

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL WE HAVE.

— MATTHEW 14:17 —

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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More Than Enough

Sometimes we spend so much time
looking at what we don't have...

More time.
More talent.
More resources.

...that **we overlook what God has
already placed in our hands.**

Jesus reminds us that even five loaves and
two fish can become more than enough.

The question isn't whether you have enough.

***It's whether you're willing to offer
what you have.***



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BLESSING



He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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Welcome!

Whether you come every week, are
returning after some time away, or are
visiting from another faith tradition,
we're grateful you're here.

At the St. Philip, St. Mary Hill, and St. Martha campuses, you'll find a Breaking Bread missal/hymnal in the pew. The first 30 pages contain the prayers, responses, and posture guidance for Mass; the Scripture readings are listed by date.

At the Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, the prayers, readings, and music are displayed on the screens.

If it's been a while, welcome home.

Take this time to rest in His Presence, listen to His Word, and be renewed in spirit.

May this celebration of Word and Eucharist draw us closer to Christ and to one another. **We invite you to join us in the many opportunities to grow in faith and community.**

ABBREVIATIONS

SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hill Campus

OLP - St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

SMC - St. Mary of the Assumption Parish St. Martha Campus

SJC - St. Mary of the Assumption Parish St. James Church

SPA - St. Philip the Apostle Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our Military and First Responders in your prayers as they protect and serve our communities.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Welcome and May God Bless you and your family!

SMA: Delaney C. Steliamou

UPCOMING WEDDING

May God Bless this union!

OLP: 8/8/26

Andrew Wargo & Maria Fontaine

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

SPA - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Jim & Chris Pilat

May God continue to bless your union!

THOSE IN POOR HEALTH

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Weston Faith

Dolores Feyl

Alexandra Getz

Anne Marie Gleber

Tricia Hrycko

Cole Huson

Richard Jezuit

Kathy Kirk

Theresa Lisowski

Mary Ellen McNeill

Suzanne Mendola

Douglas Moore

Shirley Salerno

Karen Schaller

Michelle Tobolski

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Margaret Zabranskey

Joseph Zaklikowski

Gregory Zygmunt

Names will be on this list for two months.

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<https://tinyurl.com/bdclsicklist>

DEARLY DEPARTED

SMA: Jerzy E. Smoszna

SANCTUARY LAMP | AUG 2-8

SPA

Jim Kisker | Wife, Arlene & Family



Saturday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 4:00 pm OLP - Martha & Stanley Jasiczek Sr. | Patricia
- 4:30 pm SPA - Victor Carbone | Edwina Bobeck
- 5:00 pm SMC - Matilda Schiavone | Husband & Family
- 7:00 pm SMA - Fabian Helinski | Family

Sunday, August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am SMC - Craig Flading | Rose
- 9:00 am SPA - Lysiak & Wojtasczyk Families | Family
- 9:30 am OLP - Janice Sugg | Laura Harold
- 10:00 am SMC - Members of the SMC Altar & Rosary Guild
- SMA - 65th Wedding Anniversary, Mary Ann & Anthony Kushner
- 11:00 am SPA - James Bonsack | Wife, Irene & Family
- 11:30 am OLP - Edward Juszczak | Family
- Noon SMA - Frank Chambers | Monica & Greg Newman

Monday, August 3

- 8:15 am SMC - Miller-Hauser Families | Family
- 9:00 am SPA - Joseph & Genevieve Dischner | Family
- 12 Noon SMA - Roslyn Dumas (Mass for Healing) | Monica & Greg Newman

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney

- 8:15 am SMC - Tony Stang | Barb & Family
- 9:00 am SPA - Roman & Anna Zielinski | Niece & Husband
- 12 Noon SMA - Michael Panasiewicz | Loving Family

Wednesday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 8:15 am SMC - Sharon Cervi | Louis Cervi
- 9:00 am SPA - All Souls; Parishioners of the BDCL Family of Parishes
- 12 Noon SMA - George Lawson | Jim & Marian Snyder

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:15 am SMC - James Speyer Sr. | Jim, Donna & Family
- 9:00 am SPA - Msgr. Anthony Jasinski | Estate
- 12 Noon SMA - Herbert Wutz | Family

Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

- 8:15 am SMC - Ann Flading | Rose
- 12 Noon SMA - John Barbaro | Members of Fr. John Schaus Knights of Columbus
- SPA - 50th Wedding Anniversary Jim & Chris Pilat

Saturday, August 8

St. Dominic

- 4:00 pm OLP - Michael Schalberg | Parents, Andy & Carol Schalberg
- 4:30 pm SPA - Kyle Holtyn | Dad
- 5:00 pm SMC - Vito Marinaccio | Uncle Tony & Family
- 7:00 pm SMA - Barbara Schaefer | Paula Hojka

Sunday, August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am SMC - Craig Flading (Papa) | Maria, Anthony, & Auggie Piccolo
- 9:00 am SPA - Stephen P. Verostko | Verostko Family
- 9:30 am OLP - Josephine Salvatore | Family
- 10:00 am SMC - Members of the SMC Holy Name Society
- SMA - Maryann Alongi | Knittel Family
- 11:00 am SPA - Esther Fischer | Connie Frank
- 11:30 am OLP - Jack Barrett & Jason Barrett | Family
- Noon SMA - Marvin Glinski | Family



ASSUMPTION of MARY

St. Mary's Feast Day

HOLY DAY | AUGUST 15

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

9:00 am St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am St. Mary's Hill Campus

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

7:00 pm St. Mary's Hill Campus
*Outdoor Regular Weekend Mass
for Feast Day with
Ice Cream Social After*

UPCOMING EVENTS

BDCL HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

8/13 | 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus | Marian Room

Please note that this is a special evening meeting, scheduled to welcome both current and prospective members who may not be able to attend our usual Sunday morning gatherings. All are invited to attend and learn about our group!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Discover the beauty and wonder of Christ's true presence in the Holy Eucharist through this inspiring exhibit of documented **Eucharistic miracles from around the world, designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis** to deepen faith in the Real Presence of Jesus.

August 19 – September 2

St. Martha Campus

Hours:

- Monday–Friday: 8:45–11:30 am
- Monday Evenings: 6:00–8:00 pm
- Saturday: 4:00–7:00 pm
- Sunday: 7:30 am–12:00 pm

Admission is free, and all are welcome.



ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

Feast Day Raffle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH.

Purchase your Feast Day raffle ticket today for a chance at up to \$2,000 in RaiseRight Gift Cards! Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory; \$25/each or 3 for \$60.

There will be three winners drawn after our 7 p.m. outdoor mass on Saturday, August 15th.



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**GOLF
OUTING**

8/3



**REGISTRATION: 9 AM
SHOTGUN START: 10 AM**

Spend a great day on the course while supporting a great cause!

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Discover the big picture of Scripture through this Ascension Press video presentation and discussion.

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Cost: To Be Determined for a Workbook

St. Philip the Apostle

Tuesdays following the 9:00 am Mass
September 8 - December 15

Register: Sharon | 716-668-8370 ext. 229
spareled@spaparish.org

St. Martha Campus

Thursdays at 6:30 pm
September 10 - December 17

Register: Pat | 716-822-5480

Bible Study Series

Join us for a two-part DVD study series.

Part 1: The Bible & the Church Fathers

Presented by Mike Aquilina

Discover how the early Church preserved and passed on the faith.

Oct. 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15, Jan. 5
6:30 pm

Part 2: Divine Mercy

Presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley

Explore God's mercy through the lives of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II.

Jan. 19, Feb. 2 & 16, Mar. 2 & 16
6:30 pm

Cost: \$5 (covers both studies)

Register by September 14.

Scan the QR code or contact your Rectory to register.



Questions: Sr. Joyce

sisterjoyce@stmarysonthehill.org

GROWING TOGETHER

A Weekly Faith Challenge

Comparison has a quiet way of stealing our joy.

We look at someone else's gifts and convince ourselves we don't have enough to offer.

The disciples did something similar. Faced with a crowd of thousands, they counted what they had and immediately dismissed it.

Five loaves. Two fish. Impossible.

Jesus never saw "not enough."

He saw something that could be blessed.



This week's challenge:
God has never needed extraordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

He simply asks ordinary people to place what they have into His hands.

Whatever gift you've been tempted to overlook or moment you've thought "I'm not enough."

Offer it to God.

He has always been able to multiply what is given with love.



*Msgr. Richard Siepka
Our Pastor*

FAITH IN ACTION

EVERY MINISTRY MATTERS

Lectors

Before we gather around the altar, **we first gather around God's Word.**

Lectors proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture during Mass, helping God's Word come alive for the assembly. Through careful preparation, clear proclamation, and prayerful reverence, they allow everyone present to hear the voice of God speaking through the Scriptures.

This ministry is much more than public speaking. **A Lector serves as a faithful messenger**, helping the congregation reflect on God's message before receiving Christ in the Eucharist.

By proclaiming the Word with clarity and conviction, **Lectors help deepen the prayer and participation** of the entire community.

If you enjoy reading and feel called to share God's Word, contact your Parish Rectory to learn more about becoming a Lector.



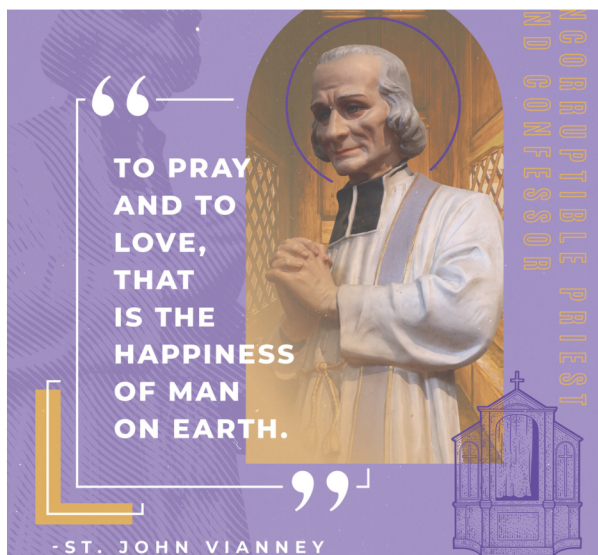
MANY THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to the **St. Philip the Apostle Ladies Club** for their continued generosity & support!



Through their fundraising efforts, they have **helped fund the updated parish landscaping** and the **purchase of a new digital piano**. This wonderful addition will be a tremendous asset to enrich our liturgies with beautiful music.

We are truly grateful for their commitment to enhancing our parish and supporting our community. **Thank you for making a lasting difference!**



Read the Gospel for the week and color the image.



Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God, Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in the days ahead. Bless our community — every family, every person entrusted to our Family of Parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, & spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name. Amen.

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VOCATIONS REFLECTION

"Looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves..."
The Gospel account of the Loaves & Fishes reminds us of a similar Miracle at every Mass – the Eucharist!

But without a priest it doesn't happen.

Could Jesus be calling you to take bread and bless it?

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or
visit buffalovocations.org

FAITH BUILDERS

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

Is 55:1-3
Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

MONDAY

Jer 28:1-17
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY

Jer 31:1-7
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY

Hb 1:12-2:4
Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Mt 17:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

JESUS CHRIST,

after having given
us all he could...
willed also to give
us the most
precious thing he
had left, which was

**HIS HOLY
MOTHER.**

—ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

August 2 - Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Fund

The Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund helps provide healthcare and medical assistance for retired priests of the Diocese of Buffalo.

Your generosity supports the priests who have faithfully served our parishes throughout their lives and now rely on our care and prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 7/19

St. Mary of the Assumption



Hill Campus

Regular: \$3,812.33

Loose: \$1,114

CPL: \$11,788

Special Projects: \$35

Peter's Pence: \$25

Catholic Communications: \$20



Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

Regular: \$5,336

Loose: \$536

Peter's Pence: \$15

Pledge: \$63



St. Martha Campus

Regular: \$7,780

Loose: \$499.17

Online: \$785

Building & Grounds: \$142

Assumption: \$25

Peter's Pence: \$52

Catholic Communications: \$2

Retired Priests Medical: \$20

Special Mission: \$2



St. Philip the Apostle

Regular: \$6,556.50

Loose: \$817

Online: \$1,864.75

Assumption: \$25

Peter's Pence: \$10

Retired Priests Medical: \$50

Emergency Needs: \$20

Seminarian/Dcn Formation: \$10

Catholic University: \$16



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JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

Enjoy a cookout, ice cream, bounce houses, balloon art, live music, games and activities, praying the rosary and more! Our day of fun will also include Confession and Adoration, and will conclude with Mass outdoors (weather permitting) at 4 p.m. **Everyone is welcome...check cpiwny.org for details!**

AUGUST 23, 2026

NOON - 4 P.M.

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DEVOTIONS

ADORATION *(Holidays & Holy Days Subject to Change)*

St. Mary of the Assumption

Hill Campus First Fridays 12:30 – 2:30pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus First Fridays Noon – 5pm

St. Martha Campus Mon.–Fri. 9am – 3pm (Chapel)
First Fridays 9pm – 10pm (Church)

St. Philip the Apostle

Last Tues. (May–Oct) 6:30 – 7:30pm

CONFESSION *All are welcome. No appointment.*

St. Mary of the Assumption

Hill Campus Sat. 6 – 6:30pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus Sat. 3 – 3:30pm

St. Martha Campus Sat. before 5pm Mass

St. Philip the Apostle Sat. 3:30 – 4pm

SACRAMENTAL

BAPTISMS

Please contact your Rectory. A class is required every three years.

WEDDINGS

Preparations begin at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact your Rectory.

HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound or Sick Parishioners

Please contact your Parish Rectory.

Low Gluten Hosts

Please see an Usher before Mass for direction.

CARE IN TIMES OF ILLNESS

During Office Hours: Please contact your Rectory.

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or by appointment

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All Masses



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Bulletin submissions due by Friday at Noon, one week before the published Sunday. Submit to your Rectory.



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