

**August 11, 2024**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

----- FROM THE PASTOR -----

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

This week the new outside Blessed Virgin Mary statue was installed at the entrance of the Church. We will have a special blessing and dedication of the statue before the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to gather outside in front of the Church at 7pm before Mass starts for this blessing and dedication.

I would like to thank Deacon Charlie for all the work he did for the purchase and installation of the new Blessed Virgin Mary statue. He spent many hours researching the options of trying to restore the former statue along with finding the best replacement statue. It was a long process but now we are blessed with a beautiful new statue of Saint Mary. Also, many thanks to the parishioners who made donations to pay for the new statue. Very soon we will be announcing our plans for the new landscaping and brick work for the area around the new statue.

Fr. Dave

**Saturday Mass 5pm - Sunday Mass 9am**  
**Daily Mass Monday/Tuesday/Friday at 8:30am**  
**Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 8:30am**

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Office open Monday & Tuesday  
9am – 2pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday Aug 10 - 5:00pm**

Joe Eddis

**Sunday Aug 11- 9:00am**

Carla Ann Diska

**Monday Aug 12- 8:30am**

Helen & Stephen Sefcik

**Tuesday Aug 13 - 8:30am**

Margaret Townsend

**Friday Aug 16 - 8:30am**

Helen & Stephen Sefcik

**Saturday Aug 17 - 5:00pm**

Andrew Romano

**Sunday Aug 18- 9:00am**

Mass for the People

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 8/11 – 8/24 in loving memory of Tom Neeff, Alice Sullivan, Sr. Alice Therese by Hilary McNulty

**Special Appeal for the Homeless Ministry** – The Homeless Ministry carried out by our Society of St Vincent de Paul has been experiencing record numbers of homeless this summer. The extreme weather has added to their suffering. We are in need of donations of items such as nutritional shakes, protein/granola bars, trail mix, travel size tissues and hand sanitizer. Any donation will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

**Food Closet** – Any monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown will be deposited and remitted through our parish. Please make checks payable to: St Paul Parish. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills. Please notate Food Closet.

**Our Parish Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. Please consider joining our group of crafters and workers. If you are interested, please call Rosina 302-328-0364 or Joann 302-421-1291.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** - We are pleased to share the latest update on our parish's Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, St Paul has raised \$ **19,245** and collected \$ **12,326** from **53** donors. Collections continue through 12/31/24. Your contributions are making a significant impact on the ministries that serve our community and beyond.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have participated in this appeal. Your support enables us to continue our vital work, strengthening our faith and community.

For those who have not yet participated, we invite you to support the ministries of our Church community. Your donation, no matter the size, is a meaningful way to participate in our parish and diocese's life and mission. Together, we can continue to share the love and light of Christ. Visit [www.cdow.org/FAC](http://www.cdow.org/FAC) to donate.