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Or by appointment

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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

August 23, 2020: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

* * * COLLECTIONS & SECOND COLLECTIONS * * *

Baskets are located beside the church entry doors for you to place your offerings. Our collections continue to suffer as the pandemic shows no signs of abating, so any extra you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Special Need: Due to an outside water leak, there is currently no water in the Church (thus, the bathrooms are out of order). The two main alternatives for fixing the problem are: (a) to run a new line from the meter to the Church main, or (b) to close the meter and connect the Church to the water meter in Friendship Hall. We are still exploring options, but whatever solution is decided upon, the cost will be in the \$9,000-\$10,000 range. If you can help, please mail a check to the Church office or put it in the basket by the Church door when you come to Mass. **MANY THANKS to those who have helped out already...there is still a way to go to meet our goal.**

The second collection this weekend (August 23) is for the Formation of Ordained and Lay Ministers.

* * * ANNOUNCEMENTS * * *

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Hagan Bramlage, Maggie Banderman, Thomas Banderman, Katie Eiselt, Caitlyn Russell, and Isaac Pryor, who were sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Tuesday evening.

Please pray for these members of our Parish who will today receive their First Holy Communion: Julieanne Pryor, Emma Russell, and Sophie Russell.

*****HELP NEEDED*****

A parishioner who is homebound is looking for help around the house. She would like someone to spend the night and be on call for emergencies. If you can help or might know someone who would be interested, please call Father Simpson at 606-219-0400.

St. Clare Office

As we continue to suffer under Covid19, the safest route is to keep the office closed most of the time. We are working from home and will do our best to respond to voice messages, emails and texts as soon as we can. Thank you for bearing with us through all this.

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. Aug. 22- 6:00 p.m. (OLMV) Madelynn Banderman
Sun. Aug. 23- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Joseph O’Friel
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) +Judy Costello *Misa en español.*
Wed. Aug. 26- 6:00 p.m. (St. Paul) +Catholic Extension Donors
Thur. Aug. 27- 8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Judy Costello
Sat. Aug. 29- 6:00 p.m. (OLMV) +Michael Pichette
Sun. Aug. 30- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Catholic Extension Donors
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español.*

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Thank you to those who have volunteered as lectors for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. We could still use more volunteers, so please consider prayerfully whether God is calling you to this ministry.

Aug. 23: Bob Rucker Aug. 30: Pat Calie Sept. 6: Mike Berheide
Sept. 13: Lynn Feltner Sept. 20: Bruce Fraley Sept. 27: Bob Rucker

PRAYER NEEDS

Parishioners: Rita Ballinger, Beatriz Del Rosario, Alice Duprey, Pat Eutsler, Marci Griffin, Dennis Jacobs, Bonnie Kehoe, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Therese Reilly, Mari Rucker, Gary Scarlett, Gene Startzman

Family and Friends: Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Dustin Davidson; Henry Estrada; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons); Guy Patrick; Nancy Scarlett. Names remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex or contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertery collected YTD:	\$ 15,407.00	Offertery collected 8/16/20:	\$ 1,029.00
Offertery needed weekly:	\$ 2,692.31	(Under for the week)	\$ (1,663.31)
		Building & Maintenance (8/16/20)	\$ 700.00

The Diocesan Pandemic Response may be viewed here:
<https://www.cdlex.org/diocese-of-Lexington-epidemic-response>

New address for parishioner Pat Eutsler

Pat Eutsler’s new address is: Pat Eutsler, c/o Country Meadows, 460 N. Krocks Rd. #450, Allentown, PA 18106.

News from Benedictus

“A three-day sale for our three-year anniversary! On August 27, 28 and 29 there is a 15% off store-wide sale! Though we can’t have a public event in the store, come and let us show our appreciation to you for your support of Benedictus! If you prefer to shop by phone, call the store and let the staff personally assist you with your shopping needs: call 859-368-0584. Register to win a drawing by sending an email to the store: benedictusky@gmail.com. (Exclusions apply.)