

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9	
5:30PM † Edmund & Theresa Wiatrek	<i>by Francis & Pam Kotara</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30AM † Pat & Dennis Malik & Parents	<i>by Alice P Jendrusch Family</i>
9:00AM † Evelyn Laskowski	<i>by Chester Laskowski Family</i>
MONDAY, AUGUST 11 Saint Clare, Virgin	
6:30PM † Charlie & Georgia Jones	<i>by Charles & Trudy Jones</i>
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12	
6:30PM † Healing & Recovery for Family	<i>by Albert & Sharon Zunker</i>
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13	
7:30AM † Monica Sprencel	<i>by Bobbie Hons</i>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	
No Mass	
FRIDAY AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation	
7:00AM † Edmund H, Anna, Edmund P & Mark Sekula Family	<i>by Family</i>
7:00PM † Florence Jaskinia	<i>by Chris & Janelle Dziuk</i>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16	
5:30PM † Therese Kotara	<i>by Diane Lyssy</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30AM † Onufry Niestroy	<i>by Pat & Karissa Jarzombek</i>
9:00AM † Ernest Kowalik	<i>by Friends</i>

Serving The Lord ~ August 15th 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:		Lectors:	
Friday	7:00AM Jeannette Wiggins 7:00PM Carter Hill	Friday	7:00AM Jeannette Wiggins 7:00PM Katelyn Hill
Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek	Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek
Sunday	7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek 9:00AM David Etzler	Sunday	7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek 9:00AM Katy Howell
Altar Servers: Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer		Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Leah S, Gavin R, Mikayla R, Riley L	



Money Counters

Aug 10 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting	Aug 24 James & Sophie Dziuk
Aug 17 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk	Aug 31 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sunday Church Support \$3,782.

*A Heartfelt Thank You – We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the love and support shown to our family and our sweet Emberlyn Grace during her recent medical benefit. To our incredible community – thank you for donating, attending, praying, volunteering, baking, bidding and cheering us on. Your kindness and generosity have not only helped ease the financial burden of her ongoing care, but have filled our hearts with hope and strength. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such compassionate neighbors, friends, businesses and loved ones. From the bottom of our hearts – thank you for standing beside our family during this journey.
With Love and Endless Appreciation, The Bertrand Family.*

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday Aug 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be Friday at 7am and 7pm. There is also mass at St. Boniface at 5pm. There is no vigil mass.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Provide . . . for yourselves . . . an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:33)
Jesus makes big promises in today's Gospel! First, he tells his disciples not to be afraid: "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). Then he says they can also expect "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth can destroy" (12:33)! There's just one condition: "Sell your belongings and give alms" (12:33). That's a tall order!

Jesus is not speaking metaphorically here. Just as he asks us to trust God to provide all that we need (Luke 12:31), he also expects us to be generous with what he gives to us. So what might that kind of generosity look like?

First, it's important to ask the Spirit to remind you of times when you have already been a generous disciple. Think back to the ways you have given in the past—your money, your time, a listening ear, a willingness to help, even giving up your own preferences for the sake of another. Remember, too, the peace and joy you experienced by giving. In each instance, God saw how attentive you were to the needs of those around you. He saw how you valued him above other things. And he filled you with his grace in response.

Then ask the Lord, "Are there possessions you would like me to sell so that I can donate a little bit more? Or are you asking me to give a little more of my income to charity?" You may sense him leading you to spend a little more time with a lonely neighbor or helping out in your parish.

Lastly, consider any "belongings" that God may be inviting you to surrender to him: a hope for the future, perhaps, or even a prayer request that has gone unanswered. Perhaps it's your concern over your image or reputation in other people's eyes. Know that, whatever you give, God will reward you with "an inexhaustible treasure," both now and in eternity. "Jesus, you are my treasure!" "Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704 August 2025 wau.org, 301-874-1700

Celebration of Bishop Yanta's Life - Please join us on Saturday August 16th in Panna Maria for a celebration to honor the life of Bishop John W. Yanta. Mass will be said at 4:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, followed by a reception at the Polish Heritage Center.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival in Yorktown – Sun Sept 14th – Famous Homemade Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal with potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, and cake \$15/plate or \$8 for age 12 and under– Dine in or Take Out 10:30am 1pm. Rusty Steins Band 11am-1pm, Live Auction 1pm, Raffle & more

Church Picnic Preparation - Volunteers & Donations Appreciated!	
Saturday Aug 16, 8am	Parish clean-up grounds & pits
Saturday Aug 23, 7am	Cut/Gather wood and meet at the Pits at 7am
Wednesday Aug 27, 8am	Volunteers to sort/pick through beans at the Diner
Wednesday Aug 27, 6-7pm	Srs & Jrs to help set up for the picnic. Please be prompt! Thank you!
Thursday Aug 28, 8am	Volunteers to wash tubs, containers, & utensils at the Diner
Thursday Aug 28, 6pm	All BBQ Crew members & Volunteers to trim & marinate meat
Friday Aug 29, 9:30am	Make Sausage at Polloks

Donations	Date/Time	Place	Details	Contact
Bingo	Sat. Aug 30 8am-3pm Sun. Aug 31 Starting 8am	FC Community Hall (<u>not</u> CCD Bldg)	Please bring items valued at about \$7.00 - \$10.00	Katy Howell 830-570-8100
Country Store	Fri Aug 29 12pm–3 pm and/or Sat Aug 30 8am-12pm	FC Community Hall	We need: homemade canned items, homegrown vegetables, handmade crafts, <i>gently used</i> household items, jewelry, baby items, toys, decorative items, and plants.	Dianne Dzuik 830-484-7446
Bake Sale	Sun Aug 31 starting at 8am	FC Community Hall by Kitchen	Please bring at least 2 (more if you can) Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Pies, Cookies or Homemade Bread . People <u>love Home Made foods!!</u>	
Pickles for the Meal	Sun Aug 31 7am	Holy Trinity Diner	All you can spare, especially home canned. <i>PLEASE</i> slice the pickles and put them in Ziploc bags.	Cheryl Lyssy
Auction	This year, we would like to have all items donated or slot reserved <u>by</u> Saturday, August 30.	FC Community Hall	The Auction plays a big part in the success of our picnic. <u>We will be accepting up to 200 items.</u> The following are a few suggested items to donate: hunting and fishing gear, deer blinds, hunting and fishing trips, tools, yard items/furniture, fire pits and grills, gardening items, outdoor games, collegiate items, quilts, wall hangings, event tickets, ice chests, dinner gift certificates, meat gift certificates, Polish Pottery, trees, trailers, food items (jerky, peanut brittle, homemade baked items, homemade canned goods). We also accept cash donations for larger items to be purchased. <u>We will no longer accept used items as in the past</u>	Amy Witte 830-534-1629

Picnic Worker List is available at the entrance of the church.
Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets are ready for pickup after each weekend mass outside the church or at the FC Milling Co. The tickets are \$5 each. We encourage each family to either buy or sell \$100 worth. Contact Cheryl Stone 830-254-3332
Babysitting available to Picnic Workers for children aged infant to 9 years old during Picnic Work Shifts. You will pay the babysitter directly. This is **not** an employee or contractor of Holy Trinity Church. Cost is: \$10.00 per child. Please call or text Vi Swierc at 830-583-6778 by Wed, Aug 27 to reserve your spot. Please include your name, your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s), and the shift you are working. Spots are limited.

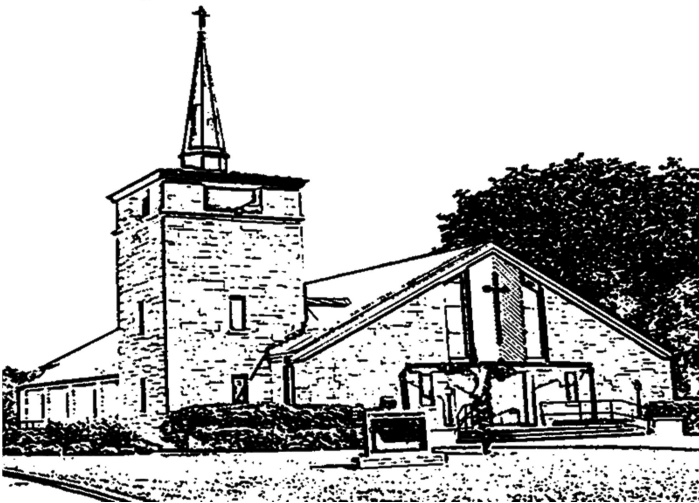
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
 Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday 5:30PM
 Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS
 As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
 30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
 Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS
 First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
 Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Please make arrangements with the Pastor
 at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
 in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**
 Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
 Please call the priest when sick or before
 going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY
 First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS
 Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass