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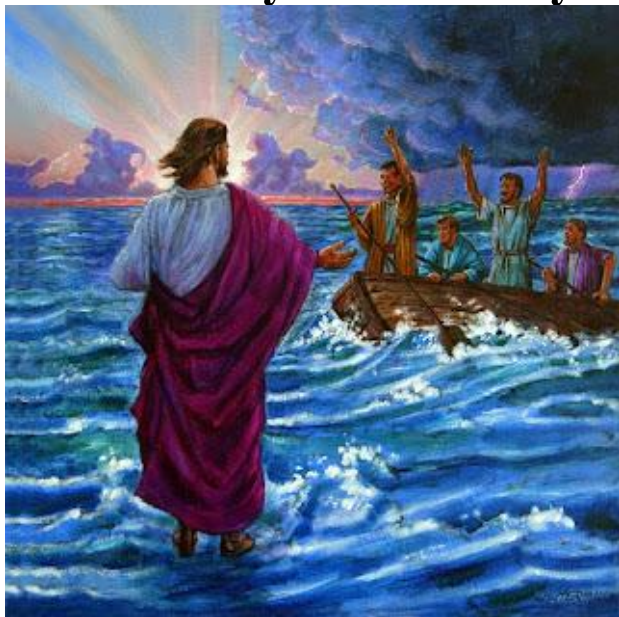
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The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 9th, 2026

9am Mass: Gene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler

Readings: 1Kings 19:9,11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Lector- Bob Samelson

Greeter- Susan Boehnlein

Collectors- Bob Samelson & Mark Avondet

Saint – Romanus Ostiarius, Martyr

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, August 10th – Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr

No Holy Mass today again

Evening – Swiss Group Meets in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, August 11th – Clare of Assisi, Virgin

10am – Holy Mass (Traditional Rite) of the Day

WEDNESDAY, August 12th – Eusebius of Milan, Bishop

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, August 13th – Hippolytus, Bishop/Martyr

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, August 14th – Eusebius of Rome, Priest/Confessor

10am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, August 15th – Solemnity of the Dormition of the BVM

10am – Holy Mass of the Day- Blessing of firstfruits – see announcement

10:30am-Noon – Polish Classes (adult)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, August 16th – The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Carl Bogzevitz of. by son Bruce

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Lector- Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter- Cathy Avondet

Collectors- Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

Saint – Hyacinth, Confessor

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of August, we will use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil on page 84.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of August were emailed, mailed, and placed in your parish mailboxes this past week. As always, if there is something you would like to have included in the monthly newsletters, please let Fr. Jason know!

SATURDAY SOLEMNITY – This Saturday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mass is celebrated at 10am and will have the blessing of flowers, firstfruits from your garden, and herbs. A table will be set up in the church for the blessing – please observe this pious practice and attend Mass this coming Saturday, August 15th. "O Holy Theotokos, look down on me with your merciful eye as I prepare for your holy Dormition. Intercede with your Divine Son that He may chase away all darkness and guide my soul toward eternal life. Through the same Jesus Christ, amen"

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH– The next meal is tentatively 12:30pm Thursday, Aug 20th. see Barb Bogzevitz.

CATECHISM CLASSES – September brings anew the opportunity for children and adults to begin classes in preparation for 1st Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Jason with any questions or to enroll yourself or your child/grandchild for this school year.

SURVEY RESPONSES – In attempting to respond to the majority of the survey responses from earlier this year, we will continue monthly mini-lessons into September. Fr. Jason will then prepare an adult education class for the early autumn – one in preparation of a dedication to the Rosary as well as one surrounding some of the unquities of the Polish National Catholic Church.

YOUTH CONVO– Fr. Jason (and Brady) returned from the PNCC Youth Convocation in Jaffery, NH on Friday evening. The planning committee from the Eastern Diocese (New England) did a wonderful job building a fun and meaningful retreat that was centered on the parables of Jesus Christ – Fr. Jason had a nearly hour-long session on the Beatitudes and would happy to do reprise it in the near future if desired! Brady offered his expertise as often as humanly possible, including the sighting

UPCOMING

Aug 20 – Lunch Fellowship
Aug 22 – Nat'l Golf Tour. (PA)
Aug 23- Fr. Jason mini-class
Aug 26- Sacrament Adoration
Sep 12/19 – Tent. Trunk Sale
Sep 13 – Parish Comm. Meets
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)
Oct 4 – Pet Blessing
Nov – Gospel Music event

of no less than 14 hummingbirds during our outdoor Mass.

HELP WANTED! – We are looking for a Sunday School teacher to begin in September, be it every Sunday or perhaps every-other. Please see Fr. Jason today if you would be willing to step up for the children of our parish.

A MAN– tried to walk on water in Egypt. He regretted it; he was very much in de Nile.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – On Saturday August 22nd, a number of tee times are reserved at Seneca Golf Course on Broadview Rd. at 9am. If you are interested in golfing, please see Fr. Jason or George Bennett. Golfers and their families are invited to a bbq after the event as well – please indicate that you are interested in attending this.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Jean Moonlite	Kathy Sagy	Matt Sefcik

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże