

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 24
5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Lee by Lamp and Day Families
Sunday, July 25
9:00 a.m. Jerry Miller by Pat and Marcy
Tuesday July 27
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Saturday, July 31
5:00 p.m. Steve Peroz by Friends
Sunday, August 1
9:00 a.m. Mary Watt by Pat & Marcy

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule: August 1, 2021

Mass	Lector	EM/Bread	EM/Cup	Servers	Camera
Saturday 5:00 pm	Gary Sanderson	Deacon Ralph		Andrew Latham	
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Sunday 9:00 am	James Foster	Deacon Greg		Mary Matuszak	Vicki
	James Foster				

Parish Stewardship Week of July 18, 2021

Collection 7/18/21 Envelopes: 45
 Sunday Offertory \$ 2468.00 Attendance: 128
 E-Offering \$ 1002.18 Weekly Budget: \$ 3,050.00
 Candles \$ 18.00
 Women of Faith \$ 10.00
Total -- \$ 3498.18

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Bishops Appeal: Thank You to all who made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishops Appeal. Our parish has supported this especially important collection, to date **13,470.00**. However, we need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$19,800.00**.

Vocations: "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Readings for this Sunday
First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6
Gospel: John 6: 1-15



Missions: On July 24 and 25 we will have Sr.Lou Ann from the Oblate Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hubbard to speak on behalf of the missions.

Stewardship: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Birthdays
July 27 Lisa Cranmer
July 29 Opal Boals, Robert Hively
August 1 Carol Keil, Tom Grier, Elizabeth Cackovic, Melanie Sartor, Sam Morrow

Attention: Hello everyone, the time is getting closer to making pierogis. I would like to have a meeting of everyone helping so we can all be on the same page. The only thing that has changed is the days we will be working. On Mondays we will be making filling. On Tuesdays we will be making dough and filling it. At the meeting I will hopefully explain everything especially for our newbies. Right now, I have approximately 20 people confirmed helping. This could change to fewer. I would like to get 25-30 people on Tuesdays and 7-8 on Mondays or more. Again, I will explain at the meeting. The schedule is as follows:

- Meeting at church** - Aug. 18 @ 7:00 pm
- Make Pierogi** – September 13 – 14
- September 27 – 28
- October 4 – 5
- October 25 – 26
- November 8 – 9
- November 15 – 16

Then on January 3, 2022, we will start to work every week on Monday & Tuesday. If anyone has any friends that would like to give this a try please bring them. We have laughs and lunch. People will also make goodies to bring in. If it appears too many goodies are coming in, we will have sign ups. We also have coffee, tea, water, and pop or soda for some of you. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to call or email or text. Mary Lou Foster
 330-692-0309, mperry@global-pak.com

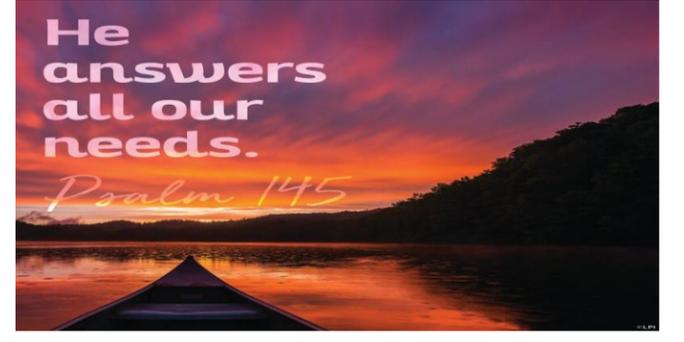
Jesus is the bread of life we all have heard that phrase but what does it mean to us and how often do we meditate on the meaning of the Eucharist. These next 5 weeks we will be hearing gospel passages from chapter 6 of John's gospel in it John will present to us with increasing intensity a meditation on the meaning of the Eucharist. Today we hear the familiar story of the feeding of the 5 thousand the only miracle story mentioned in all 4 gospels. Notice what Jesus does after instructing the people to recline He takes simple food barley loaves and fish the nourishment of the poor and gives the crowd what they need, sustenance for the day. Thomas Aquinas said that the Eucharist is food for the journey daily food, nourishment to get us through the trials of our everyday struggles. Certain sacraments are offered once at key moments in our lives. Baptism defines us as children of God, Confirmation strengthens this bond with God and the sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders testify before God our commitment to our life's vocation, but the Eucharist is different it reinforces God's love for us it allows us to enter into the mystery of Jesus 'death and resurrection. The miracles worked by Jesus and in our first reading by Elisha needed someone to step forward and give up what they have. This is what Jesus is asking of us give up what we have to Him, and He will make a miracle of our gift.
 Deacon Greg

It's All in the Basket: St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

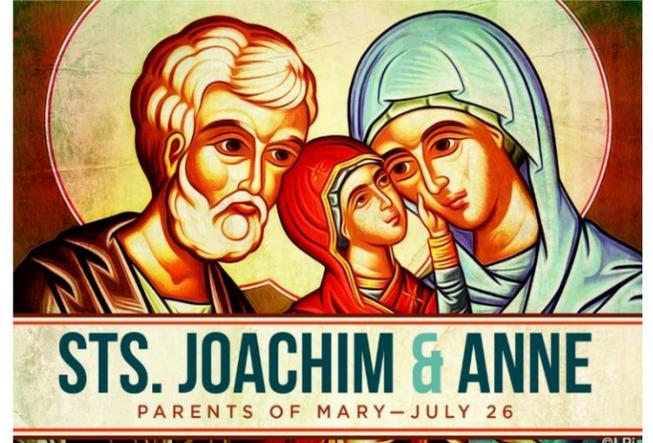
I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.
 — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence; even in times of loneliness. You are my hope and my confidence, you have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life, and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming, and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis, and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled, and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen



Readings for next Sunday
First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35