



Saturday, August 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Antonio Petrarca Family

Sunday, August 9, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish &
† Thomas & Phyllis Montarti

10:30 a.m. † Antonio & Antonette Locorotondo

Monday, August 10, Lawrence, deacon & martyr

8:30 a.m. † Mary & Dominick Grandi

Tuesday, August 11, Clare, virgin

8:30 a.m. † John Palatella (An.)

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Nicholas & Mary DeMichele (An.)

Thursday, August 13, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Lorenzo & Elvira Trionfo (An.)

Friday, August 14, Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest

8:30 a.m. † Sebastian "Busty" & Rose Scoccimerra
9—12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

VIGIL: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED V.M.

4:00 p.m. † Paul Breznican, Sr. & Paulette
McGuire

Saturday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed VM

9:00 a.m. † Nunzio & Maria Dettore
4:00 p.m. † John Massari (An.)

Sunday, August 16, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Dilick
(FESTA ITALIANA)

Servers Schedule

August 14 (Assumption of BVM—Vigil)

4:00 p.m. - L. Emmerson & Marissa Molnar

August 15 & 16

9:00 a.m. - Amy & Eric Bennardo

4:00 p.m. - Austin Feydt & Jordan Kiebler

8:00 a.m. - A. J. & Deana Callipare

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Giotto's, Trozzi's and Nancy by the Trozzi Family

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Nicholas Marhefka by the family
In memory of Frances Petrarca by the family

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Raymond Wright, Jane McGrath, Bill Rowe, Beatrice Ward, Sylvia Karafinski, Mamie Gadola, Louis Cocco and all the sick who need our prayers.

The Vandergrift Festa Italiana Committee will be meeting on Monday, August 10 at 7 p.m. at the Bari Social Hall. All officers and committee person are requested to please attend this final wrap up meeting before the BIG DAY—August 16.

Kiski Valley Knights of Columbus Council #3174 and the Leechburg Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Family Outing on August 11, 6 p.m. at the Assumption Church Picnic Grounds in Gilpin Township. The event will be catered by Lewandowski Catering. The price is \$9. for adults, children under 12, \$4.50, and children 5 and under free. Please R.S.V.P. by August 9. Call Chuck Smith, 724-568-3310, Bob Delledonne, 724-568-2791 or John Dettore, 724-567-6914. Please plan to attend.



TRASH & TREASURE ~ Vandergrift Senior Citizen Center is having a yard sale on Saturday, August 29th at the Vandergrift Senior Center on Linden St.. We are accepting donations, NO clothes or shoes. Please contact Mary California at 724-568-2833 if you would like her to pick up your donated items. We need to raise money for our center, come and see what we have to sell!

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die"



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ~ Bishop Brandt invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding

Anniversary during the calendar year 2009 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 3 p.m. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

ATTENTION Scrapbookers & Papercrafters!

You're invited to a **SCRAP & STAMP Day**, September 19 from 8:30—4:30 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Hall on Route 66 north of Leechburg. \$40. registration includes a Welcome Gift, Lunch and Refreshments. Reservations are required by September 11. For more info call 724-845-8191 or 724-845-6086.

MASS and RITE of HEALING, celebrated by Father William Kiel, Monday, August 24, 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship will begin at 6:15 p.m. Mount Saint Peter Church, New Kensington. All are welcome! A freewill offering will be accepted.



Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
- Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

GOOD NEWS

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:a4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

The books of the New Testament are written with particular audiences in mind—people with real needs in real times and places. The Gospels reveal a God who steps into history. Jesus Christ is a real person with an impact in first-century Galilee and Jerusalem, a preacher who drew crowds and started real arguments about what the reign of God would mean.

At the same time, biblical readings are timeless. Nothing brings that home more dearly than the passage today from Ephesians. What advice is offered? Overcome bitterness, fury, anger, yelling, malice. We are asked to review a sobering parade of words that spells out how we express hatred. This list is timeless because it is recognizable in any era in which humans show up.

In our own time? Modern audiences with sophisticated media get a steady stream of bitterness...anger...malice. Political discourse, radio and TV commentators, and a parade of biased “experts” have moved us toward more and more acceptance of cheap shots, insults, and rancor. Blogs, e-mails, and call-in shows allow all of us to take part. We become more and more willing to attack rather than listen. We’re willing to believe the worst of others.

Christ was no stranger to controversy, to hard sayings, to tough challenges. But that’s different from attacks and backbiting as entertainment or sport. Do we know how to make honest judgments without being judgmental? Can we argue to convince rather than coerce?

Ephesians offers hope that is simple to say but very hard to remember when we’re angry: Be kind. Have compassion. Forgive. Forgive as God has forgiven you in Christ.

We pray for this as often as we recite the Lord’s Prayer. But why do we continue to feed ourselves verbal junk food every day?

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SPECIAL NOTE: the parish office will be closed on Friday, August 14, in observance of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please check the bulletin for Mass schedule.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULTS: are you a person who is not baptized and desires to receive Baptism in the Catholic Church? A baptized Christian who would like to seek full communion with the Catholic Church? A person who was baptized as an infant but was never instructed in the faith and has not received the other Initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? A baptized Catholic who has not received confirmation and would like very much to receive this Sacrament? A Catholic who has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation but would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If you have answered “yes” to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. Sessions are scheduled to begin in mid September. For further information, please call the Parish Office 724-568-2331.

Cardinal Maida aCadeMy

Bingo ~ Sunday

Jackpot 56 ~ no’s

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the Cardinal Maida Academy

Providing Contact Person for Child Sexual Abuse ~ if you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position—clergy, volunteer or paid staff—please contact Bishop Brandt’s delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext 221.

Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving: August 1 & 2

Sunday Offertory.....	\$6,742.00
Loose Collection.....	380.10
Utilities.....	172.00

*You may give without loving,
but you can’t love without giving!
Thank you and God bless!*