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The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 26th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Martha DePecole Sanner by Mark & Celia Domser.

Sun., August 27th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Dr. Ira and Esther Domser by Marybeth & Tom King.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Brian Albert by Rick & Sue Schweinsburg

Mon., August 28th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Lily Warcup (Lv. Intent.) by the Family.

Tues., August 29th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For James L. Glenn by Dan and Diane.

Wed. August 30th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Barry James by His Parents.

Thurs., August 31st

8:30AM – (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri. September 1st

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For John Sugar (4th Ann.) by Jane & Family.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 2nd

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Gerry Hall by Pat and Ray Borden.

Sun. September 3rd

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Suzanne Foster by Rosemary Satterlee.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Msgr. John Joseph Heagerty by the Parish.

11:15AM – (St. M)

✚For Peter Tamburro by Martin & Karen Dwyer.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser,
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,
Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Bonnie Russell, Diane Ernst, Ron Cuccaro,
& Lily Warcup

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Regular Collection: \$4,877.00

Assumption: \$ 870.00

August second collections:

8/27/23: St. Elizabeth Society

Pls. make your check out to Christ Our Hope Parish with Mission in the memo Field and place in the 2nd collection.

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.

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Food Pantry Corner:

The food pantry has distributed 1,197 meals during the month of July. As the school year comes to an end our focus this month is to supply extra lunch snacks, juice boxes etc to our families with children home for the summer. We appreciate your continued support.

Anyone in need of assistance, or if you would like information about making donations please contact the pantry on our cell (315)507- 0547 (preferred), or 315-942-4618 ext. 105.

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Classes will begin September 24th!

(Circle of Care optional class Sept. 17th)

Registration forms have been mailed out, and will also be available at the church entrances. There will be an informative meeting for all parents on Aug. 27th after 9:30am Mass. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618

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Upcoming Missionary Weekend

Next weekend, August 26th & 27th we welcome Sr. Barbara Bartkowiak, OSF for our Annual Diocesan Mission. Sr. Barbara will speak on behalf of St. Elizabeth Society, which supports the ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany to those who are poor in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, Mozambique, and the United States.

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Christ Our Hope Parish Picnic

Plans for the Sunday, October 8th

Parish Picnic are coming along nicely!

We have chairpersons for Food, Games

& Music. We are still in need of someone to head

up our Chinese Auction, Basket Raffles & 50/50 &

Someone to run a "Cornhole Tournament!" **If you**

can help in any of these areas please sign up or

call the Parish Office. Many hands make light

work! Save the Date and plan to attend our

Parish Picnic at Stysh's Brown Barn from 2-

6PM. It won't be the same without you there!

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all of our members and

parishioners for your efforts and support

with our Garage, Book and Bake Sale this

weekend. We couldn't have done it without

you. Save Sept. 6th, it's our noon dish to

pass luncheon at Gill Hall, with meeting to

follow.



This weekend, August 27th, we will be having coffee and donuts in Kiefer & Gill Hall after the 8:00AM & 9:30AM Masses. Please join us!

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we welcome Sr. Barbara Bartkowiak OSF for our annual Diocesan Mission. Sister will speak on behalf of the St. Elizabeth Society which supports the ministry of the Franciscans of Allegheny to those in most need in parts of Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, Mozambique, and the US.

Our Responsorial Psalm this weekend comes from Psalm 138. It is a beautiful expression of gratitude and praise to God. As we delve into verses 1-3, 6, and 8, we find a heartfelt reflection on the goodness, faithfulness, and power of God, combined with the psalmist's personal experiences and unwavering trust. Verse 1 begins with a declaration of wholehearted praise, stating, "I will give you thanks with all my heart." This shows the psalmist's genuine and sincere gratitude towards God, leaving no room for halfheartedness. It sets the tone for the entire psalm, emphasizing the psalmist's deep reverence and love for God. In verse 2, we witness the psalmist's recognition of God's faithfulness to His promises. The psalmist acknowledges that God's word and His name have been exalted above all things, reiterating the trustworthiness and reliability of God's character. This acknowledgment serves as a reminder to us that we can always rely on God's steadfast love and faithfulness in our own lives.

Moving on to verse 3, we see the psalmist's humble recognition of answered prayers. The psalmist testifies that when they called upon God, He answered and strengthened their soul. This verse reminds us of the power of prayer and the assurance that God hears and responds to our cries for help, providing us with the strength we need to face any challenges we may encounter. Verse 6 highlights God's sovereignty and the recognition that He cares for the humble. The psalmist acknowledges that though God is exalted and transcendent, He still looks upon and cares for the lowly and the humble. It serves as a comforting reminder that no matter our circumstances, God is always attentive to our needs and is ready to extend His grace and love. Verse 8 concludes the psalm with a plea for God's continued faithfulness and guidance. The psalmist asks God not to abandon the work of His hands, recognizing that it is through His divine guidance and protection that they can continue to walk in His ways.

Psalm 138 beautifully encapsulates the psalmist's deep gratitude, trust, and reliance on God. It reminds us of the importance of wholehearted praise, recognizing God's faithfulness, and seeking His guidance in our lives. May we also find solace and inspiration in these words, as we navigate our own journeys of faith.

Blessings,

Fr. Matt

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Today's readings begin on pg. 988 Year A

August 27, 2023

Isaiah 22:19-23
I will place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.
Psalm 138:1-2a, 2bc & 3, 6 & 8bc
Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
Romans 11:33-36
From God and through him and for him are all things.
Gospel Acclamation
You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:13-20
You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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