

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 5, 2018

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	8/4	4:00 PM	Carrie Fallon and Russell Smith by Carol and Family	
Sun.	8/5	7:30 AM	Kaylin Rodriguez by the Rodriguez Family	
		10:30 AM	For the People	
Mon.	8/6	7:00 PM	Frank and Dorothy Lutz and Linda and Michael Roth by M/M Brian Lutz and Family	
Tue.	8/7	7:00 AM	Elizabeth, Michael, and Francis Pingar by Elizabeth and Richard Dudinyak	
Wed.	8/8	7:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thur.	8/9	7:00 AM	George and Verna Soltis by John and Mary Lapchak	
Fri.	8/10	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family	
Sat.	8/11	4:00 PM	James Eisenhart, Sr. by Jim and Michalene Eisenhart	
Sun.	8/12	7:30 AM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children	
		10:30 AM	For the People	



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,557.75; Dues \$469.00; Care and Education of Priests \$15.00; Peter's Pence \$10.00; Assumption \$5.00; Poor Box \$199.32

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Kaylin Rodriguez by the Rodriguez Family



**WEDDING OF THE SEA** bus trip will be on **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 with a \$20.00 casino rebate. The bus will leave from the church at 7:15 AM and will depart from Atlantic City at 6:30 PM. For reservations call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for August is JELLO and pudding snack cups for children's lunches as they go back to school. The next distribution is August 28th.

**TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS** are still being collected in the tubs in the back and side entrance of the church. All toiletries will be distributed to the homeless in our area communities through the Catholic churches in Hazleton.



**ST. JOHN BOSCO TRIP TO SEE JESUS** at Sight and Sound in Lancaster is Tuesday, April 26, 2019. The cost is \$123.00 which includes the show, lunch, and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. For reservations contact Marie at 570-455-3814.

**MISSION COLLECTION** last weekend totaled \$2,047.00.  
Sincere thanks for your heartfelt generosity!



In last week's Gospel, Jesus fed the people with loaves and fishes - HE met their physical needs. In last week's message, we heard about Bev who was hungry to serve others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus reveals the real bread HE wants to give all of us - the bread of Life! Bev wanted to give of herself in

service to others, but she was rejected by the town folk. Not everyone who ate of the loaves and fishes "got" it. In the Gospel, most came back to get more physical bread and failed to see the spiritual bread Jesus was offering. Bev left her hometown and went to another town, where she could fulfill her hunger to serve others. It's too bad she was judged and rejected by her own, but she did not let that stop her. Eventually Bev found acceptance and was able to satisfy her hunger in service to others. I wonder how many Bevs there are out there? I wonder how many of us reject the "Bevs" in our town?

**As a side note...** Bev eventually married (I did the wedding) and had 2 children (I baptized them). Bev still feeds others in her service.



#### **A VIEW FROM THE PEW, SAINTLY ADVICE**

"Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours." St. John Bosco

**A Night Under the Stars** - Flash Dinner Dance, Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 to 11:00. Secret Venue will be revealed 1-2 hours prior to event. Black & White Semi-Formal Attire \$60/person, Cash Bar. Provide your own elegant centerpiece! To purchase tickets, go to [cssdioceeofscranton.org](http://cssdioceeofscranton.org) or check us out on Facebook. All guests must be 21 years and older - Rain or Shine! For more information call 570 455-1521.



**BACKPACKS FOR OUR KIDS IN NEED** are due this Sunday. If you still have a backpack and haven't brought to the altar, or if you still intend to donate a backpack, please call the church office at 570-636-3035 and let us know that you will be bringing it in. Distribution will be in the church basement on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to Noon.

**CATHOLIC AUTHOR MATT WALSH**, Catholic Writer and Internet Blogger, will be giving a talk and book signing at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Jackson St in Scranton on August 19, 2018. The talk topic is: "Satan's Tactic For America: Don't Awaken Their Courage" and is free and open to everyone. The talk starts around 12:30 PM and there will be a book signing to follow. There will be a mass at 10:15 AM with the talk beginning immediately following. The cost is free, but a suggested donation of \$5.00 or a brunch item to share would be appreciated. For more information and reservations, please contact: [juventutemscranton@gmail.com](mailto:juventutemscranton@gmail.com) or call 570-815-1141.

### ***Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor***

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### ***Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad***

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas Maria Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).