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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 21-22, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS

1. *Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him;
Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he has made.*
2. *Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.*

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom

you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:21-32



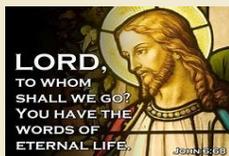
Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son

of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. 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.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.*



LAMB OF GOD

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

COMMUNION HYMN: WE REMEMBER

Refrain

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

- Here, a million wounded souls are
Yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.*

Refrain

- Now we recreate your love
We bring the bread and wine to
share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy,
the presence of the Lord.*



Refrain

- Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.*

Refrain

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RECESSIONAL:

PRAYE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

- Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.*
- Praise Him for His grace and favor
To his children in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.*

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**Thank You For Sharing In Our Eucharistic Celebration!
May God Bless You And Keep You Safe.**

St. Aloysius will be hosting a novena to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) from WED, SEP 15 to THU, SEP 23.

9-DAY NOVENA

The novena will begin each evening at 6:30 at the Padre Pio shrine (if inclement weather, in the church), and also include the rosary and benediction. A Mass and novena prayer will conclude the novena on Padre Pio's Feast Day, SEP 23. Please plan now to participate.

Pamphlets of the novena and praying the rosary, with meditations from the writings of St. Padre Pio will be available. If you cannot attend each evening, you could pray these printed prayers.

COME, SPIRIT!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word meaning "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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Go to youghcatholic.org/stream for the live-streaming of St. John's 11:30am SUN Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SAT, AUG 21	VIGIL/ST. PIUS X, POPE
4:00pm SR	Richard V. Mongell (M/M Charles Riser, Jr.)
5:00pm SA	John Ziska & Stephen Mullaney (Cheryl & Jim)
6:00pm IC	Patricia Duggan (Bart Duggan)
SUN, AUG 22	21ST SUN IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am SR	Juanita Stasia (Nick, Cathy & Bob)
9:00am SA	Pro Populo
9:30am IC	George & Marie Bartholomai (Daughter, Rosemarie Collins)
11:30am SJ	Diane Tomasko (The Ferencak Family)
MON, AUG 23	ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN
8:00am SR	Joan, Monica, Fred & Deceased Parr & Sarko Families (Jeanine)
8:30am SR	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am SA	Tom Chernitsky (Pat & Ann)
TUE, AUG 24	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
8:00am SJ	Bill & Gregg Lowman (Marie Lowman)
8:30am SA	Gerald & Amelia Gambone (Children & Grandchildren)
WED, AUG 25	ST. LOUIS, ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST
8:00am SR	Stephen M. Laskaris (Sister, Thomasine Rose)
8:30am SR	Adoration until 4:30pm
THU, AUG 26	WEEKDAY
8:00am IC	Mary Ann Duda (Patty Kissinger)
8:00am SA	Prayers for Priests & Padre Pio Devotions
8:30am SA	Adolph & Helen Piccioni (Niece, Sandra)
FRI, AUG 27	ST. MONICA
8:00am SR	Pat & Bernetta Mulligan (Daughter, Sr. Donna)
8:15am SA	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am SA	Jay Orazi (Family)
SAT, AUG 28	VIGIL/ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
4:00pm SR	Dorothy Orr (Diane Brienza)
5:00pm SA	Patty Martinchalk (Tina Martin)
6:00pm IC	Pro Populo
SUN, AUG 29	22ND SUN IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am SR	Emidio Masciarelli (The Boucher Family)
9:00am SA	Albert & Mary Opst (Bob & Barb Opst)
9:30am IC	Tom & Debbie Mastowski 40th wedding anniversary (Family)
11:30am SJ	George & Margaret Grimm (Koleen & Tom Harbaugh & Sophia)

Please remember these people on our prayer list: Marie Martin, Nancy & Gilbert Dean, Jan Keisling, Karla Tressler, Fr. John Moineau, Doug Pirl, Joey A., Mark Habina, Violet Check, Melissa Tagert, Dennis C.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of ANDREW WILD, who died recently. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

Connellsville Community Ministries (110 West Crawford Avenue, Connellsville) is in need of gently used hospital beds, wheelchairs and medical equipment. If you can donate any of these items, please call the Ministries at 626-1120. Hours are 9am-3pm. Closed SUN.

What's Happening

St. Al's Parish Finance Council will meet on **MON, AUG 23** at 6:30pm in the church rectory.

St. Rita Christian Mothers need volunteers on **TUE, AUG 24** and **WED, AUG 25** at 8:30am in Bucci Hall to prepare eggplant for their Italian Day Sale.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Annunciata #260 will meet **TUE, AUG 24** at 6pm in St. Rita's Bucci Hall.

Catholic Daughters is open to all Catholic women from all parishes. For info call 628-7553.

A FEW UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

ITALIAN DAY DINNERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ST. RITA CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ON FRI, SEP 3, FROM 11AM-5:30PM. Menu will feature 3 Italian dinner options: spaghetti with 2 meatballs (\$10), manicotti with 2 meatballs (\$12), and eggplant parm with side of spaghetti and 1 meatball (\$12). All dinners include salad, roll and cake. A box of 4 slices of pizza will also be sold for \$10. Eat-in or take-out.



ST. RITA HOLY NAME WILL HOLD A PANCAKE, BUCKWHEAT, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST ON SUN, SEP 19, FROM 7AM-NOON IN BUCCI HALL. Adults \$6, kids 12/under \$2.

THERE WILL AN OCTOBERFEST ON SAT, OCT 9 ON ST. ALOYSIUS' CHURCH GROUNDS FROM 11AM-8PM. The day will include a car display, music, games, entertainment and delicious food made by our partner parishes. Other surprises are in the works also. Rain or shine, this fall gathering will be the place to be. This event is sponsored by St. Al's Altar Rosary Society.



DONATIONS OF RAFFLE BASKETS ARE NEEDED (PLEASE CALL REGINA AT 317-8740). ALSO, IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL JOY AT 366-7568.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WILL BE SPONSORING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN IC'S SCIBERRAS HALL ON SAT/SUN, NOV 20/21. If you can help with baking in preparation for the event, please call Mary at 628-1764.

Don't miss the live FAITH QUESTIONS WITH FATHER DAN session on TUE, AUG 24 at St. John Church at 6:30pm. There are 2 ways to participate. 1st, you can come in person - there will be paper/pens to write down your questions.

Or you can join the live-stream and ask your questions from a webpage or by text message. Once the page to submit a question is available, a link will be posted on the live-stream page.



FRI, AUG 27,
is the Feast Day of
St. Monica,
married woman (332-387)

Monica was born in northern Africa, now Algeria. Her parents were Christians, and she took her faith seriously. But she had one grave problem growing up: where Monica lived, pagans and Christians lived side-by-side. Her parents arranged for her to marry Patricius, a pagan. He had a hot temper and his idea of marriage didn't include being faithful to his wife. After many years of patience and love

on Monica's part, Patricius became a Christian shortly before he died.

Monica had much less success with her son, Augustine. Though brought up as a Christian, he stole, cut classes, lied and engaged in casual sex. Monica tried to interest her son in a Christian way of life, but she likely drove him even further from a peaceful and holy life. She asked a wise bishop to convince Augustine that his ways were wrong, but the bishop replied that only prayer could help. Monica prayed, and in time was able to give her son's future completely over to God.

At the age of 28, Augustine was baptized. He would go on to become a great voice within the church. Mother and son began a joyful spiritual friendship. But only a few years later, Monica became unexpectedly ill and died far from home. Augustine, who was traveling with her at the time, was struck by the trust in God she had gained through her struggles. He later said that she had shown no fear in dying in a strange place. Monica was sure that God, who is always near, would know where to find her body on judgment day.

SAT, AUG 28
is the Feast Day of St. Augustine,
Bishop, Doctor of the Church (354-430)

Augustine was born in northern Africa. His mother, Monica, was a Christian. She gave her son a solid Christian upbringing, but from childhood he seemed to take more after his father, a selfish man who had nothing to do with the church. But Augustine was also brilliant, and in time he became a teacher. He believed in a pagan philosophy that allowed him to do what-

ever he wished in his personal life without guilt. When his mother tried to dissuade him, he only became more determined to avoid the religious of his childhood. Things began to change for Augustine when he moved to a new teaching position in Milan, Italy. Ambrose, the bishop there, helped Augustine think in new ways. After a long inner struggle, Augustine decided to be baptized. For the next several years he lived with friends, doing works of charity and studying the

scriptures. Then he was called to be the bishop in a nearby town. As bishop, Augustine insisted that the priests of the diocese live simply. He himself lived in community and served the poor with kindness. He preached powerfully every day for 35 years. He found time to write many books. One famous book that is still read, is his *Confessions*, which is his life-story.





Congratulations to
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married JUL 24 at St. Aloysius

**There is a lovely assortment
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St. Joseph, Everson, is hosting a bazaar that begins SAT, AUG 28 with Mass at 4pm, followed by a Polish Platter Dinner til 7pm. Grounds will be open from 5-9pm. The bazaar will continue SUN, AUG 29 with Mass at 10:30am and a turkey dinner from 11am-2pm. Grounds will be open from noon-6pm. Featured will be a polka disc jockey, basket raffles and food. For info call 887-3718.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host 2 fundraisers:

The first is a farm-to-table dinner with Bishop Kulick on THU, SEP 16 from 6-9pm at Sanaview Farms, Champion. Cost is \$95/person.

The second is a DIY chunky blanket and knit project workshop on THU, OCT 7 at the Wooden Loft, G'burg. To register for either event, please visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org, then click on "Fundraisers".



Congratulations to
JOSEPHINE PAUL MARRA,
daughter of Scott and Mary Marra,
baptized at IC on AUG 15.

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Back to School Prayer

Father of all mercies, we ask that you would bless the youngest and littlest of learners, the most helpless and powerless of persons, with Your infinite and loving mercy, granting them the strength to learn, concentrate, and act appropriately towards their teachers and fellow students. We ask that You would watch over them, at home and at school, and grant them proper direction so that they may learn of Your wonderful virtues. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our students, parents, and teachers, that they may always be open to the Holy Spirit.



School Bells are Ringing!

Once again summer is winding down, which signals that it is time for schools to open their doors. As our youth go off to college, high school, grade school, kindergarten or even pre-school, we want to wish them well. Hopefully summer has been relaxing and refreshing, and they are ready to begin the education that will be important in their lives. We know that they have new clothes, back-

packs and lunchboxes, notebooks and pens, fridges and debit cards, but may they remember that the most important thing to take with them is an open mind, so that it may become filled by every class and subject. Be assured of our continued prayers for a good year, and may God bless you all.

School is open. Please drive with care! Let's remind ourselves that our children are now waiting alongside our roadways to be picked up for classes, or being dropped off at the end of the school day. They do not always exercise caution as they should while at the bus stop. It is our responsibility as adults to be extra careful and responsible at all times.



ST. JOHN PARISHIONERS: A GENTLE REMINDER THAT OUR SILENT FESTIVAL IS UNDER WAY. By now you should have received a letter explaining this type of festival. For a donation of \$75 or more, you will receive a 125th anniversary booklet of your parish. Of course any amount would be appreciated. We ask that you make your gift by SEP 15 in the envelope that was included in your mailing. If you did not receive a mailing or have any questions, please call the Connellsville parish office at 628-6840.

The cost of altar flowers will increase, effective SEP 1. Arrangements will be \$50 and \$75, and should be ordered through the parish offices.

To our visitors ... If you are just passing through, we are glad you chose to worship with us. If you are seeking a new church home, please know there is always room in our pews and a place in our hearts for you.

Our Faith Community consists of the Parish Families of Immaculate Conception, Connellsville (1869), Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Dunbar (1874), Saint John the Evangelist, Connellsville (1895), and Saint Rita of Cascia, Connellsville (1915).



We also embrace the former Parish Families of Saint Vincent de Paul, Leisenring (1888-2008), Sacred Heart, Dawson (1889-2007) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Connellsville (1901-1913), Saint Emory, Connellsville (1903-1970), Holy Trinity, Connellsville (1903-2008), Saint Polycarp, West Leisenring (1917-1997).

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