



August 20th, 2023

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30am

RITE II WITH MUSIC

God loves you. No exceptions.

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



Welcome! It is wonderful have you with us. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've all had questions—possibly like some that you may have today.

The faith community of St. Thomas's Parish believes that everyone has been invited to follow the Way of Jesus, who commands us to love God and to love our neighbors. Therefore, we are committed to embrace and respect people of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; people who live with all mental and physical abilities, in all socio-economic conditions, in all household compositions, and with every citizenship status, including immigrant and refugee; people who hold diverse political and theological backgrounds, beliefs, and questions. Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, as God's beloved, you are worthy and welcome here!

Today's Service

We are worshipping both in-person and via live-stream on YouTube. Full-text bulletins are distributed at all services and posted on our parish website. At the in-person service, "busy bags" for children and a dedicated sensory-friendly "soft space" can be found at the back of the sanctuary. We follow directions from our diocese for in-person pandemic precautions; masking is currently optional.

We commit ourselves to ensuring that our place of worship is a safe place where all can feel comfortable and know that they are accepted and loved. In the Episcopal church, everybody doesn't always do things in the same way. But **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you would like help, ask anyone in the pews around you or speak with Fr. Howie.

Learn More about St. Thomas's

At the end of this booklet, as well as on our website, you will find information about our weekly worship services and about opportunities to learn and grow in the faith through our Christian education programs for all ages. There also you can explore opportunities to join us in service to the Newark community through the Episcopal Campus Ministry and "Blue Hen Bounty" food pantry, through our work in support of the Newark Empowerment Center, through refugee resettlement and other programs of community service.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence is a blessing to us. Fill out a visitor card in your pew and leave it with a clergyperson or an usher if you would like to be contacted. We hope to see you again soon!

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Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

standing

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Hymnal 371



1. Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2. Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
3. Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4. Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might; bound-less as o - cean tide, roll - ing in



Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man kind, let there be light!
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the high - est — and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you — for your glo - ry. We praise you for your glo - ry.
faster, like a chant
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re ceive our prayer; re - ceive our prayer.
left
right re - ceive — our prayer; re - ceive our prayer.

Tempo I
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly — Spi - rit —
in the glo - ry of God - the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LESSONS

seated

First Lesson

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

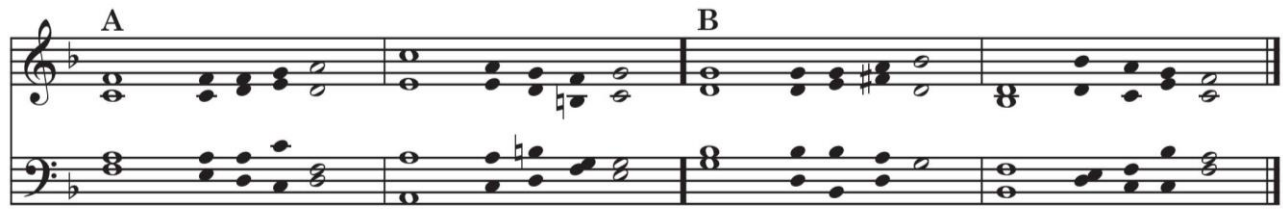
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1. May God be merciful >> to **us** and bless us; *
show us the light of his countenance,
>> and **come** to us.
- 2 Let your ways be >> *known* **u-pon** earth, *
your saving health >> **a-mong** all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples >> *praise* **you**, O God; *
let all >> *the* **peo-ples** praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad >> and **sing** for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity,
and guide all the nations >> **u-pon** the earth.
- B** 5 Let the peoples >> *praise* **you**, O God; *
let all >> *the* **peo-ples** praise you.
- 6 The earth has >> *brought forth* her increase; *
may God, our own God, >> *give* **us** his blessing.
- 7 May God >> *give* **us** his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth
stand >> *in* **awe** of him.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Anthem

It is Good to Sing Your Praises
- W. Moore/C. Berry

It is good to sing Your praises and to thank You, O Most High.
 Showing forth Your loving-kindness when the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling of Your faithfulness to tell,
 While with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.
You have filled my heart with gladness through
the works Your hands have wrought;
 You have made my life victorious, great Your works
 And deep Your thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted, reigning evermore in might;
 All Your enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Your sight.
But the good shall live before You, planted in Your dwelling place,
 Fruitful trees and ever verdant, nourished by Your boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous God His righteousness displays;
 God, my Rock, my Strength, my Refuge,
 just and true are all your ways. Amen.

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

seated at the preacher's invitation

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

In peace, let us offer our prayers to God.

We pray for the peace and unity of the Church of God, that all who know Christ may praise his name and serve the world by his grace.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For the leaders of all the Churches, and especially the leaders of our own Church: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our Bishop, that the shepherds of Christ's flock may lead us with wisdom and gentleness.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For the leaders of the nations, especially Joseph, our President, and John, our Governor, that they might use the powers entrusted to them to build and not destroy, gather and not scatter.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For the lonely, the lost, and the hopeless in our community, that they may find comfort and that we may see in them the image of Christ.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For those in our community and throughout our region who struggle with addiction, that our concern for them may grow into Spirit-filled action.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For all who serve our country at home and abroad, and all who go in harm's way for the sake of others, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may have courage and an awareness of God's steadfast presence.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For the sick, those who travel, those in any trouble, and all for whom our prayers are asked, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may draw strength from our prayers and actions.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For our partners in mission, for The Church of England, and for the Mission to the Diocese of Bo, Sierra Leone.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

For all who have died, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may have peace, and that we may worship with them in the communion of saints.

Lord of life, **let your will be done.**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend, show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

Our offerings are an act of worship through which we respond with gratitude to God's grace, love, and mercy, putting our trust in the Lord into action. You may place your offering in the plate, or—you can give electronically through our website (QR code on the back of this booklet) and place an "online giving" card in the plate. With the bread and the wine, these donations are carried to the altar and offered to the Lord on our behalf.

Offertory Hymn

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

WLP 773



1. Heal__ me, hands of Je - sus, __ and search out all my pain: Re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je - sus, __ take bit - ter - ness a - way; let
3. Know__ me, mind of Je - sus, __ and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill ____ me, joy of Je - sus: __ Anx - i - e - ty shall cease and



store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Proper Preface*] Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na in the High - est!

Bless'd is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! *Left* Ho - sa - na in

L the High - est! Ho - sa - na in the High - est!

R *Right* Ho - sa - na in the High - est! Ho - sa - na in the High - est!

Marc F. Cheban

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

Acclamation B

(intro)

We re - mem - ber His death; we pro - claim His re - sur - rec - tion,

(left side)

L we a - wait His com - ing in Glo - ry! We a -

R (right side) We a - wait His com - ing in

L wait His com - ing in Glo - ry!

R Glo - ry! We a - wait His com - ing in Glo - ry!

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The piano part is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal part is in the same key and time. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace." The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *ppp*, as well as performance instructions like *cresc.*, *ritard*, and *ppp*. There are also triplet markings (3) and a fermata over the final measure.

mp Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy
mer - cy on us. *mf* Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. *cresc. f*
mp Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, *p* Grant us peace. *ppp*
Lamb of God

Marc F. Cheban (from Mass)

Celebrant

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world;
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All

***O Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.***

All are welcome to come forward up the center aisle to receive from the priest either the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free bread is available; you may request it from the priest when you come to the front of the line. Receiving the wine is optional. To take the wine, drink from it or intinct (carefully dip) the bread into the cup. Please use the side aisles to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you

THE COMMUNION

-silent prayer-

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

At the Procession

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymnal 544

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun doth his suc -

2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es

3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his

4. Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ners

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from

throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -

love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es

leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -

hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

songs a - gain and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.

shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.

ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.

songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The altar flowers
were given by
the Keach family
in celebration of
Claire's 15th birthday

*and lovingly arranged by
Susan Hechter*

Parish Calendar

Monday, 8/21

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (U) Private Meeting, 6-7:30pm
- (G) Scottish Dancing, 7-9:30pm

Tuesday, 8/22

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 6-10pm
- (U) Network Delaware, 6:30-8pm
- (U) AA group, 8-9:30pm

Wednesday, 8/23

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (C) Lectionary Bible Study, 10:30-11:30am
- [Service of Intercessory Prayer, 12-1pm](#)

Thursday, 8/24

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (U) private meeting, 6-9pm
- [\(Z\) Compline Evening Prayer, 7-7:30pm](#)

Friday, 8/25

- (P) Al-Anon, 11:30am-1:30pm
- (P) Women's AA Group, 6:30-7:30pm

Saturday, 8/26

- *No building reservations*

Sunday, 8/27

- [Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, 8-8:45am](#)
- [Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, 10:30-11:45am](#)
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 6-10pm

Location key:

(C) Classroom off the Great Hall
(G) Great Hall
(Gr) Grove
(K) Kitchen
(M) Music Room
(P) Parlor
(S) Sanctuary
(U) Undercroft
(Z) Zoom

Worship Opportunities:

- Sundays at 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, in-person and via YouTube
- Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, in-person and via YouTube
- Wednesdays at noon - Intercessory Prayer with Holy Communion, in-person
- Thursdays at 7 pm - Compline Evening Prayer, live via Zoom

Growth and Fellowship:

- Sundays at 9:15 am- adult education in the great hall classroom
 - Will resume in September
- Sundays at 10:15 am - Children's Ministries in the Undercroft
 - Will resume in September
- 2nd Sundays at 9:15 am - Novel Theology in the parlor and via Zoom
 - Will resume in September
- Last Sunday of the month - Family Church Sunday
- Last Sunday of the month - Coffee and Fellowship between services
- 3rd Monday of the month- Hope Dining Room service
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Lectionary Bible Study

Upcoming Parish Events:

- 9/3 – Outdoor worship
- 9/9 – St Thomas's Health Fair
- 9/17 – Newark Community Day, we will have a booth
- 10/8 – Blessing of the Animals
- 10/31 – candles in the cemetery
- 11/4 – All Souls special service

If you have anything to add to the [Parish calendar](#) or the [Carpenter's Helper newsletter](#), please email the office at StThomasOffice@googlegroups.com.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website:
www.StThomasNewarkDE.church

August Birthdays

Sally Williams	August 2
Jack O'Donnell	August 3
Ann Banning	August 6
Amy Keach	August 7
Stephen Doggett	August 9
Brian Smith	August 15
Mona Redder	August 17
Claire Keach	August 19
Bernard Gray	August 24
Susan Hechter	August 25
Sarah Rockhold	August 29
Matthew Sausville	August 29
Kay Waltz	August 30
Joan Bennett	August 31
Mariah Payne	August 31

August Anniversaries

Richard and Sheila Sharpe	August 6
Bernard Gray and Teri Quinn-Gray	August 18
Barry and Tammy Gregg	August 19
Dennis and Linda Landini	August 27
Frank and Phyllis Rawling	August 27
Bob and Gail Rys	August 28

Parish Prayer List

Archer family	Denise B	Marge C
Austin M & Krissy V	Dennis R	Maria P
Barry G	Devon MD	Marian S & family
Bernice R	Eley family	Marianne A
Betty H	Elmer T	Mary T
Blackman family	Erin & family	Mary Ellen H
Bob M	Flora R	Maryanne & Bob
Bob P	Frank W	Matt S
Bob S	Fred & Lori	Michael C
Bob T	Geoff C	Morgen and family
Brendan S	George H	Mullens family
Brighton P	Giorgio & family	Nancy G
Carew family	Harrison family	Nicholas M
Carol G	Janice F	Pam D
Carol M	Jean & Richard P	Pat & Emmett J
Carolyn V	Jeanne M	Paula B
Cecily SH	Jim T	Richardson family
Charles B	John D	Rick R
Charlie M & Ellen S	Jonny K	Ricky G
Chaun	Judy B	Shannan D
Chris C	June G	Sharon O
Chris E	Karen R	Sondra B
Chris G	Kathryn D	Sophie A
Christine & Erich	Kelly K	South family
Christine A & Francis M	Krista B	Stephen M
Christine D	Lane family	Stover B
Chuck & Paula R	Larry	Susan & family
Connie C	Liz R	Terri B
Connie L	Loretta M	Tom H
Court W	Lorraine CS	Tom P
D Green	Lynn D	Vicki G
Daphne D	Mara	

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military,
in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially...

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Annie R	Christie J	Kathy	Stacy
Ben	James	Kevin	Stuart
Bob	Jeremy	Luke	Tina
Bradley	Joe	Marvin	Tyler
Brett	Josh	Matthew	Victoria
Brian	Kagen	Nate	

*To update or add to our parish prayer list,
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Please include a last name initial, and let us know if your loved one would like to be
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