

Mass Intentions

August 15/16

Sat. 5:00 pm	Commemorative Mass Association Members
Sun. 9:00 am	John Armiger + (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30am	Our Parishioners
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Debra Lynn Copen-Corra + (Ellis Corra)
Wed. 8:15 am	Kevin & Krissy Knab Family (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Debra Lynn Copen-Corra + (Ellis Corra)
Fri. 8:15 am	Allen Bogdan Birthday (John & Susan Bogdan)

August 22/23

Sat. 5:00 pm	James Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	Carl Thorn + (Nina Thorn)



Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention
(Marybeth Peters)

Offering for August 9, 2026

Offering - \$ 4130.00

Loose - \$ 63.00

Disaster Relief - \$ 2150.00

Attendance - 273

The Canaanite woman teaches us the courage of persevering faith. Though Jesus seems silent, she continues to plead, trusting in His mercy. Her humility becomes the doorway to grace: 'Woman, great is your faith!' In our trials, let us never allow silence or delay to weaken our prayer. With Mary and the Church, let us approach Christ with humble, persistent faith, confident in His merciful love.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

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This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church on August 20th. St. Bernard's most famous quote was "The road to hell is paved with good intentions" Let us remember to show that we are Christians by our love and deeds!

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Please remember in your prayers:

Annette Fehrenbacher, Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Linda Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, John Schneider, Brian Smith, G. Majjub and all of our ill and home-bound parishioners.

August 15/16	Greeters/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	B. Fehrenbacher	*J. Williamson/ L. & J. Hushion	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	S. Santer	*C. Sutphin/ L. Tracewell/J. Hofbauer	S. Jaime
11:30 3rd Usher	R. Schaffer	J. Coffindaffer	* A. Ridenour/ C. Smith/P. Helmick	J. Province
August 22/23	Greeters/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	L. Williamson	*J. Williamson/ E. Biehl/J. Smith	T. Phillips
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	R. Fanta	*B. Fanta/ S. & F. Bartimoccia	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Bogdan	*J. Bogdan/ C. Smith/P. Helmick	J. Province

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week is a special Marian week. On Saturday, August 15 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on Saturday, August 22 we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the Living Tabernacle that was prefigured in the Old Testament. In the Old Testament the Tabernacle held the manna from Heaven, the Ten Commandments, and Aaron's rod. Mary held Jesus in her womb – Jesus is the Bread of Life, the Word made flesh and our Heavenly Priest.

Challenge for the Week: Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.



The altar flowers for the weekend of August 16th are donated by Bob & Rita Fish in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



OCIA will begin on September 13th. It will meet on Sunday's from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Please sign up if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or are interested in becoming a Catholic. Attending the class does not mean you are committing yourself to become Catholic but it is an inquiry kind of class. It is open to anyone wanting to learn more about Catholicism.



PSR registration forms need to be turned in later than September 1st. This gives us time to order the number of books we'll need for each student. We now have 4 registration forms in the office! Also, we need a teacher for grades 5,6 & 7. If you are interested in helping out for one year please let Jane Frances know very soon. Diocesan regulations have to be met beforehand and they take time. **Classes will start on September 13th.**

Thank you to all who helped with and attended our Ministry training workshop on Saturday 8/8. It was a great success and we all learned a lot about our church and the ministries. Thank you to Bernadette Kime for the excellent presentation

The Ice Cream Social is coming up Aug 30. Tickets will be sold after masses leading up to the social. We need help and would like any middle/high school students to participate. It is a good way to get involved with the Parish. We will verify service hours needed for school. Please sign up on the display case in the back of church.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL Mark your calendars now for our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Aug 30 from 4-7 pm. Hot dogs, nachos, pizza, bingo and more. We hope to see all Parishioners there for this annual event.

The Parish is looking to develop an on-line directory using the "Instant Church Directory" app. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help coordinate the initial data entry. This is an excellent opportunity for a parishioner with some computer skills to get involved. If you are interested, please let Fr. Shinu know.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

8/15 Carson Logston
8/16 Morgan Bunner, Cindy Moncman
8/18 Terry Boyle, Sage Skidmore
8/19 Jasmyn Brusnahan, Sherri Rutherford,
David Tracewell
8/20 Russell Bunner, Oliver Swiger
8/21 Madyson Gretchen
8/22 Jake Maone

Anniversaries

8/16 Steven/Kathryn Orn
8/20 Laura/David Tracewell
8/21 Fred/Susan Bartimoccia
Rick/Judy Hudson

The Parish Directory has arrived. We will be handing out one copy for each family that registered for the directory. For those Parishioners who did not register for the directory, if you provide your contact information we will provide a digital pdf copy of the directory.



This Sunday at every Mass Fr Shinu will have a special blessing for students as they prepare to begin another school year.



Calling all bakers! We depend on donations of cakes and cookies, especially warm pies, to make the Ice Cream Social a success. The event is Aug 30. Please sign up in the gathering area if you are willing to bring a desert.

Student Altar Server training coming soon. Fr. Shinu will have an Altar Server training class on Sunday 9/27 from 10:10 to 11:10. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area. This is one of the few ministries that students can participate in and it is very important for the student, the church and Fr. Shinu. Student must have made their First Holy Communion in order to be an Altar server.



Women's Bible Study: Meetings begin this Friday, August 21 at 9 am in the Library. We will discuss what you would like to study in the Fall. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



Good Samaritan Center
August Donation:
Macaroni & Cheese