

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES**Sunday, August 13****10:30 am Mass - Carolyn Laub †****Monday, August 14****12:00 pm Mass - Janet Andrews †****6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, SH****Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary****12:00 pm Mass - Dave & Diane Drahos (intentions)****7:00 pm Mass - OLPH Parishioners****Wednesday, August 16****11:30 am Joy Lunch & Games, SH****3:00 pm Adoration (3:00-6:30 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm)****4:00 pm Olive Branch Open****5:30 pm Confessions****6:30 pm Mass - Susan Cogut Mankad †****Thursday, August 17****10:30 am Bible Study, FLC****12:00 pm Ivo Skrobić (intentions)****Friday, August 18****12:00 pm Jessica Stephenson †****Saturday, August 19****8:30 am Dominicans, FLC****3:00 pm Olive Branch Open****3:30 pm Confessions****5:00 pm Mass - OLPH Parishioners****Sunday, August 20****10:30 am Mass - Dara Frigoletto †****4:15 pm Youth Group Serves at Rescue Mission****THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****(a holy day of obligation)****TUESDAY, AUGUST 15****MASSES ARE 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM****NEXT SUNDAY, August 20, the second**

collection is for Capital Improvement. This collection goes towards repairs, improvements, preventative maintenance and general upkeep of church grounds. Please be generous.

	August 19 Saturday 5:00 PM	August 20 Sunday 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Cora Clouse	Brooklyn Hemphill Volunteer
Lectors	Vicki Hubbard Frank Kristoff	Leah Fame Tom Fame
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dennis Kafura Mary Kafura Parish Deacon	Linda Tucciarone Joe Tucciarone Yaw Asirifi Melissa Yates Parish Deacon Dave Wyble Jim Laub
Linen Washer		Diane Ferguson
Ushers	Bogdan Czachor Jerry Ferguson Jack Miller Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier Mark McGuire Gary Rowland

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 13 - August 20, 2023
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

Rob Ahlers
Barbara Doughman
Diane Drahos
Stephen Dufrene
Kathy Harvey

Barbara Henry
Megan Hickok
Marjorie LaCour
Judith Perrine

Walter Rondeau
Amy Sadler
Ceal Slough
Bryan Summerson
Joseph Wallace



NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! If you have children, ages 3-18, we encourage you to contact the church office for information on our religious education program. Classes are available for preschool thru the 12th grade in addition to sacramental preparation programs for Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation. We look forward to partnering with you to pass on the faith to your children.

NEW DATE FOR CATECHIST WORKSHOP! The annual OLPH catechist workshop will be **Saturday, Sept. 2** from 9:00 am-11:00 am. While the focus is on nourishing our spiritual well-being and preparing to serve as catechists, your physical needs will be addressed too – the workshop includes a complimentary breakfast! Contact Barbara Hairfield to RSVP.



THANK YOU to all parishioners that supported the OLPH Youth Group Pancake Breakfast on August 6th. It was a huge success! We raised around \$1000.00 for Commonwealth Catholic Charities Backpack program. This will allow the youth group to purchase and fill 24 middle/high school backpacks and 24 elementary backpacks with all the supplies needed!

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by." ~St. Polycarp



WHO ARE THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS? 800 years ago in Assisi, Italy, a man named Francis was called by Christ to go and **"Rebuild My Church."** The times were difficult; war and greed were rampant. Francis chose the Life of Christ (Gospels) as his guide and established an Order of Friars. Soon, lay people, single and married, began to follow him embracing his values of poverty, joy, simplicity, gratitude and love of all God's creation. Today, lay people continue to do so today as Secular Franciscans. If you would like to learn more about Secular Franciscans, The **Companions of Francis and Clare Fraternity** cordially invites you to a gathering of their fraternity on September 24 or November 19 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Salem from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Come and see if this way of life might be for you. If interested, please email Paul Wyar with a reply or questions at pwyar@yahoo.com or just come – you are welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU to all parishioners who helped in any capacity with Family Promise last week. You have shared your time but most of all yourselves with others who are in need of a helping hand right now. *You have taken the Gospel message of being there for others to heart. God Bless you.*

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE	Capital Fund	Received
Aug. 5th & 6th, 2023	\$9,312.40	\$11,880.28	Favorable (Unfavorable) (\$2,567.88)	July 2023	\$845.00
Year to date				Year to date	
July 1, 2023	\$52,962.70	\$59,401.40	(\$6,438.70)	Total up to	
thru June 30, 2024				June 30th 2023	\$845.00

Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church!

