

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 2019

Sat.	8-10	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Pam Corn
Sun.	8-11	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-11	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Adrienne Smith
Mon.	8-12	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Pat Diskin
Tue.	8-13		NO MASS
Wed.	8-14	7:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Phyllis McAtee
Thur.	8-15	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) People of the Parish
Thur.	8-15	7:00 p.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Meryl & Kenneth Lero
Fri.	8-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Dorothy & Joe Burke
Sat.	8-17	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	8-17	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Maria Suarez
Sun.	8-18	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-18	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Sister Patrice Joyce C.S.J.

CONFESIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Thur. Donna Bohrer

Lector: Thur. Jim Carlson

Server: Thur. Rusty

Gifts: Thur. Ken & Sandy

Ushers for August: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$7,006.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$945.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Bob Beachner, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Wed. Peggy McAtee

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Joe Smith

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Wed. Jene'Noe & Kenny Crager

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Terry Diskin & Mike McCracken

Altar Servers:

Wed. Katie, Caroline, Katie

Sat. Maggie, Regan, Kenna

Sun. Hayden, Kiser Riley

Gifts:

Wed. Jamie Gonsalves Family

Sat. M/M Mike Schoenhofer

Sun. M/M Mike Grosdidier

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Tammi Norris

Ushers for August:

Sat. Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith, Dennis

Duling

Sun. Danny O'Brien, Don Smith, Joe Schoenhofer

Church Cleaners for August 16th: Diane Spiel-

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at St. Francis, 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning at St. Francis & 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening at St. Ambrose.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Discipleship demands 100% faith in God and His plans for our lives. In the second reading, Paul describes the faith of Abraham, who obeyed God's commands, accepted the mission laid before him, and trusted that God would provide all He'd promised to provide. In the reading from Luke, we hear Jesus giving a similar message to his disciples: Sell your belongings and give alms." His message is to stop clinging to that which is worldly and in your control. "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." Our call to discipleship can seem reckless and scary. We want to be prepared to handle situations on Earth, but Jesus says leave those to God and work instead toward being prepared for the kingdom, "for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

ST. AMBROSE PARISH PICNIC: St. Ambrose Parish will have their annual parish picnic TODAY, Sunday, August 11th. Altar Society will provide burgers, brats and beverages. Officers will provide dessert. Everyone else is asked to bring a salad of their choice. Gather at 5:00 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will have a brief meeting following the parish cookout on Sunday, August 11th. Purpose for the meeting is to begin plans for the annual Fall Dinner. We urge all women of the parish to attend.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 14th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Walter Ptasznik, who passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2019. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

ST. FRANCIS PSR NEWS: If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten or a new student to our program, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 to register for our upcoming PSR classes that will begin September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

All PSR students in 6th—10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. This is a new requirement by our diocese, to confirm at 6th grade, and it will be started this school year. There will also be a retreat on Nov. 23rd for all those to be confirmed. More details to come, but if you have children in these classes please take note of these important dates to attend.

Catechists and Helpers meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PSR for K—12th begins on September 4th 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, August 15th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY: Ladies....Annual Altar Society dinner/meeting will be held on Sunday August 25th @ 5:00pm, please plan to attend. Debbie Mann is stepping down from her office as treasurer, if you are interested in filling this position please contact Elaine (620) 423-6748. We'd like to Thank Deb for her many years of service as an Altar Society Officer.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Hall with Auditors gathering at 7:00 p.m. Chancellor Lois Corn will lead us in our spiritual reflection. Ladies, remember to turn in your volunteer hours sheet at the meeting. Once again this month is our "**Little Kids Drive**" for school supplies, as always we have a very good turn out. The Blood Drive will be August 14th in the St. Francis Hall from 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. Hosting the August meeting will be Jane Anne Beachner, Judy Fager, Alice Beachner, Janey Beachner and Loretta Forbes. Come and enjoy the evening.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday this week.