

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2nd, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

✠ August 3rd to August 9th, 2025

Monday.....NO MASS.....August 3rd

Tuesday.... St. Jean Marie Vianney, Priest..... August 4th

8:00 am ✠ Giuseppe DelGobbo (by Family)

✠ William Spaar (by Longo Family)

Wednesday.....August 5th

8:00 am ✠ Antonio Addario (by Vince Addario)

✠ Jim Hughes (by Joanne Priestman)

Thursday.....The Transfiguration of the Lord.....August 6th

8:00 am ✠ Vicky Stonham (by Patricia Keighan)

✠ Theresa Feor (by Joanne Priestman)

Friday.....August 7th

8:00 am ✠ Maria Virgulti (by Ernesto Virgulti)

✠ George Fortune (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Saturday..... St. Dominic, Priest.....August 8th

8:00 am ✠ Ralph Biancaniello (by Vinve Addario)

✠ Filomena Alonzi (by Rosamaria Alonzi)

5:00 pm ✠ Vincenzo (Jimmy) Ricciuto (by Theresa Ruscio)

♥ **For the Special Intention of Vincenza Marrone**

(by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Dolores Bialik (by Louise & Ray)

✠ Rita Perri (by Family)

✠ Linda & Mary Grace Puente

(by Elizabeth DiFruscio & family)

✠ Antonio Cagulangan (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & family)

Sunday...Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary Time....August 9th

8:00 am ♥ ✠ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Olinda Mastroianni (by Anna Pizzacalla)

✠ Luciano Valsi (by Marisa)

11:00 am ✠ Pauline & Sam Valenti (by Char)

✠ Maria & Rocco Grossi (by Nancy & Family)



SANCTUARY LAMP: This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of ***Distressed Souls***. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of August **FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY:**

Let us pray that, in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

REMINDER:

The office opens Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.
Thursday from 9:00am -12:00pm and 1:00pm -4:00 pm
Regular hours will resume in September 2026

NOTICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 3rd, 2026 for Civic Holiday.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

S. Eusebio di Vercelli, S. Pietro G. Eymard –

2 agosto 2026

Con pochi panì Gesù sazia una folla. Portiamo a lui le nostre povertà: ogni nostro pur piccolo dono o rinuncia, posto nelle sue mani, si moltiplica in abbondanza per il bene di tutti..

FESTA DELL'ASSUNZIONE

DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA:

La Festa dell'Assunzione della Beata Vergine Maria al Cielo sarà celebrata nella nostra Parrocchia il **15 agosto 2026 con la Messa alle ore 17:00.**

A seguire rinfresco nel salone della Chiesa.

Prima della celebrazione del 15 agosto 2025, il **12, 13 e 14 agosto 2026 si svolgerà un triduo con la Messa delle 19:00.**

Le candele saranno disponibili a \$ 5:00 ciascuna. Tutti i parrocchiani e gli amici sono invitati a partecipare. Grazie!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

To commemorate the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** this year, a Triduum will take place on **August 12th, 13th and 14th**, with **Mass at 7:00pm. Candle, \$5:00, will be available.**

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

➤ **On Saturday, August 15th, 2026** The Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated in our Parish, at **5:00 pm. All are welcome!**

WELCOME FR. STANLEY KSCIUK!

We warmly welcome our Associate Pastor, Fr. Stanley Ksciuk, to our parish family, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. With a united heart, let us joyfully welcome the assistant pastor to his new premises as we look forward to his ministry here with us.



“Meet & Greet” for Fr.

Stanley will be on Sunday, August 16th, 2026 at the Parish Hall after all the Masses. Please come together to meet and greet Fr Stanley Ksciuk.



Weekly bulletins will be available starting August 30th, 2026. Please submit to the parish office before August 26th, 2026, notices for events happening in early September 2026. Mass Intentions will be posted on our bulletin boards and handouts will be available at the entrances of the Church until August 23rd, 2026.

"In this country" - says my brother in law who lives in the USA – *"nothing is for free. You can have everything, but you must pay for it."* That's the way this world works. The more astonishing the words of God from Isaiah's prophecy seem to us: *"You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!"* We can ask: *"How can God give food for free?"* He answers: *"Heed me, and you shall eat well!"* Heed me! – whoever listens to God receives the wisdom of heart, participates in God's wisdom through which he provides food for every creature. Thus God gives us his wisdom for free; the only thing we have to pay is to pay attention to his voice! Who acquires his wisdom will always have something to share with others, will always be rich!

Maybe you encountered those wealthy persons who have beautiful houses, cars, factories, but are always unwilling to give some bucks for charity. They usually are so preoccupied for what they have that they are able even to kill people to protect their belongings or their power. Those people have no wisdom of God and are really poor, because they have nothing to share with others. They live and they will die in fear of losing their vain fortune.

Their philosophy of life is similar to that shown by Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel. When they saw the crowds they asked Jesus to dismiss them, so that everybody might buy something to eat for himself. Let everybody be responsible for himself! – They say. But what if some of the people didn't have money to buy some food? The disciples don't care; they have enough food for themselves!

Jesus does not agree with such an attitude. His heart was moved with pity for the crowds. He cured their sick and now he wants his disciples to participate in his compassionate love for people! He invites them to give their food to the people. What is their response? They are afraid that it wouldn't be enough, that they themselves will be hungry: *"Master we have only five loaves and two fish."* Jesus answers: *"Give it first to me!"* And what happens when they give Jesus what they have? Will they lose it? No, He gives it back to them, saying: *"You give them something to eat!"* And now they are able to share it with others! What a wonderful transformation! Those who were preoccupied for themselves, scared that they had too little, now take care of others using their limited resources! They are scared no more, they trust in God! What happens then? Everybody is satisfied and there are 12 baskets of leftovers! They had not only enough, but they had in abundance. The numbers are symbolical: 5 thousand represent all pagan nations, 12 stands for 12 tribes of Israel. What does it mean? It means that God can take care of all nations and it won't mean a loss for Israel, the chosen people. Everybody and every nation can be satisfied in God's kingdom.

We also are very often preoccupied for ourselves, for our future. In our opinion we have too little money, we earn too little, we have not enough intelligence, we are not enough handsome or pretty, we lack influential friendships etc. Jesus says to us: Don't worry! Just give to me what you have! It will be enough not only for you but also for many other people. You won't lose it, you will have more and others will be satisfied! And you will never be alone! Your responsibility for others makes others responsible for you! That is God's wisdom that He is giving us today for free!

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Queen Size Quilt!

Tickets for Sale! - \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

We appreciate your support!

CWL ladies will have tickets available after the Masses on Saturday August 22 and Sunday August 23.

Wishing all our fellow parishioners health and happiness for August & always! September... a handy church collection envelope (Sept.13) can be found for 2027

CWL Membership dues (\$40.00 cash or cheque)

We welcome all ladies in the parish and we look forward to new and re-newed! - E-transfers are now possible too!

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Join Us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

Thursday, August 13th from 4 - 7 pm, at Club Belvedere, 57 John St., Thorold. Join us for a

delicious homestyle dinner featuring: Fresh bun with tender sliced roast beef in rich gravy, Creamy coleslaw, Roasted potatoes. -\$14 per dinner -Cash payment only.

• Dine-in/Take-out; _Cash Bar Available.

We look forward to seeing you at Club Belvedere!

➤ We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Dolores Bialik, George Fortune and of Pauline Marie Voyer.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

Weekly Offering	05-Jul-26	12-Jul-26
Offertory: Regular & Initial	3,113.30	3,768.25
Online Offertory	1,160.00	1,160.00
Rosary Legacy	-	-
Church Basement	444.45	798.15
Online Church Basement Donation	165.00	-
Feast of Assumption	302.00	255.00
Total	\$ 5,184.75	5,981.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Basement Renovation – Update to July 12th, 2026

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of June 28th, 2026	\$184,208.35	-	\$184,208.35
New Donations: July 5th, 2026	165.00	-	184,373.35
2nd Collect July 5th, 2026	444.45	-	184,817.80
Rosary Legacy	-	-	184,817.80
Incurring Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	333,281.49	-\$148,463.69
Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of July 5th, 2026	\$228,818.35	-	\$228,818.35
New Donations: July 12th, 2026	5.00	-	228,823.35
2nd Collect July 15th, 2026	793.15	-	229,616.50
Rosary Legacy	-	-	229,616.50
Incurring Expenses as of April 26th, 2026	-	333,281.49	-\$103,664.99

