the early Church there WAS division! Jewish families were separated in their belief in Jesus. Some accepted Him, others did not. Mom/Dad against children, etc. The bottom line is: sometimes the cost of discipleship is demanding and forces us to make difficult decisions.

We may not be called to make such dramatic decisions, but we are challenged on a daily basis to make sacrifices. Do you really need to stay and listen to that off-colored joke? Do you really need to take those few things home from the job site? Do you really need to change the prices at the supermarket? Do you really need to snap out on your children or spouse? Do you really.....?



PLANNING A WEDDING? Here are three important steps the Church requires:

1. As soon as you are engaged, you should contact the Pastor. He will go over with you the paperwork and documentation needed.
2. Once the documentation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation certificates) is ready, contact the parish office to set up a face-to-face appointment to fill out the marriage application.
3. The Pastor will go over with the bride and groom the regulations of the Church pertaining to the upcoming wedding.



To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

On August 20th a few days after the celebration of the Glorious Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Bernard of Clairvaux. St. Bernard lived in France 1090-1153. He was an exceptional student and a man of great virtue. Seeking to avoid the temptations of the world, he entered the austere Cistercian order. He was so convincing that thirty-one of his friends and family also joined the monastic life. Within a few years, he founded the Abbey at Clairvaux, and he became its Abbot. St. Bernard is outstanding in the history of the 12th Century. He founded more monasteries, was an eloquent preacher, and advised popes and kings alike. He spent much time in prayer and contemplation and he was devoted to the Virgin Mary. He is the patron saint of bees, beekeepers and candlemakers. St. Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for us.

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As you pray at home this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday, August 21, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 66:18-21 • Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 • Luke 13:22-30

WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK summer picnic is this Wednesday, August 17 at Jarick Pavilion on at 5:30 PM. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18 at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.** All are welcome.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please be aware the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation require our children to attend 2 years of Faith Formation. If they have not attended the required 2 years, they will be moved appropriately to fulfill the requirement.



HAPPENING IN HARRISBURG The PA March for Life will take place in Harrisburg on September 19th. We will be running a bus to this event. We will leave from the upper parking lot of St. John Bosco Church 573 PA-93 Sugarloaf PA at 8:30am. (You may leave your car parked in the upper lot). For those interested, there will be an 8 AM Mass at St. John Bosco. **To register for this trip send an email to prolife hazleton@gmail.com or call Carol Matz at 570-956-0817.** Cost has not been determined at this time, but

please do not let money stop you from going. Please let us know if you have a financial hardship because we always have people who offer sponsorships. For those who are unable to attend but would want to sponsor someone or make a donation to help offset the cost of this bus trip please send your donation to Pennsylvanians for Human Life PO Box 83 Harleigh, PA 18225.