

**Memorials Donated for Week of August 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Tabernacle Lamp, Altar Candles, Bread & Wine**

In Memory of Peter & Margaret Matassa by MaryAnn & Teri

**Mass Intentions August 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Monday, Aug 1st**

6:50 am Tony & Eleanor Mellow by daughters

**Tuesday, Aug 2nd**

6:50 am Eugene Anastasio by Jack & Roseann

**Wednesday, Aug 3rd**

6:50 am Margaret Casagrande by Joyce & Lloyd Swoyer

**Thursday, Aug 4th**

6:50 am Ray & Louise Wetzel by Mary Ann & Ned

**Friday, Aug 5th**

6:50 am Lillian Kurcin by Mr. & Mrs. William Bobar

**Saturday, Aug 6th**

4:00 pm Al Berardi & deceased family members by wife

**Sunday, Aug 7th**

8:00 am Joseph Sochotsky by wife Jean

10:00 am Chris Ghilardi by Dennis Corvo & Donna Pace

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased: Frank Plominski.

money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural as well. But Jesus never said that the Christian way would coincide with the world. St. Paul instructs us in today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, seek the wisdom to store up eternal treasure in heaven.

**Our Parish Ministry News**

**Prayer Line Ministry** - This ministry consists of parishioners who offer daily prayers for those who call in with their requests. Young and old alike, we all can make a difference in the lives of others through our prayerful support. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry please call the parish office or come and join us at our upcoming meeting this Monday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the rectory conference room. The purpose for the meeting is to offer initial and ongoing formation for new and current members.

**Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction**- An MBSR drop in class for MBSR graduates will be held Monday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Class will be outside weather permitting.

**Collection for last Weekend: July 24, 2016**

296 Sunday Offertory Envelopes \$5,096.00

*We sincerely thank all who are consistently using their regular offertory envelopes or prearranged bank checks to support the work and mission of Sacred Heart Parish. We also commend those who are being conscientious to their commitments through our ongoing Parish Care Campaign.*

**Catholic Relief Services**

Second Collection at the Masses this weekend, July 30/31.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us more possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions. In this Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff--be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else---does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God." This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our

**Parish Flea & Food Fest** - Aug 13th-15<sup>th</sup> in the parish auditorium: Saturday 8am to 6pm; Sun & Mon 8am to 4pm. Collection Times: July 30<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 10<sup>th</sup>. Many more volunteers are needed to help with organizing and pricing items **beginning this week!** Any assistance you can offer Elaine & Mike would be appreciated! **All are invited to come out and help beginning this Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am.** All those able to help during the day or evening, please notify the parish office or call Mike & Elaine Henzes (383-8677) so we can be sure there is sufficient volunteers. Thank you in advance for helping with this important fundraiser!

**Flea Fest Pasta & Meatball Dinner**- Take-out dinner by DeLeo's Catering, on Sunday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-3pm. Tickets are \$10 and available for purchase in advance after the weekend masses this weekend and next weekend only, & also through the parish office until noon on Aug 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Visitors Ministry**- Parish Visitors are caring parish members who provide contact between the parish community and parishioners of all ages who are confined to home, other local facilities or hospitals. They offer spiritual and social support to those who are unable to regularly participate in parish life. (See formation opportunity below)



**Formation Opportunity: Ministering to Others**

All those who currently or are interested in ministering to people in need, such as the sick, homebound, the grieving and elderly in our parish, including our newly formed **Parish Visitors Ministry** are invited to a 2 session formation program called *Listening with the Heart: A Spiritual, Personal, and Pastoral Enrichment Program* and a Training Program For Pastoral Visitors. This 2-session

program prepares a person for ministry in the parish and at home through reflection on the God of Mercy and Compassion. Presenter: Sr. Jane O'Donnell RSM of the Mercy Consultation Center in Dallas. Come and learn how to be present to all people in need and have deeper meaning and purpose in your relationships. This program is fit for anyone who would like to learn active listening & for any parishioner looking for spiritual, personal & pastoral enrichment during the Year of Mercy. Dates: *September 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12:30pm* at St. Catherine's Parish in Moscow. It's important that you attend both sessions. There is no cost for the program. Please call our parish office to register.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training**

The Diocesan Office for Parish Life will offer training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on September 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays) from 6:30pm-9pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Interested candidates for this ministry please call the parish office. Please note that it is necessary for candidates to attend all three sessions.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** - First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday August 5th from 7:20am to 12 noon. All are welcome to come and sit in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Please remember the people of our parish and those who are sick or bereaved in your prayers. Signup sheets are available at our three exits. Also, the adoration chapel at Queen of Angels is open to all in the community every Saturday from 8am to 9pm. The chapel is located in the Grunick Center next to St Michael's Church on First Avenue in Jessup.



**Little Sisters Presents "Nunsense"**

Our Cabaret Productions presents Dan Goggin's off-Broadway smash hit musical comedy, "Nunsense" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and at 2pm Sunday, Aug. 21, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton. Tickets for the show are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance

purchases can be made at Holy Family Residence from 8am to 4pm Mon- Fri, by calling the 24/7 toll-free box office at 1-800-838-3006, or online at <http://www.ourcabaret.com/>. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are highly recommended. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor who have been serving the elderly poor of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1908.

**Neighborhood Crime Watch Night Out**

The Blakely/Peckville Neighborhood Crime Watch along with Blakely Police Department will host a Night Out on Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>. Parade 7pm, Assembly 6:15pm at Blakely Hose Co 2nd St, Blakely. Festivities will follow the parade at Blakely Borough Recreation Complex 100 Keystone Ave. Peckville. Free food, water, cookies, cupcakes, Bouncy House, face painting, music and fun for all! Come support our efforts to reduce crime and to meet your Blakely Borough Police and other agencies throughout the county!

**Bus Trip to National Blue Army Shrine**

Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup> to Our Lady of Fatima, Washington NJ. Bus leaves the Oblates of St. Joseph, Rt 315, Pittston Pa at 8:30am, leaving shrine approx. 3:30pm. Cost, \$30 per person, dinner on way home, paid individually. Celebrant Bishop Joseph Bambera. Contact and make check payable to John Witkosky at 570-288-4311 or 570-793-0641 or Carl Angelella at 570-654-6459, [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

**Sons of the American Legion Post 570**

This year's Chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, August 6th, 2016 from noon until 4pm at the William Hopkins Post 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Second Street in Blakely. Dine in or take out! For more information or tickets please call the post at 570-383-0581.

**Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner**

Holy Cross Parish, Olyphant on Sun, Aug 7 from 11:30am to 4pm. Dine-in or take-out. Adult dinner: \$10. Children's meal: \$5. Get tickets in advance by calling the rectory office 570-489-0752. Music, basket raffle, bake sale, bingo, children's games, & ice cream. Fun & food for entire family.

**August 2016 Assignments for Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center**

Aug 3-- Maria Ceccacci Aug 10-- Silvia Passeri Aug 17-- Lori Kopa Aug 24--Ginny Yazinski August 31-- Sharon Gallo

**August 2016 Liturgical Assignments**

(Please be sure to arrange your own substitutions when necessary)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SERVERS &amp; CROSSBEARER</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MIN OF HOLY COM</b>
Aug 6	4:00pm	Chloe Laboranti, Neve Skapyak	Frank Blasi	JoAnn Berta, Nadine Greco, Silvia Celli
Aug 7	8:00am	C. Cotroneo, J. Krishanda, J. Redman	Stephen Skierski	Mark Horn, Joan Angeli
	10:00am	P. Redman, Brianna & Michael Zipay	Maggie Lund	Jean & Tom Conigliaro, Matthew Horn
Aug 13	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Frank Lesnefsky	Mariclare Berardelli, Pete Setta, Lori Kopa
Aug 14	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, J. Loomis	Chet Merli	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	M. Farrell, S. Ferraro, Julia Koniszewski	Dennis Fanucci	Kim Wolfel, Elissa Pompey, Frank Ghilardi
Aug 20	4:00pm	Chloe Laboranti, Neve Skapyak	Sal Urso	JoAnn Berta, Nadine Greco, Kim Megela
Aug 21	8:00am	C. Cotroneo, J. Krishanda, J. Redman	Maria Neri	Mark Horn, Joan Angeli, Silvia Celli
	10:00am	E. Kozlowski, Aiden Alco, P. Redman	Lisa Kozlowski	Jean & Tom Conigliaro, Matthew Horn
Aug 27	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Kim Gregorowicz	Mariclare Berardelli, Pete Setta, Donna Fazio
Aug 28	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, N. Collarini	Stephen Skierski	David & Gail Haas, Maggie Lund
	10:00am	Julia & Alyssa Koniszewski, B. Zipay	Frank Lesnefsky	Kim Wolfel, Elissa Pompey