

*Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024*



Living Mass Intentions for the Week

OLPH: Pat Malach, Mark & Teresa Machen, Jean Shanyfelt, Dennis & Carol Klein

SMA: Susan Waters, Allen Lauer, Herb Kaelin, Raymond Henkel

St. Patrick: Keith & Sally Albrecht, Westin & Rachel Montavon, Leo Bushman

From the Gusset

Sin, **Satan**, and **the world** are always trying to take things **away** from us. God, on the other hand, is always trying **to give us things!** Just a quick example: we were all given **a finite amount of time** to live in this **world** – God already knows the time and the date He will call us **home to Heaven**.

By committing **sin** – we deprive ourselves of **precious time** in which we could be **loving** God by talking to Him in **prayer** or being **loved** by God directly when we receive **the**

Sacraments of His Son. **The Devil**

also tries to get us to **sin**, so that we

have less **time** to show God's **love** to others by **loving** them in our **thoughts**, **words**, and **actions**. One of the greatest things that God gave us through His Son, Jesus, was our **Blessed Mother**.

Remember, one of the last gifts Jesus gave to us (as He was dying on **the Cross**) was **Mary** – she became our Mother. **Bishop Flores** told us, priests at **the Eucharistic Congress**, that the gifts Jesus gives cannot be taken away by **sin**, **Satan**, or **the world** (although they will try **to rob** us of them). **Mary cradled the Body of Christ** in her arms when He was taken down from **the Cross** (**the 13th Station of the Cross**).

By our reception of **Holy Communion**, we become **the poor Body of Christ**. Our **Lady** always **cradles** us in her arms – she always **comforts** us – our **Mother Mary** always **loves** us! When **Mary** looks at us, she sees her Son!! It has

already been given to us as **a gift** from God (it is just that we do not yet have **the eyes of Faith** to see it quite clearly) that our **fellow man** is made in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. Let us ask our **Lady of the Assumption**, our **Mother**, to see each other as **the poor broken Body of Christ** – that we would hold each other close to our **hearts** – that we would **comfort** one another – that we would always **love** our brother and sister – that we would have **the vision of Mary** to see Jesus Christ in **one another!**

Yours on the Path Fr. Randy



St. Patrick Church Fundraiser

Maytown's Church will be conducting a scrap iron drive to raise funds to repair the ceiling to the east entrance at the Hall and to seal coat the driveway. A scrap bin will be placed near the Hall around the Feast of the Assumption.

If you are unable to transport your scrap metal to the bin, Rick Cardot has generously offered to arrange to pick-up your donation (he can be reached at 815-955-4625).



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF WEST BROOKLYN

Vigil Mass on August 14th

7:00pm SMA

Solemnity on August 15th

7:30am SMA

8:30am OLPH

6:00pm St. Patrick



Our Missionary priest this year is Fr. Peter Malsalek from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity in Corpus Christi, Texas. I had the good fortune of having several SOLT brothers in my Seminary classes at the Angelicum. I studied with them, went on retreat with them to Medjugorje, and even attended their Deacon Ordination at St. Mary Major in Rome.

The SOLT spirituality is very Marian as they seek to imitate our Blessed Mother in her relationships with the Persons of the Trinity – as a beloved daughter of the Father, mother and model disciple of the Son, and temple of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Malsalek will be celebrating all the Masses for us on the weekend of August 24th and 25th, please be as welcoming to him and generous to the SOLT's ministry needs as you always are.

THE SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Br. James Mulligan, SOLT
Br. Miguel Noyola, SOLT
Br. Bernard Vessa, SOLT

You are invited to participate in the Eucharistic celebration of our Diaconate ordination presided over by Archbishop John P. Foley at 15:30 on January 28, 2005 at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Italy.

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ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD
and DIACONATE



The Art and Architecture of our Catholic Churches

How is it that the Catholic Church where one worships God —can be so influential on one's Faith!

Just one of **the priceless treasures** of the Church in **Sublette** is **Our Lady's Baroque Monstrance**. A truly artisan work of metallurgy, the **Monstrance** is chocked-full of symbols and images; including, four busts on its base. On the front of the **Monstrance** is an image from the waist up of **the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Reading around the **Monstrance** base, next comes **St. Joseph** holding a **lily**. At the back is **St. John the Baptist** wearing a **camel's hair** outfit, and to our Lord's right is our **Lady's Immaculate Heart**. Like most of **the intricate details** on the **Monstrance**, they are not readily **visible** to **the Church Holy Hour adorer**. That is why, when I take our Lord in this **Monstrance** to a **Family's house** for a **Home Holy Hour** – I like to have the **family members** come up, one at a time, for a closer inspection of this *'pearl of great price.'* When it comes time for **Benediction** and I give an individual a **private blessing** for all whom they have prayed for during **the Holy Hour** – I tell the person to touch the specific bust that relates most closely to their **vocation**. So, the **father** of the house would touch **St. Joseph**, and ask this great Saint to help him be **the best husband** and **father** he can be with the help of the Lord's **blessing**. The **mother** would touch **Mary's Immaculate Heart**, and ask the **Virgin Mother's** intercession to be **the best wife** and **mother** she can be. **Single people** are encouraged to touch either **the Sacred Heart of our Lord** or **St. John the Baptist**. We should never forget to express our **gratitude** to God for **the vocation** the Almighty has given to us. A **Holy Hour** is the perfect chance to do this—for what a **Holy Hour** truly is, at its essence, is a time to spend with God—allowing God to be God and **ourselves** to be whom God has asked us to be!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th Feast of St. Lawrence

Eucharistic Congress pilgrims/ Fr. Randy

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Faye Leffelman/ Shawn Leffelman &
(+) Sophie O'Hare/ Mr. & Mrs. Doug Klein

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Rita Haefner/ Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Henkel

Sunday, August 11th, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Joyce Setchell/ Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McCoy

10:30 am, **OLPH** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

Monday, August 12th

(+) Mary Leffelman/ LaVerne Klein & (+) Steve & (+) Josephine Dvorsky/ Fr. Randy

Tuesday, August 13th

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) June Jones/ Mr. & Mrs. Mike Burkardt

Wednesday, August 14th Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 am, **OLPH** (+) Mike Widolff & (+) Dennis McCoy/ Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Wilson

7:00 pm, **SMA** (+) Rita Haefner/ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Studebaker

Thursday, August 15th Solemnity of the Assumption

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Quin & (+) Josephine Torri/ Torri Family

8:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Roland Schuhler/ Janet Widolff

6:00 pm, **St. Patrick** (+) Mildred Schneider/ Mr. & Mrs. Ed Klein

Friday, August 16th

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Mary Leffelman/ Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Leffelman

Saturday, August 17th

(+) Joseph & (+) Catherine Schauer/ Roger & Rick Fronck

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Larry Leffelman/ OLPH Choir

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Justin Corcoran/ Mr. & Mrs. John Corcoran

Sunday, August 18th, 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Betty Henkel Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zinke

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