

AUGUST 1, 2021  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré**

The Most Holy Eucharist nourishes Christ's life in us so that we can communicate that same life to the world in which we work and live.

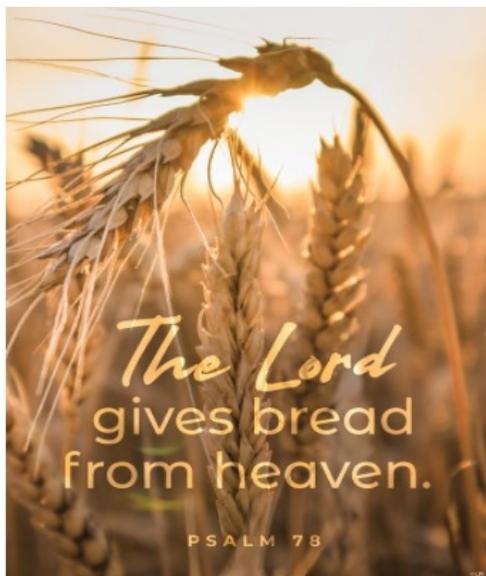
The First Reading tells us that God feeds his people, in the desert by sending them manna and quails. This became the classic example of His love and care for His people.

In The Second Reading, St. Paul urges The Ephesians to turn aside from the aimless life, they lived before they heard The Gospel, and to live lives of goodness, holiness, and truth.

In The Gospel Jesus declares that He Himself is The True Bread from Heaven of which the manna provided by Moses was but a pale image. The manna in the desert, foreshadowed an even more impressive accomplishment, greater even than the feeding of the five thousand by the Sea of Galilee.

The Lord who once provided food from Heaven to satisfy the hunger of His people, now feeds us with His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in The Holy Eucharist, The Bread of life and The Cup of Eternal Salvation, The Food and Drink that truly satisfy the hungry heart, the only food and drink that never leaves us hungry or thirsty again.

Today let us sincerely pray for the grace, to be ever grateful to God for His Greatest Gift of The Holy Eucharist, and understand The Greatness and Importance of The Holy Eucharist and make The Holy Eucharist the Center, The Strength and Source of our daily lives.



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM      10:00 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES	9:00 AM      7:00 PM
CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:30 PM, SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT

**ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 31</b>
5:00 PM	Mass: Healing Mass for Jackie
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1</b>
8:00 AM	Mass: For the Intentions of Brooke Knox Welch on the Occasion of her 30th Birthday
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Thanksgiving Mass for Essential Workers
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 2</b>
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Margaret J. Forrest (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Lawrence Deacutis (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory
9:30—10:30 AM	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS**

5:00 PM	Open for your Intentions
8:00 AM	Mass: Dora Stewart-Petecki (RIP)
10:00 AM	Mass: Continued Healing for Cheryl Verchot

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING  
 A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

## Prayer: Essential Workers

Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence,  
we turn to you in prayer.

Fill our hearts with a grateful spirit  
for all essential workers, for all they  
have done and continue to do during  
this pandemic.

We offer thanks for these workers  
who put the welfare of others be-  
fore themselves, their families and  
loved ones.

Inspired by your own example of  
service, we ask that you give them  
the skill, resilience and compassion  
they need to continue their work.  
Protect them from harm and be their  
comfort.

We pray for agencies, organizations,  
and businesses for whom they work.

May those in leadership provide  
these workers with the proper sup-  
port and necessary protection.

And through your intercession may  
we be moved to remember in prayer  
and gratitude their example of  
sacrificial love.

Our Lady of Providence, Pray for us.  
Amen

## Christmas Bazaar Raffle

Main Raffle Prizes are being putting  
together. Another year with great  
donations...we are so blessed!

As in years past, we are asking for  
parishioners who are willing to do-  
nate \$25 toward the \$1000 gift card  
tree. If you would be able to donate  
please contact the office or sign up  
on the bulletin board. **You can leave  
your donation in an envelope la-  
beled Bazaar either in the office or  
in the collection box.** Thank you for  
your support!

We are also looking for large empty  
gift baskets for our themed raffle!

## Second Collection - Jul 31/Aug 1

This week our diocese will take up  
the Peter's Pence Collection, which  
provides the Holy Father with the  
funds he needs to carry out his most  
important charitable works. Your gift  
makes you a pilgrim of charity  
around the globe.

### GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - July 24/25  
\$ 2,935.00

Thank you for your support!

## Essential Workers: During Covid

Jessica Marquis Adams (Nurse)  
Elizabeth Arendt (Teacher)  
Amelia Botelho (Teacher)  
Jeff Cahoon (Marine Corp)  
Steve Cahoon (Fire Fighter)  
Peter Cambio (Police)  
Lisa Cante (Teacher)  
John Carchia (Security)  
Patrick Carlin (Police)  
Leah Carlin (Nurse)  
Adam Copp (Banker Cust. Svc)  
Gayle DelPrete (Teacher)  
Joseph DelPrete (Police)  
Kyle DelPrete (Police)  
Mark Dunn (Fire Fighter)  
Rosalie Finnegan (Mkt. Mgr.)  
Paul Gabriele (Pharmacist)  
Dr. Julia Garrick (Audiologist)  
Lynn Hannah (Teacher)  
William Kan (SFC US ARMY)  
Sandy Kershaw (Teacher)  
Aimee Lepine (Nurse)  
Brenda Knox (Restaurant Mgr.)  
Don Knox (Vol. Fire/Rescue)  
Alicia Mansolillo (Nurse)  
Donna Mansolillo (School Nurse)  
LT. CMDR John Mansolillo, US Coast  
Guard  
Joshua Mansolillo (FT Fire Fighter)  
Kristy Marcotte (Nurse)  
LT. CMDR. Christopher Marquis, US  
Coast Guard  
Dr. Alison McGregor  
Patrick Moran (Vol. Fire)  
Thomas Moran (Nurse)  
Susan Mroczka (School Nurse)  
Allison Neirinckx (Assisted Living)  
Joyce Parrillo (School Cafeteria)  
Steven Plouffe (Vol. Fire)  
Officer Raymond Peters  
Rachel Rocchio (Teacher)  
Chris Rocchio (Police)  
Eric Rotondo (Teacher & Vol. Fire)  
Kelly Rotondo (Hospital Dietician)  
Karyn Sarkis (Teacher)  
Charles Stockwell (Teacher & Vol Fire)  
Amy Tirrell (Physical Therapist)  
David Tirrell (Police)  
Dr. Linda Young  
Greg Vigneau (Vol Fire)  
Sam Vito (Vol. Fire)  
Matt Zuromski (Supermarket Worker)

## ORDER OF MASS

What we have come to call the Mass, or  
Eucharist, has been celebrated since the  
time of the first Apostles, because Jesus  
told them to “do this in memory of me.”  
Now, in the Jewish understanding of  
“memorial”, that meant a lot more than  
“don’t forget me.” It’s more about  
“being with” than “remembering.” In  
other words, what we do at Mass, we  
do with Jesus—not just because of him.

While the way it has been celebrated  
over the centuries and within different  
cultures varies, the structure (and core!)  
of the Mass has remained consistent—  
two main parts, with an introduction  
and conclusion. Here’s how St. Justin  
Martyr describes it around 150 AD:

*On Sunday we have a common assembly  
of all our members, whether they live in  
the city or the outlying districts. The re-  
collections of the apostles or the writings  
of the prophets are read, as long as there  
is time. When the reader has finished, the  
presider of the assembly speaks to us; he  
urges everyone to imitate the examples  
of virtue we have heard in the readings.  
Then we all stand together and pray.*

*On the conclusion of our prayer, bread  
and wine and water are brought forward.  
The one who presides offers prayers and  
gives thanks to the best of his ability, and  
the people give assent by saying,  
“Amen”. The eucharist is distributed,  
everyone present communicates, and the  
deacons take it to those who are absent.*

*The wealthy, if they wish, may make a  
contribution, and they themselves decide  
the amount. The collection is placed in  
the custody of the presider [... to] take  
care of all who are in need.*

*We hold our common assembly on Sun-  
day because it is the first day of the week,  
the day on which God put darkness and  
chaos to flight and created the world, and  
because on that same day our savior  
Jesus Christ rose from the dead.*

### THE MASS PARTS IN OUTLINE

#### Introductory Rites

Entrance  
Greeting  
Penitential Act  
Glory to God  
Collect (Opening Prayer)

#### Liturgy of the Word

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Concluding Rite