

August 23, 2026
21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug. 22 - 5:00pm

† Fred & Joan Juergens

Sunday Aug. 23 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Monday Aug. 24 - 8:30am

† Duy Hoang

Tuesday Aug. 25 - 8:30am

† John Hainsworth III

Friday Aug. 28 - 8:30am

† Margaret Townsend

Saturday Aug. 29 - 5:00pm

† Raymond E. Grygo

Sunday Aug. 30 - 9:00am

† Hilary McNulty

Sanctuary Candle

Anthony, Frieda,
Anthony Jr. & Diane Felpo

From the Pastor

Many thanks to the several people who have made memorial donations in memory of Hilary McNulty. Hilary served our parish for several years as the sacristan of our church. We miss her greatly and again I thank all who have made donations to our Parish in her honor. I must admit I still find myself looking for her in the church.

Fr. Dave



RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 2 - 4, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Dear Padre

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Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See Code of Canon Law, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●

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