



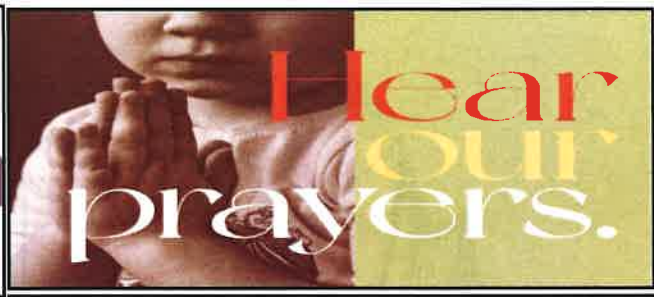
*The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts of daily married life.*

*The Diocese will hold a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:30 am. During the Mass, couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, there will be an opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples in the Lady Chapel and a brunch at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center at 160 Court Street.*

*Any couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond or Platinum anniversaries in 2021 please call Fr. Benjamin or Kara at the Parish Office —716-537-9434 to be included in the celebration.*

*We are organizing volunteers for the Bereavement Committee to work to setup before, serve during and cleanup after funeral luncheons. If you are interested please contact Pam Turner, Bereavement Committee Chair @ 716-652-0718. Thank you for your help.*

**Word of Life-August 22:**  
 "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."



**"Rosebud" Bouquets,**  
 Russ Arcara, Stacy Wisenburg,  
 Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,  
 Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

**Prayers for The Deceased**  
 Patricia Hollander

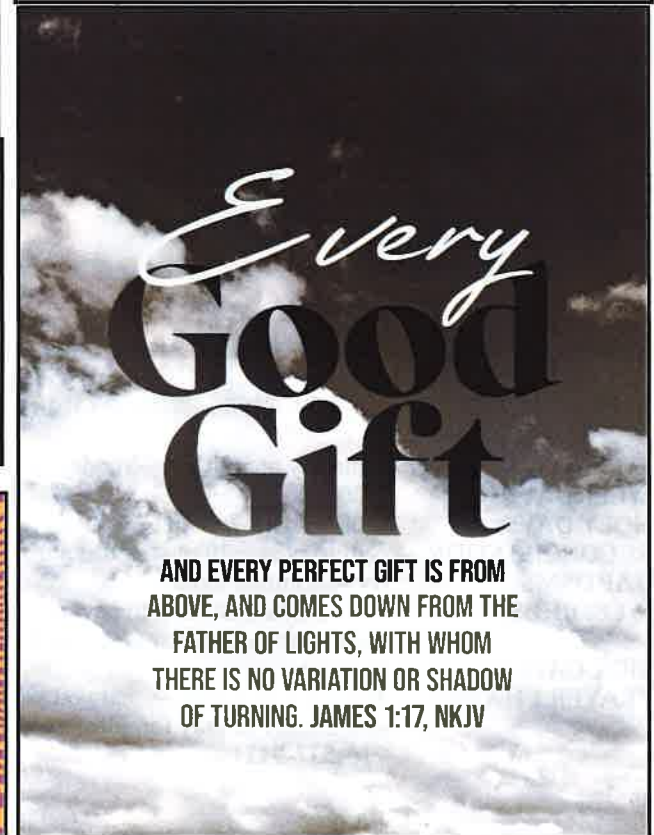
**Today's Scripture Readings**  
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b	Psalm 34
Ephesians 5:21-32	John 6:60-69

**Scripture Passage for Next Weekend**  
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8	Psalm 15
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

*Prayer shawls will be available after all masses, August 21-22. Father will bless the shawls at mass. Prayer shawls are available at any time, contact the church office if you are interested.*



**Collection week of: 8/15/2021**

Regular Collection \$1883.00  
 Assumption \$191.00  
 Religious Ed. \$527.00  
 Diocesan \$75.00  
 Total \$2676.00

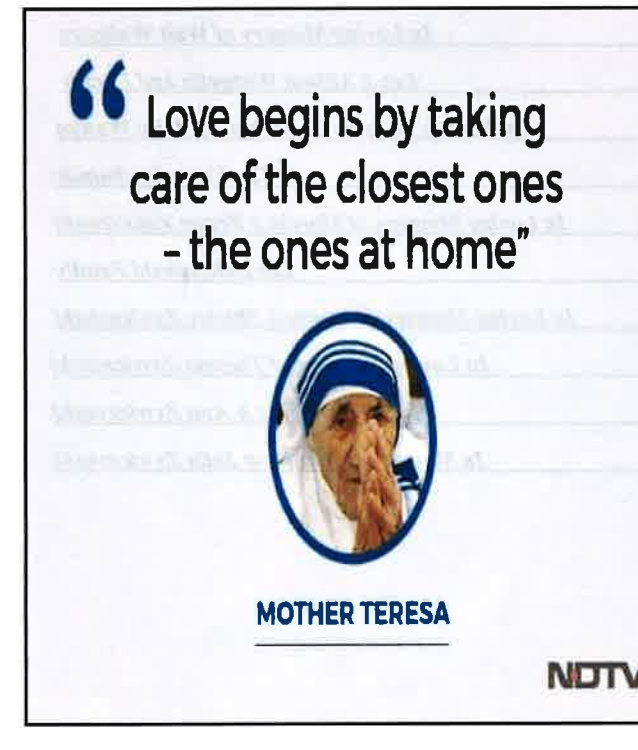
**Attendance Week of: 8/15/2021**

Saturday Mass 5pm—43  
 Sunday Mass 8 am—33  
 Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—48  
 Total—124

**Counters for August 29—Team P**

July YTD Collections \$120,953  
 YTD Budget—\$131,058  
 YTD Variance—(\$ 10,105)

**Help for Your Marriage.**  
 Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716- 474-9371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All calls are confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17-19. Pre-registration is required.



**August 21 & 22, 2021**  
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week*  
 M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

**Monday, August 23rd**  
 8am Joan McGillicuddy, Msgr. Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—M

**Tuesday, August 24th**  
 8am All Souls

**Wednesday, August 25th**  
 8am Parishioners of St. Philips

**Thursday, August 26th**  
 8am Mothers Day

**Friday, August 27th**  
 8 am All Parishioners

**Saturday, August 28th**  
 5 pm Virginia & Stan Bernys—M (Connie Roth)

**Sunday, August 29th**  
 8am Julie Kerber Cardella—M (Marilyn Green)  
 10:30am Fathers Day

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday August 28th  
 5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday August 29th  
 8 am Sue Vanderbush  
 10: 30 am Ann Everts

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Saturday August 28th  
 5 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday August 29th  
 8 am Help Needed  
 10: 30 am S. Jackson

