

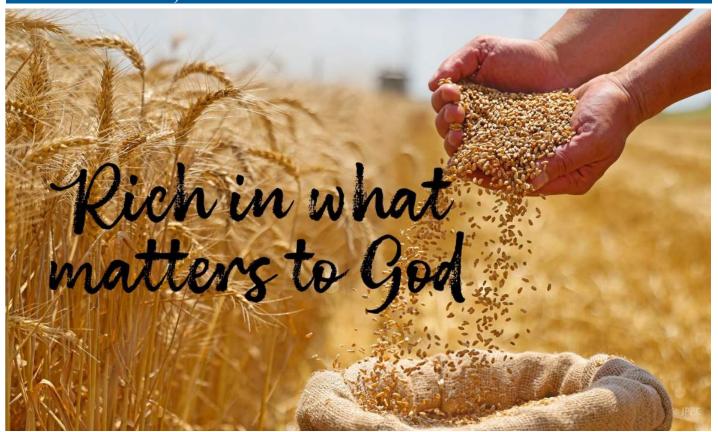
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### **AUGUST 3, 2025 ~ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

### Daily

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

### **Holy Day Masses**

Vigil 7:00PM

Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:15 and 7:00 PM

#### **Miraculous Medal Devotions**

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Monday-Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### Saints Peter and Paul Parish

# Wass Intentions

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

4:00 PM Concetta Campisi reg. by Campisi Family

Domenic Reitano, Sr. req. by Deacon Larry &

Marie Farmer

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Natalina Fazzolri req. by Ed & MarySharon Mitchell

10:00 AM Allen W. Franchi reg. by Anna Primavera

Intentions of Angelina Rita Costa Family req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Father of All Mankind req. by Cheryl DeMarco Thomas James Gober req. by David & Nora Lee

Williams

Lisa Neary req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter

and Paul Parish

11:30 AM Angelo Gallo req. by Gallo Family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH Saint John Vianney

9:00 AM All the People of the Parish

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

9:00 AM Jon Agresta req. by Jane & Amanda Guidotti

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM Frances Capetola req. by Joe & Dina Devine

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9:00 AM Barbara Anne Tomarchio req. by Gene & Terry

DeVera

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH Saint Dominic

9:00 AM Domenic Reitano, Sr. req. by Robert & Mary

Celebre Families

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

9:00 AM Thomas James Gober req. by Lance & Theresa

Litty

4:00 PM Teresa Schoenberg req. by Family

Domenic Reitano, Sr. reg. by Norma latarola

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Anthony Dang, Anniversary req. by niece Agnes 10:00 AM Intentions of Lainev Rose Nord Family reg. by

Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Ronald Deichert reg. by Major Family

Maryann Emery reg. by Family

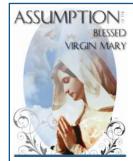
Chase Yoachum req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints

Peter and Paul Parish

Annamarie Cirano reg. by Clergy & Staff of Saints

Peter and Paul Parish

11:30 AM Joan Schumacher req. by Linda Zytynski



Friday, August 15th, is the Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation.
Our Mass Schedule is:

Thursday August 14th 7:00 PM

Friday August 15th 9:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 15th.

### Staff Emails

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### **Spirituality and Prayer**

### Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

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Joelle Monti Christopher Mullen Eileen Mullen Frank Nerney Paige P. Jacinto Panganiban Leticia Panganiban Louis C. Pantalone Sr. Jim Planamente Joseph Carmine Porreca Helene Pricoli Lisa Reilly Sandy Reilly Grace Reitano Carol Ricciardi Alex Robson John Robson Louis Rota Joe Ross Kristina S. Doreen B. Salimena

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Please remember in your prayers the Souls of the Faithful Departed that they may find eternal peace with God our Father

Kathleen Niszczak

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TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL
Office@ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org

The next class will be held on **Monday**, **August 25 2025 at 7:00 PM** in the Church. The class will last about an hour.

### **Prayers for Those in the Military**

### **US Army**

RJ Butic Kevin Cassidy Ron Dizon Brett Dolgos Joseph Koltonuk, Jr. Cayden Martin

Patrick Nelson Troy Palmer

Blaise Matthew Pierce

Lauren Ridinger Michael Willhide

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Carlos Gonzalez
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Kyle Irwin
Brennan James Lyons
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Matthew Farley

#### **USMC**

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### Saints Peter and Paul Parish



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### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The message of today's first reading and Gospel are in harmony. They speak of those things that we think are important, and we place great value on them. But to our surprise they vanish without a trace and become a

distant memory. Both readings are urging us to focus on the important things in life. The things that are not fleeting. The things that are not transitory. I would say that we are being urged to live a Christ centered life. A life where everything we do is anchored in the love of Christ. We are urged to focus our attention on the everlasting reality of heaven rather than on earthly possessions that disappear like a puff of smoke.

#### Here's what I mean.

Our first reading comes from the book of Ecclesiastes, one of the Wisdom books in the Bible. The writer tells us that because God's divine plan is hidden, it's easy sometimes to lose our way and become focused on finding happiness in wealth and possessions instead of keeping our eyes focused on the greatness of what is to come.

He says, "Vanity of vanity. All things are vanity." Now, the definition of vanity here is not the definition that refers to the preoccupation with one's own appearance, but rather the alternate definition of vanity, which is something that is done in vain; something that is worthless or fruitless. The author tells us that it is a fruitless effort if you try to find happiness in things, because accumulating things is like chasing after the wind. Possessions are like a puff of smoke. They arise then "poof" they disappear.

He also tells us that trying to accumulate possessions in the hope that they will bring happiness is futile. Whatever we acquire, we can't take with us, right. You've probably heard the saying, "there's no U-Haul trailer attached to the back of the hearse." The things that we labored so hard for, and sacrificed time away from our family for, the fruits of our labor, may be left to people who are wise...or foolish.

In my secular work I often ran across business owners who sacrificed so much, and were so consumed with building a successful business, who then became broken-hearted once they realized that their heirs had no interest in being involved in the business. They found it so hard to understand that "their dream" of owning this business was not their children's dream. And after the founder was gone, the business would have to be sold or liquidated. The message sacred scripture gives us is that true happiness in life comes when we detach ourselves from the worldly goods that cloud our vision and lead us in the wrong direction.

Our Gospel reinforces that message. Jesus teaches us a lesson through the parable of the rich fool who had such a large harvest that he decides that he needs bigger barns to hold it. He tears down his existing barns and builds bigger barns. With great satisfaction he says that "now I have so many things stored up that I can sit back, eat, drink, and be merry." But God says, "you fool" if your life is demanded tonight...those things that brought you satisfaction...to whom will they go? He's foolish for his selfishness. Hoarding it to the point of worshipping it. And so it is for all who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God. Our lesson from Jesus and Saint Paul is to guard against all greed, and to strive to live a life where Christ is at the center, not possessions.

Please understand that Our Lord is not railing against possessions. There's nothing wrong with having things. Rather, His point is that we can't let possessions blind us to what's really important... and that is to love God and love our neighbor.

If your life is required of you this night, what will you have to show to the Lord. He doesn't care about what's in your barn, or garage, or home, or warehouse, or bank account. We are being challenged to move beyond the world of self-interest and self-preservation, so that we can become holy. We can become men and women whose every word and action is aligned with the will of Jesus and in turn can help point others to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ignatius of Loyola, whose feast we just celebrated on July 31st, expresses it beautifully in this prayer. He said, "Lord, give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."

My friends, strive for the love and grace of our Lord and you too will be rich in what truly matters.

God bless you. Deacon Anthony Cioe





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