

Mass Intentions

August 22/23

Sat. 5:00 pm	James Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30am	Carl Thorn + (Nina Thorn and Family)
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Tony Rhodes (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Wed. 8:15 am	Karen Marie Quirk + (Elizabeth Gilmore)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Justin Kerekes (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Fri. 8:15 am	Fr. Shinu (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)

August 29/30

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mary Gavin + (Bill Gavin)
Sun. 9:00 am	Charles Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp
For WV Flood Victims

Offering for August 16, 2026

Offering - \$3231.00

Loose - \$ 284.00

Assumption - \$ 255.00

Attendance - 262

In recent Sundays, we have seen Jesus multiply the loaves, sustain Peter upon the waters, and respond to the persistent faith of the Canaanite woman. Yet Jesus invites us beyond the miracles to something deeper: a personal encounter with Him. "Who do you say that I am?" is not merely a question of faith, but an invitation to know the Person behind every blessing. May we recognize Christ, encounter Him, and entrust our entire lives to Him.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

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This week we celebrate the Passion of St. John the Baptist on 8/29. He was a prophet that preached repentance, baptized people in the Jordan River, and famously pointed others to Jesus as the Lamb of God before being imprisoned and beheaded by King Herod. He is the Son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, and was a relative of Mary, the mother of Jesus. St. John the Baptist teaches us repentance, moral reform, and spiritual readiness for the imminent arrival of God's judgment and the Messiah.

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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 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	J. Hofbauer	K. Brunicardi/ S. & F. Bartimoccia	S. Wigal
11:30 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Coffindaffer	Volunteer/ C. Smith/P. Helmick	J. Province
August 29/30	Greeters/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	J. Williamson	B. Gavin	*J. Hushion/ L. Hushion/B Rhodes	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ F. Bartimoccia	A. Borkowski	*P. Stansberry/ K. & J. Brunicardi	S. Jamie
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteer	A. Ridenour	*J. Bogdan/ P. Helmick/C. Smith	J. Province

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The reading from the Gospel of Matthew contains Peter amazing declaration when asked by Jesus “But who do you say that I am?”; Peter replies “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”. Peter didn’t figure this out by himself, but by God and the Holy Spirit. Are you prepared to state with such conviction your Catholic faith? To stake your life on these beliefs? **Challenge for the Week:** Take some time this week to reflect on why you are a Catholic and a follower of Jesus. As a baptized Christian the Holy Spirit will guide your answer. Write it down and be prepared to give witness when asked.



The altar flowers for the weekend of August 23rd are donated by Mary Burheimer in memory of Joe & Frances Polansky.



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.**



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.

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

- 8/23 Mary Reine Baldevieso, Matt Pooler
- 8/26 Joshua Goodwin, Michael Molinaro, Alissa Wilkinson
- 8/27 Rosalita Flinn, Mary Manzo, Melissa Miller, David Snider
- 8/29 Frederick Labuguen, Mary Potter

Anniversaries

- 8/24 Kevin/Anna McCarthy
- 8/27 Melody/Michael Cullen, Geralyn/Mark Mazzoni
- 8/30 Rich/Gia Schaffer

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.



A special **Thank you to Matt Gilmore** for the beautiful oak missal stand for the altar. This was handmade by Matt and is a beautiful addition to the altar! Thank you Matt!

The first meeting of the year for the **St. Michaels Woman’s Group** will be on Wednesday September 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome!

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.



We meet on Friday mornings after the 8:15 am Mass. This week we will discuss a recap of Defending the Faith Conference: The Mystery of Faith – rediscovering the Joy of the Gospel. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



Good Samaritan Center
August Donation:
Macaroni & Cheese