

August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. **Blessings for Susan Reynolds**
By Bill and Mary Supple

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**
10:30 a.m. **+James Harris**
By Brian and Gerry Moss

Monday, August 21

8:45 a.m. **Blessings for Gae Savino**
By Georgianne and George Merlo

Tuesday, August 22

8:45 a.m. **+Henry Rebinski, Sr.**
By Henry Rebinski

Wednesday, August 23

8:45 a.m. **+Beatrice and Thomas Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Thursday, August 24 (NO MASS)

Friday, August 25

8:45 a.m. **+Eliza Kuncewitch**
By Irma Marquart

Saturday, August 26

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**

Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**
10:30 a.m. **+Helen Stoffel**
By Charlie and Nancy Guerriere

of Christian working men. At the end of each day, bakers, blacksmiths, stonemasons and carpenters would gather in a designated place for the singing of the Salve Regina. At sunset, as ships ploughed through the western sea, sailors would gather on deck to sing this same hymn to their Mother and Queen.

The formal proclamation of Mary's Queenship is made in the first chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin of Nazareth with these words: "Blessed are you among women." Gabriel speaks for all of heaven's angels. A short time later, Mary enters the home of her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth greets Mary using these same words: "Blessed are you among women." Elizabeth speaks on behalf of the whole human race.

Mary is Queen of our Universe. But she is much more. She is our Queen, the Queen of each one of us. We, along with Catholics worldwide, echo the words of proclamation each time we recite the Hail Mary, each time individually or in groups we pray the rosary.

Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

The Queenship of Mary



God's ways are not our ways. The ways of the Church are not the ways of the world. In 1954, the world lifted it's eyebrows in astonishment when Pope Pius

XII closed the Marian Year with the proclamation of a new feast honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus. The new feast paid tribute to Mary's Queenship.

For a thousand years, Mary's children had already been chanting the Salve Regina, the Hail Holy Queen. This plainsong melody was universally loved. It was the anthem in particular



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parish friend

Max Spann

May the Eternal Light shine upon him.



By now many of you have heard or read about the tragedy that struck the Anema family, owners of *Dutch Valley Florist*. Randy Smith, the husband of Vicki Anema Smith was killed in a farming accident last week. Randy

leaves behind his wife and their young son, Michael.

However, some of you may not know that the Anema's of *Dutch Valley Florist* have donated fresh flowers to our church every week since 2008. Their floral donations have saved us many thousands of dollars yearly and we are grateful to them for their generosity.

The Parish of St. Theodore Church will be taking up a collection on August 27 to help in little Michael's upbringing. This collection will show our appreciation for their generosity to our church and in sympathy for their profound loss.



Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Kerry Kraft, Peter S., Mary Supple, Mary Rupell, Patty Mahoney, Susan Reynolds, Millie B., Robert Dicheck, Christian, Tara, Zoe, Teagan, Eric Harding, Kathy & Bob Y.

September Calendar

9/7, 7 pm: Rel. Ed. Teachers & Aides Meeting
 9/7, 5 pm: Rel. Ed. Students-Gr. 1-4 meet teachers & get books
 9/10, 10:30 am: Rel. Ed. Students-Gr. 1-4 meet teachers & get books
 9/10: Hospitality Sunday: after both Masses:
 9/11, 6:15 pm: First Day of Rel. Ed. Classes
 9/11, 6:15 pm: Rel. Ed. Parents meeting with Father Damian at the school
 9/30, 6 pm: Game Night in the Parish Center

October Calendar

10/8: Hospitality Sunday after both Masses
 10/9: No Rel. Ed. Classes
 10/9: Parish and Rel. Ed. Offices closed
 10/14: 7 pm: Wine Tasting Fundraiser & Social in Parish Ctr. (currently in planning stages; details will be posted at later time)

Our Weekly Offering

Church weekly expenses \$3,637

Aug. 13 Collection: \$1,672 (-\$1,965)

(Deficit 6/6--6/13: \$3,677)

Our past bulletins have shown the amount of weekly contributions vs last year's. However interesting that may be to you, it doesn't address the financial health of the parish. To give you an indication if we are meeting the budget requirements or falling short, from now on the bulletin will show the amount needed for weekly expenses vs the amount of Sunday's collection. Listed below are some of our expenses

- A significant portion of expenses is our **Diocese Assessment, Property & Liability Insurance and Catholic School Assessment: \$40,987 for 2017.**
- Some additional expenses: Priest salary, health insurance, pension, social security, food and household expenses, weekend and/or weekday priest assistance; staff salaries; pick-up truck insurance; pick-up truck & lawn mower expenses; utilities; liturgy & worship supplies; office supplies; Religious Education books & supplies; postage; children bulletins; heating & AC repairs.

We will be trying to hold events that will help raise needed money for the parish and foremost, to help restore the spirit of fellowship amongst our parish. If you have any ideas that could help us reach these goal, please email them to sttheodorenj@gmail.com. Your ideas will be welcome and taken under consideration.

Thank you, parishioers, for your devotion to the parish and your willingness to support all the church's endeavors.

Summer Envelopes

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are out-of-town or while on vacation this summer.

As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation and when you do, it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support, even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.