

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



“But there are some of you who do not believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.”

John 6:65

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MASSSES: Saturday 4:15 pm and Sunday 9 & 11 am

Weekdays: 12:05 pm except Thursdays

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If anyone is interested, please call the office for the new code number.



Holy Rosary Parish CCD

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year can be found by the bulletins. Please take one and return it by **September 2nd**.

CCD starts on Sept. 16th. There will be a parent & student meeting after the 9 am Mass for every grade, where you will meet your teachers and they will explain the program.

ATTENTION CCD TEACHERS:
there will be a **CCD Teacher meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 28th at 6:30 pm in the church hall.**

There is a new chapel code beginning **August 25th**. Please call the parish office at 570-454-6693 for the new code.

Vera Bradley item is a **WEEKENDER WITH TRAVEL ACCESSORIES**.

Tickets will be available until Sept 2nd with the drawing after the 11 am Mass.



Thank you for your generosity to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Holy Rosary Feast Day Dinner

We will be celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary the weekend of October 6th & 7th with a “homestyle” dinner at **Capriotti's on Sunday, October 7th starting at 12:15 pm**. A limited number of tickets will be available after weekend Masses starting the weekend of **Sept. 1st & 2nd thru Sept. 29th & 30th**. Please note tickets will be “first come first serve”. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$18 for those 4 to 12 years old & under 3 will be free.



EMPTY BOWLS 2018 — A simple meal of soup and a beautiful handcrafted pottery bowl becomes a way to help feed the hungry through the **Greater Hazleton's Sixth Empty Bowls Event**. Sunday, September 23, Noon to 3PM, Cafe Fraiche, Elevate Business & Wellness Ctr., 780 North Church Street Hazleton, PA. Adult Ticket \$15 - Child Ticket \$15 Attendees receive a handcrafted pottery bowl (for decorative use only) soup, bread, water, and *the joy of helping others*. **ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY**—Please contact: Margi Ackerman or Liz Hoegg 570-956-4403. All Proceeds Benefit Catholic Social Services, Hazleton & Valley Food Pantry. **For more info: www.emptybowlsgreaterhazleton.com**





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August 20, 2018

Dear Members of Holy Rosary Parish,

Greetings to you in Christ Jesus. It is with great admiration that I address this letter to each of you who make up Holy Rosary Parish. I thank you for your commitment to live the Gospel of Jesus, and for your willingness to serve your brothers and sisters as generously as you have for many years.

With next summer's retirement of Father Peter O'Rourke, the Pastor in your nearby parish of Holy Name of Jesus, a new chapter unfolds for the life of the Catholic community of the greater Hazleton area. This letter comes to explain a necessary change in serving the pastoral leadership needs of your community for the near future.

For several years now, Pastors and church leaders across the Diocese have been studying and discussing the range of options provided by the Church in order to meet the current challenge of a diminishing number of priests. The goal of this dialogue is always to support and sustain vibrant parishes like yours.

It is in this context that prayerful consideration has been given to all of the possible pastoral leadership responses for Holy Name of Jesus Parish, in search of the resolution that can best affirm the unique identity of each Hazleton area parish, as well as to provide the best collaboration and stewardship of resources.

In consultation with all of the Pastors of the greater Hazleton area, the decision has been made to link the two parishes of Holy Rosary and Holy Name of Jesus. Linked parishes remain fully distinct parishes, while sharing a Pastor and working toward meaningful partnership of ministries.

At the time of Father O'Rourke's retirement, I will appoint Father Brian J. W. Clarke as Pastor for both parishes. This leadership model is in place effectively in many parishes of the Diocese. A small working team with representatives from both parishes will be assembled to assist with the planning needed to make a smooth transition.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of both Pastors and of the members of each parish community as you work together to embrace this change. Be assured of my continued prayer and blessing.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ——— Aug 26th, 2018



Masses — Aug 27th to Sept 2nd

Mon	8:00 am	Jason Spivak by Barbara & Patti
	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Tue	12:05 pm	Orion Matas by Anne McGill
Wed	12:05 pm	Joseph & Betty Bodnar by Children
Fri	12:05 pm	Irene Falcone by Marion & Andy DeBalko
Sat	4:15 pm	Fred Barletta by Monica & Family
Sun	9:00 am	For All Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish
	11:00 am	Albert Zahay by Joseph & Barbara Zahay

Contributions this past weekend— \$ 4,548.26

(Aug 20th, 2017 — \$ 4972.53

Thank you for your generosity!

Candles for Next Week

IMO Jason Spivak by Barbara & Patti
 IMO Fred Barletta by wife Monica & Family
 IMO Irene Falcone by Marion & Andy DeBalko
 IMO Marie Cortez by John, Mary Anne & Matthew Mitchell
 IMO Dominic DeCusatis by John, Mary Anne & Matthew Mitchell
 IMO Baby Gabriel Quinn by Jill Marie & Ed Quinn

The next free community luncheon will be held at Holy Rosary church hall on Saturday, September 8th from 11 am to 12 noon.. All are welcome. Volunteers should be here by 10am

A training for adults in the **Protecting God's Children** program is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 16, at 1 pm, in Holy Family Academy, 601 North Laurel Street.** Session will take place in the Cafeteria. Register by calling the main office at: 570.455.9431, if you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact with children.

September 7-9 Women's Preached Retreat , "The Adventure to Live Holiness: at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Registration is 7 pm Friday & begins at 7:30 pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday evening). Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA A deposit is required. For more info, call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net

Pregnancy Resource Center would like to "Thank you" for helping to make the *baby bottle campaign* such a success. Your partnership with the center is truly a blessing.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference, September 19th & 20th. Join Bishop Schlert, the Bishop of Allentown and some great speakers like Jason Evert and Fr. Michael Gaitley for a wonderful spiritual experience. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. Men and women are welcome. Visit: www.stewardshipmission.org to register.

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	Saint Monica 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

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