

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Made for Service

A woman on a diet facing a dessert buffet: “Oh, wow, I’m going to eat that triple-chocolate cake. I just can’t help it!”

A young child ripping through his birthday presents so quickly that his parents can’t keep up: “I’m so excited! I just can’t help it!”

A teenager thinking about stealing high-priced sneakers: “I don’t have enough money, but I have to have those shoes. I just can’t help it!”

We sometimes use this phrase when we know we shouldn’t do something but feel our entire being pushing us toward that one thing. Chocolate cake, presents, high-priced shoes—it doesn’t matter. The pull is undeniable and seemingly irresistible!

Our original, unblemished calling is to work in service to God, to serve God by serving those around us. That’s what we are created to do! Genesis 2:15 tells us that God put Adam and Eve into the Garden of Eden to “work it and keep it.”

But, while Eve was supposed to be busy maintaining Paradise, along came temptation. Eve knew she shouldn’t eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil—God had explicitly told her not to do it. Even so, the pull was undeniable, seemingly irresistible. She had to eat that fruit—she just couldn’t help it!

When sin entered the world, it wiped out our unblemished will to serve God. We may serve our neighbor—but only when it’s convenient for us. We may volunteer for leadership positions at church—but only to pad our resumes. On our own, our heart for service looks nothing like what God had in mind when he created us.

Because of Jesus’ death and resurrection, we have received a new heart for service. We were made for service, and because of Jesus, we can fulfill that calling from God—and do it joyfully!

Serving others is no longer a “have to” but a “get to.” We get to glorify God! We get to help and serve those around us! We get to spread the love of Jesus through our selfless acts of service! Praise the Lord—we just can’t help it!



### Blessed Carlo Acutis

Who is Blessed Carlo Acutis? He was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website which he created before his death from leukemia.

What was Carlo’s miracle? Legacy. Acutis’s mother, Antonia, is said to attribute to his intercession the fact that, at the age of 44, she **gave birth to twins**, born exactly four years to the day after his death. He died in 2006 and was beatified October 10, 2021.

Blessed Carlo Acutis is set to become the first millennial saint. This isn’t the first time the Catholic Church canonized children. He is a model for all youth today. His life shows young people that sanctity is possible and indeed nearer than they might imagine!

What did Carlo say before he died? The few words Carlo said outline the distinctive feature of his short life: living with Jesus, for Jesus, in Jesus (...) **“I am happy to die because I lived without wasting even a minute of it on anything unpleasing to God.”**

**Born: May 3, 1991, London , United Kingdom**

**Died: October 12, 2006, Monza, Italy**

**Date of Burial: April 6, 2019**

**Place of Burial:**

**Church of St. Mary “Maggiore,”  
Assisi, Italy**

This may be interesting to follow.

Above information obtained from

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday: August 1**

**12:00 pm**  
Dorothy Schad/Peter and Maureen White

**Tuesday: August 2**

**9:00 am**  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

**12:00 pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Wednesday: August 3**

**9:00 am**  
Antoinette Colavita (B)/Henry and Veronica Pagano  
David Montgomery/Family

**Thursday: August 4**  
**St. John Vianney**

**9:00 am**  
Mary Anne Pagano (B)/Henry and Veronica  
Lucy Licitra (B)/Daughter, Joanne

**Friday: August 5**

**9:00 am**  
Rosemary and Anthony Capriotti, W. Ann./Gina  
Heitzman and Family

**12:00 pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Saturday: August 6**

**4:00 pm**  
Mary Anne Pagano (B)/Henry and Esther  
Rose Leonardo (B)/Daughter, Jeannie  
Loretta Campagna (B)/Mary Prince  
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
David DiRubbo/Sandra, Monica and Nick Colantone  
Vittorio Perrotta/Wife  
Gina Tirinato & Anthony Tirinato/Frank & Sue DeLorio  
Kathleen Oliver (B)/Patty Marco

**5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Sunday: August 7**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 am**  
Joe Lore/Wife and Family  
Peter Vu/Family

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
Darlene Noyer Crawford/Mom  
David McLaulghlin/Mother

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**11:30 am**  
James Clemens/Joanne and Fran  
Angelo Borreggine/Wife, Frances  
Vito Toia/Betty Jane and Family  
Angelantonia Colavita/Leonardo and Family  
Mary Brice/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
Mary Discenza/Joe and Linda Rotondo  
Anna Lombardi/Husband  
Francesco Vigliotti (B)/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
Frances Vigliotti Vick/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family

**5:00 pm**  
Eileen Tymofy (B)/Jack and Melanie

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

**OLP/St. Peter Collection:**

July 24, 2022 To be reported next week.

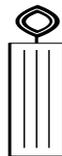
**SJ/HT Collection:**

July 24, 2022 TBA



Bread and Wine  
For Masses Celebrated During The Week  
In Loving Memory Of  
Louis (B) & Yolanda Rosati, W. Ann.  
Requested By  
Margaret and Steve Zogg

**Padre Pio**



Devotional Candle Burning For  
Paolina Villani  
Requested By  
Grazielle Shimer

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Weekend of August 6-7

4:00 pm OLP/St. P. R. Fabrizi  
 5:30 pm St.J/HT C. Schoetthoefer  
 7:30 am OLP/St.P. M. Etheredge  
 9:00 am St.J/HT J. Robinson  
 11:30 am OLP/St. P. M. Merola  
 5:00 pm OLP/St.P Fr. Caruso

**Memory Leaf**

What better way to remember a loved one than by purchasing a leaf with your loved one's name engraved on it for the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Family Tree.

For more information or to obtain the form to be filled out, please call the Parish Office at 315-422-7163. You may have the name of a living or in memory of a deceased person(s). The cost is \$50.

Dear God,

Help me spend today with a *Smile* on my face,Love  in my heart,[www.GoodMorningQuotaSMS.com](http://www.GoodMorningQuotaSMS.com)

Joy in His grace,

and my *thinking cap* on all day.

Amen

[www.GoodMorningQuotaSMS.com](http://www.GoodMorningQuotaSMS.com)**Results: OLP/St. Peter Golf League 7/19**

Low Gross A-Flight, Jason Iannuzzo 37  
 Low Gross B-Flight, Steve Shoen 45  
 Closest to the Pin #12– A Flight, Jason Iannuzzo  
 B Flight, Frank Tarnacki  
 Cart Winners A-Flight, Tom Camino  
 B-Flight, Steve Shoen

Congratulations to Kyle Durand: chip in birdie 2 on number 16.

**OLP/St. Peter's Bocce League 7/18**

No results—rained out!!

**BEREAVEMENT**

Please remember in your prayers, Ethelina Leone, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to her family. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool," meant for us?

**VOCATIONS**

We hear in the Gospel today that "one's life does not consist of possessions." Many times we can get caught up in wanting more and more material things, wanting fame, or chasing a career solely because it will make a lot of money. However, Jesus reminds us that we must be rich in what matters to God. Have you thought about dropping these worldly possessions and desire and giving your life over to God completely as a priest or religious? If so, call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

**REMINDER...  
VIENNA BOYS CHOIR  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 3RD!!!  
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

Whether you were on the committee last year or might be interested in coming on board this year, we would love to have you on the Vienna Boys Choir Committee. We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday, August 3rd at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Office.

We are certainly anxious and excited to pick up where we left off last year. (How fast a year goes!!!)

If you are interested in being on the committee, please join us on the 3rd. If you are interested, but are not able to attend the first meeting, please give Lucy a call at the Parish Office...315-422-7163 and we will keep you updated!!

Thanks so much. Can't wait to get together and continue to plan this exciting event together!!!



**Hope For Bereaved  
12th Annual Remembrance Walk**

Registration for the 12th Annual Remembrance 5K Run/3K Walk is now open. Join us on **Saturday, August 6th**  
Race 9:00 am—Walk 10:00 am  
At Long Branch Park  
Liverpool NY  
For more information go to:  
**www.hopeforbereaved.com**

You are invited to join Father Jason Hage and Father Nathan Brooks on a 9-day pilgrimage to Italy *Inspired by Her Saints*. October 6-14, 2022. Join us as we visit holy sites at Assisi, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, and the Gargano Peninsula. Cost: \$2,795.00 to \$3,595.00 per Person. For more information and to make a reservation, please contact Amy Choi at amy@petersway.com. The registration deadline is August 10th.

**Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation  
Information Session**

*Come and see how Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation can help you answer God's call to grow in faith and serve the church.*

**Sunday, August 7  
1 pm  
Pope John XXIII  
Liverpool**

Register



[bit.ly/2022InfoSessions](http://bit.ly/2022InfoSessions)  
[formationforministrysyr.org](http://formationforministrysyr.org)  
315-470-1479



**From Pope Francis:**

“I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God’s people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those man and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, the elderly religious who never lose their smile.”

Important Dates in August: August 3: St. Lydia’s Feast Day; August 6: The Transfiguration, Jesus Christ took three of his disciples, Peter, James and John, up on a mountain, where Moses and Elijah appeared and Jesus as transfigured, his face and clothes becoming dazzlingly bright.  
August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.  
August 18: St. Helena, she is said to have discovered the cross where Jesus hung.