

# Assumption Catholic Church

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 28, 2022**

*For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

LUKE 14:11



***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about ourselves, or having a low opinion of ourselves, or thinking of ourselves as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not influenced by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Paul the Apostle gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself taking the form of a servant; who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8). The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of sin, selfishness, and conceit. Help me to be humble as you are humble and to love freely and graciously all whom you call me to serve.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

September 4, 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

## † Saint of the Week: St. Gregory the Great

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he turned 30. He served in that office for five years before resigning, then founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate and became a Benedictine monk in his own home.

After being ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, written on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners.

Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. He is the patron saint of teachers, musicians, epilepsy, and England.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



Feast Day: September 3



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Eileen Passauer\*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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## Developing Our Parish Outreach Efforts

Through the efforts of individuals, the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Guild, our parish has a strong reputation of helping in our parish and in our community.

But there is always room for improvement! Members of the Outreach/Service subcommittee of the Parish Council are looking for ways we can serve our parishioners who are homebound or in other situations where some help is needed, or who may find themselves in need of this type of service in the future.

Enclosed in the bulletin is a short survey that can assist us in determining what additional outreach services are most needed and desired by our parish family. Please take a minute to identify the needs that are being unmet by either you or another parishioner and drop it in the offertory basket.

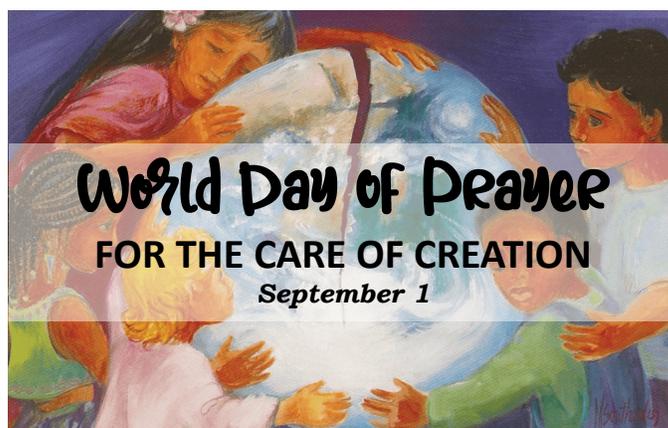
Thank you for your input! Details about the development of additional outreach activities will be shared following the next Parish Council meeting.



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 8. Any parishioner who has a topic for the council to discuss may contact the Parish Office or any Council member: Paul Bogdan, Janet Corley, Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Lauren Ellifritz, Mike Fleming, Jean Harber, Nancy Starcher, Tina Stephen and Pam Williams.



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Offered by</b>
Saturday, August 27	4:00 p.m.	The Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families.....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, August 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jordan Placka .....	Jane & Doug Placka
		Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh.....	Michelle Brill
Monday, August 29	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 30	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 31	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Jerry Marsh.....	Linda Marsh
		Soul of Helen Holder .....	Linda Marsh
Thursday, September 1	12 noon	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families .....	Dean Alt
		Soul of James DeMasi .....	Mary Shannon
Friday, September 2	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
		Soul of Don Starcher.....	Nancy Starcher
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis .....	Margaret McGee
Saturday, September 3	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Jean Quinn .....	Marg Quinn
		Soul of Nataline Centofonti .....	Barbara Centofonti
Sunday, September 4	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tim & Ginny Newlin .....	Nancy Starcher
		Intentions of Dena Turner.....	The DeMasi Family



## It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (August 28) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event!

### Collections & Attendance

August 20-21, 2022

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,070
Loose Donations.....	\$707
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,777</b>

#### Attendance

Saturday, 8/20.....	69
Sunday, 8/21.....	69
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>138</b>

#### Diocesan Collection

Education of DWC Seminarians.....	\$411
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## Birthday Wishes for Fr. Ivan



Fr. Ivan will celebrate his 91st birthday on

September 7. Let's remind him how we remember and appreciate the years he faithfully served our parish with a note or a card!

Fr. Ivan Lebar  
P. O. Box 40  
Loretto, PA 15940

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, September 3 (Knights Mass)

Lector: Kenny Brant  
Servers: Mike Landis & Paul Bogdan  
EM: Mike Landis  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Bill Lupis & Dave Dunn

### Sunday, September 4

Lector: John Bogdan  
Servers: Jane Placka, Beverley Iser, Nick McKenzie  
EM: Kelley Kuhn  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

### Saturday, September 10

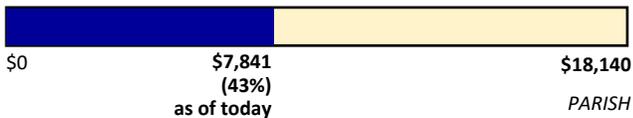
Lector: Sue Harber  
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor  
EM: Meredythe Barrick  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

### Sunday, September 11

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek  
EM: Nancy Starcher  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach



### Assumption Parish



Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

[www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

*God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.*

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