

## Mass Intentions

<b>Aug 21/22</b>	
Sat. 5:00 pm	<b>Allen Bogdan</b> (Sue & John Bogdan)
Sun. 9:00 am	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
Sun. 11:30 am	<b>Kathy Byars +</b> (Parishioners)
Mon. 8:15 am	<b>For all Students</b> <b>Starting Back to School</b>
Tues. 7:00 pm	<b>Thelma Deem</b> (Mary Gavin)
Wed. 8:15 am	<b>Isabel Corra +</b> (Ellis Corra & Miss Mary Corra)
Thur. 7:00 pm	<b>For Vocations</b>
Fri. 8:15 am	<b>Helen Reese +</b> (Mary Gavin)
<b>Aug 28/29</b>	
Sat. 5:00 pm	<b>Brian Fultz +</b> (Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	<b>Pete Ripplinger +</b> (Dave & Mickey Lewis)
Sun. 11:30 am	<b>Our Parishioners</b>



Sanctuary Lamp  
For Gary Hill

## Offering for Aug. 15, 2021

Offering - \$4736.00

Loose - \$220.00

Attendance - 278



**Please remember in your prayers:**

Joan Polen, Ruth Coury, Dottie Nohe, Betty Rea, Sarah Taylor, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Sam Gilmore, Mickey Manzo, Christel Reeves, Bill Dearien, John Armiger, Nina Thorn, Mary Gavin, Fr. John Howard Byars and for all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

Aug 21/22	GREETERS	LECTORS	EX. MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 pm/ 3rd Usher	J. Williamson/ L. Thomas	D. Byers	J. Hushion	
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ J. Brunicardi	D. Stansberry	J. Szarko	
11:30 am 3rd Usher	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	J. Bogdan	B. Hayhurst	
Aug 28/29	GREETERS	LECTORS	EX. MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 pm/ 3rd Usher	M. DeRose/ J. Snyder	B. Fehrebacher	L. Hushion	
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ D. Evans	R. Fanta	J. Brunicardi	
11:30 am 3rd Usher	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	J. Algmin	C. Smith	

# +++ Show and Grow Our Faith +++

**Faith Formation Family Time:** Last week we celebrated the Assumption of Mary, today we finished will the Bread of Life readings that we started several weeks ago. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is a beautiful gift. This Bread, the Body of Christ, fills us with the nourishment and love of Christ to help us in this life and to experience eternal life. The Good Samaritan Center in Vienna is requesting cereal this month. As a family pick up a couple boxes and bring them to Church next week. There is a basket as you come in the main door.

**Parent Meeting for Confirmation:** On August 29 after the 9 am Mass there will be meeting for all parents with students preparing for Confirmation. Confirmation is for students 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and above. There is a signup sheet in the gathering area.

**PSR Registration Forms:** Registration forms for the Parish School of Religion are in the gathering area. First day of class is September 19.

**Women's Bible Study:** Plan to come on Friday, August 27 to discuss and plan the Fall Bible study. All are welcomed. The group meets after the 8:15 am Mass. If you have any questions call or text Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186.

## Mark your calendars for:

**Parkersburg Area Spaghetti dinner (pick-up only) to be held on Sunday, September 12 from 11:30 to 4 pm at St Francis Xavier Activity Center.** Tickets for the event will be sold the weekend of August 28-29 after all Masses. This is the only fundraiser for the year and helps programs in our area. Tickets are \$15. CCWV is also looking for sponsors for the dinner. Please contact Arlene Borkowski (304) 482-1186, if you can help.



## **Important Message from our Bishop**

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Bishop Mark Brennan is inviting your input on an upcoming diocesan-wide survey regarding a broad range of topics relating to the way we live and experience our faith across the entire Diocese. As our shepherd, Bishop Brennan desires to listen to God's people. This will assist him in developing a deeper understanding of the hearts, minds, and needs of the faithful. **ALL are highly encouraged to participate!** Parishioners will have the option of completing the survey via emailed link, digital platforms (social media and websites), or manually via a paper survey. Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes. Survey distribution will begin the first weekend in September and will run for two full weeks until September 19<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details soon and don't miss this unique opportunity to help shape the future of the Catholic Church here in West Virginia!

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 08/22 Jake Maone, Phyllis & John Armiger (A)
- 08/23 Mary Baldevieso
- 08/24 Anna & Kevin McCarthy (A)
- 08/26 Michael Molinaro, Joshua Goodwin, Carl Fernandes
- 08/27 Mary Manzo, Cristy Thompson, Melissa Miller
- 08/28 Al Sutphin, Lori Godfrey
- 08/29 Ignacio Cardenas, Mary Porter
- 08/30 Gia & Rich Schaffer (A)  
Tom Phillips, W. Reed, Ava Asbury

*The next J' Dollar Breakfast will be Sept. 15th at 9 am at New Hope Baptist, at 1777 Rosemar Road, Parkersburg.*

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*RCIA will begin in October. If you know anyone who would like to join the church please have them contact Fr. John for more information.*

The Women's Group will have their next meeting on Wed Sept 1 with a social hour beginning At 6:30 in the church hall! All women of the parish are invited!

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The Women's Group will be having a Junk in the Trunk parking lot sale on Saturday, Sept 25th. Parish members can rent two spaces for \$30. Anyone interested can get a hold of Roseanne Gray @ 304-422-6074, Janice Tate @ 304-482-5667 or Pat Helmick 304-295-7097. We are offering spaces to our parishioners first before we offer to the public.



**Good Samaritan Center  
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