

# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,  
Greetings. How are you?

The Confirmation which was held last Sunday was awesome and well celebrated.

God provided a miraculous abundance to the chosen people in the desert. He continues to provide nourishment in abundance through Jesus, even in places of want and times of despair. Psalm 145 says, the hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs. In the Gospel today Jesus invites the crowds to stay and feeds thousands with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Being compassionate, Jesus is concerned with the physical & spiritual wellbeing of the people who have come to hear him preach.

How fortunate we are that Jesus is with us here whenever we gather in his name. He nourishes us at his table, strengthens our weaknesses and fortifies us for our own journey. As Christians, we are called to walk in the footsteps of Christ and imitate Christ in fulfilling the basic needs of human beings. Let us pray today that we may all eat and be satisfied at his Eucharist and we in turn become the Eucharistic people to one another.

God Bless

Fr. Benjamin



## Weekly Scripture Passage for Next Weekend

August 8th & August 9th, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)

Psalm 85:9-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-23

Scripture readings are held each **Wednesday after 8am Mass in the Rectory.** These readings help us to prepare for the upcoming Sunday's Gospel.

## Prayers of the Faithful

"Rosebud" Bouquets,  
Julie (Kerber) Cardella  
(Marge & Joe Kerber's daughter)  
Mike Lester

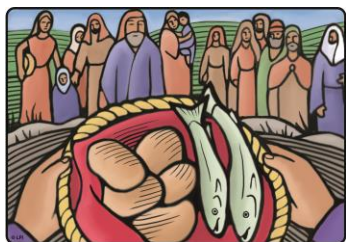


## First Holy Communion Classes and Rehearsal

will take place on Monday, August 17th from 9:00am until 11:00am and Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00am until finished (around 10:30am?) parents are included.

## First Holy Communion

will be celebrated on Sunday, August 23rd at the 10:30am Mass



## Today's Homily

Jesus feeds all those who come to him. He feeds us in a special way when we come to receive him in the Eucharist. He becomes

present to us in his very self. May we receive this gift of himself with great joy and gratitude.



**Confirmed in the Spirit**

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2020, confirmed at St. Joseph's Church in Holland by Rev. Lathislaus B Mariasoosai on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. Deacon Mark Kehl assisted. God Bless these young men and women as they continue their faith journey as adult members of our church!

*Morgan Calmes, Regina Izydorczak,  
Sophia Kehl, Timothy Walkowiak,  
Nathan Zywczyński,  
St. Mary's Candidates*

*Matthew Bijhouwer, Thomas Bijhouwer  
& Mikaha George*

**CURRENT JOB OPENINGS**

We are looking to fill one position:  
~**Building & Maintenance Person**

If interested in this position, please see Fr. Benjamin or contact the Parish Office at 537-9434.

For more information regarding this position please call (716) 537-9434 or email Cathy at [CathyL@catholicweb.com](mailto:CathyL@catholicweb.com)

**Gift to God:**

**Collection Week Of: 07/26/2020**

\$2,535 Regular Collection,  
\$ 35 Religious Education,

**Attendance Week Of:**

Saturday Mass 5pm -  
Sunday Mass 8am -  
Sunday Mass 10:30am -  
Total =

Counters for August 9th ~  
September-June

YTD Collections	\$112,936
YTD Budget	\$127,769
YTD Variance	(\$14,833)



**Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week**

**M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living**

**Monday, August 3rd**

8am Eric Schroeck – **M**  
(Len Kasprzak & Family)

**Tuesday, August 4th**

8am For All Parishioners

**Wednesday, August 5th**

8am Repose of the Soul of Daisy Neves\*

**Thursday, August 6th**

8am For All Parishioners of St. Philips\*

**Friday, August 7th**

8am All Souls\*

**Saturday, August 8th**

5pm Rick Martin – **L**  
(Bill & Kathleen Gray)

**Sunday, August 9th**

8am Carol Crowley – **M**  
(Fr. Douglas & Robert Decker)  
10:30am John Rickettson – **M**  
(Dick & Peggy White)

<b>ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE</b>	
Saturday, August 8th	5pm
Sunday, August 9th	8am 10:30am
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE</b>	
Saturday, August 8th	5pm
Sunday, August 9th	8am 10:30am
<b>LECTOR SCHEDULE</b>	
Saturday, August 8th	5pm Norm Turner
Sunday, August 9th	8am Valerie Sullivan 10:30am Kathleen Gray
<b>SACRISTAN SCHEDULE</b>	
Sat/Sun August 8th – August 9th	
•5pm K Shanahan • 8am L Ruminski • 10:30am K Macy	