



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2012

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Andrew & Alvina Kishbaugh
- ### MONDAY, AUGUST 20
- 9:00 AM William (Bill) Decker
 2:30 PM Mary Kline (Berwick Retirement Village)
- ### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
- 9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
- ### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
- 9:00 AM George Abram
- ### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
- 9:00 AM Gary Tressler
- ### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
- 9:00 AM Warren Maher
- ### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
- 4:30 PM Toby Melchiorre
- ### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
- 7:30 AM Rose Olynick
 9:30 AM Frances Dent

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Rose Marino requested by Francis Carter & family.

**PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In honor of Marge Kutza & Terry Troiani requested by Ann & Joe Kondrcek.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of William (Bill) Decker requested by Richard & Barbara Marston.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Mary Wanzie given by Sab & Ellen Monatesti.

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WE WELCOME Jaiden Gonzales who was baptized here last weekend. God's blessings on this little one.
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### **WE SHARE GOD'S LIFE NOW**

Over the past few weeks, second readings at Sunday Mass have been taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul has been providing an ongoing instruction on what it means to live and share God's life now. Paul was writing to people who lived in the midst of pagan activity. That is why Paul's words are still applicable to us. This is not to say that our world is monstrously evil, that nastiness surrounds us, or that everyone is out to get us. That's not true. What is true, however, is that times are tough. Our society pressures us to look out for ourselves, to take the best advantage we can, often without giving much thought to the other person. Paul also urges us to take the best advantage we can, but with constant regard for the other person. And the best advantage we can take is to remember that Christ is with us—is in us—now.

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| <b>PARISH SUPPORT</b> |
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| August 12 offering |                    |
| Adults             | \$ 4,258.00        |
| Youth              | 10.00              |
| Loose              | 383.00             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 4,651.00</b> |

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| Air Conditioning \$1396.00 |
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Thank you for your generosity!

### PARISH DATEBOOK

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

**THE MONTHLY MASS** at the Berwick Retirement Village will be celebrated at 2:30 PM. Visitors are asked to report at 2:00 PM to assist the guests to BRV II for Mass.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

**BLOOD DRIVE** in the parish center.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD

#### Next Sunday, August 26

##### **Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Koser, Panzak, Pierce  
 Lector: Confer  
 Altar Servers: 4  
 Greeters: Kubitsky

##### **Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Troiani, Wolfe, Edwards  
 Lector: Troiani  
 Altar Servers: 5  
 Greeters: R & M Crake

##### **Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Samsel, Canouse  
 Lector: Stephens  
 Altar Servers: 6  
 Greeters: P & J Kachurka

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN  
THE SACRISTY AND ON THE TABLE IN THE  
CHURCH LOBBY.**



If you are interested in being a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (especially if you are a Catholic adult who

has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation,) or you just want to know more about the Catholic faith, or you have thought about being a Catholic, begin to consider participating in this year's weeks of study and spiritual preparation. Please call the Parish office @ 759-8113 by August 30, 2012.

**VOCATION AWARENESS:**

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you”. Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email [frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31, when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary's queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously

in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother's queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write, "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus' royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bernard
- Tuesday: St. Pius X
- Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
- Friday: St. Bartholomew
- Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

**EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS**

**Eucharistic Devotions is an act of allegiance, of self identification and commitment to our Lord. Our participation can help us grow into the realization that the Eucharist should be the summit of our lives to which everything is directed and from which everything flows. Come and Celebrate among us.**

**SOLEMN OPENING:**

Sunday, August 26, 9:30 AM Mass

**PRAYER SERVICE: BENEDICTION:**

Sunday, August 26, 7:00 PM.

**MASS FOR THE FAMILY:**

Monday, August, 27, 7:00 PM.

**SOLEMN CLOSING:**

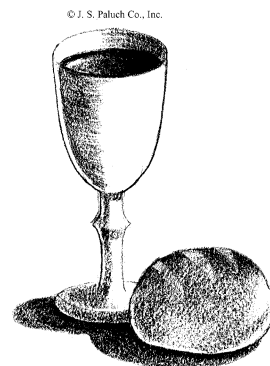
Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 PM.

**Guest Homilist: Rev. John D. Schmalhofer  
Pastor St. Vincent DePaul Parish  
Hanover, PA**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS &**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**ARE REMINDED TO VEST IN THE SACRISTY AND REPORT TO THE MEETING ROOM BY 6:45 PM FOR THE CLOSING OF FORTY HOURS TUESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**



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