

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	7/31	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Branz Family by Audrey and Francis Branz	
Sun.	8/1	11:00 AM	MSG Paul Karpowich by Judy Lutz	
Mon.	8/2	9:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> Catherine Hrino by Susan O'Donnell	
		7:00 PM	David and Edward Marmello by Janet Amentler and Gene Resuta	
Tue.	8/3	7:00 AM	Francis Pelot by His Wife Sue and Daughter Mary Fran	
Wed	8/4	7:00 AM	Mary Louise Kleckner by Veronica and Ralph Bianco	
Thur.	8/5	7:00 AM	John Hess by John and Sandy Sabo	
Fri.	8/6	7:00 AM	Eugene Knelly by Roseanne, Russ, and Gina Smith	
Sat.	8/7	4:00 PM	Helen and Angelo Delese by Their Children	
Sun.	8/8	11:00 AM	Marie and William (Bill) Ervin by Ralph Nicholas	



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,040.00; Loose \$409.00; Dues \$991.00; Care and Education of Priests \$10.00; Other \$5.00; Poor Box \$108.00

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Helen and Angelo Delese by Their Children



**JUST A REMINDER THAT THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE BISHOP EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL, HAVE A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK, OR HAVE A SIGNIFICANT FEAR OF BEING IN A CROWD. ALL MASSES / SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAMED:**

The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn\\_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w). In addition, the radio parking lot mass at Good Shepherd will continue.



**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** for the 2021-2022 school year is now taking place. Registration and Invoice forms are available at both entrances to the church and in the church office. All children must be registered prior to the start of classes. There will be a Welcome Back Orientation on Sunday, September 12th, and classes begin on Sunday, September 19th. For more information, please stop in or call the parish office.

## A Message from Father Mike...



### Bread of Life

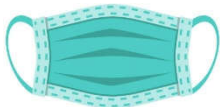
Last weekend Jesus fed over 5,000 with loaves and fishes. This weekend the crowd wants more. The problem is they want more physical bread; Jesus is trying to get them to understand the meaning of spiritual bread. The crowd just didn't get it! The reason they did not get it was because they did not believe in the One who gave them the bread. They thought with their stomachs and not with their hearts. There was a major disconnect. Here is this week's challenge: Think with your heart! Reach out to those in need. YOU be Jesus and help feed the hungry. Your heart will be happy!

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW: GOODBYE, FATHER ARUN

"It is always the secure who are humble." G.K. Chesterton. What struck me when I first met Father Arun was what a humble man he was. Holy and soft spoken yet he was not afraid to get his hands dirty and pitch in with any projects the parish was undertaking. (Even when it included lifting heavy objects!) His faith and love of the priesthood are an example of what it means to be humble, something that can be perceived as a weakness in today's culture. He has left an impression on all of us and will be sadly missed. No goodbyes... see you soon, Father!



**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 9th, in the Saint Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Parish. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141.



**MASKS IN CHURCH** are no longer required if you have been fully vaccinated. Please continue to wear your mask until you have received your complete vaccine.



**BACKPACKS FOR OUR SCHOOL KIDS IN NEED** - We are once again collecting school supplies for the needy children in our Freeland community. Backpacks are available in the parish office. If you would like to donate supplies, please bring them to the altar



or to the church office no later than Sunday, August 15th, so we can organize them for distribution on Saturday, August 21st. You do not have to purchase the backpack itself. We have them in the parish office. If you have trouble getting out but would like to participate, you can make a donation and we will do your shopping for you. A list of suggested supplies is also available on the parish website [www.ourladyfreeland.org](http://www.ourladyfreeland.org) under Bulletins.