

PARISH MINISTRIES

<u>Altar Linens</u>	
Colleen Grum	692-7841
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Daniel Giguere	736-7889
<u>Amor Dei</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Baptism</u>	692-7611
Michelle Dixon	
<u>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</u>	
Carol Dailey	825-6485
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>	
Elena & Nadia Wilson	692-1187
<u>Children's Mass</u>	
Marc Paradis	323-2397
<u>Confirmation</u>	
Geills Kaluza	692-1672
<u>Cursillo</u>	
Marc & Susan Lamarre	822-2424
<u>Development & Peace</u>	
Carroll Woods	489-0852
<u>Emergency Food Cupboard</u>	692-6333
<u>Finance Council</u>	
Andre Lefebvre	692-1146
<u>First Communion</u>	
Elizabeth Murphy	491-3334
<u>Knights of Columbus, Council # 11752</u>	
Jim Kile	612-3561
<u>Ladies' Auxiliary and Funeral Hospitality</u>	
Ann O'Neill	410-6977
<u>Liturgical Environment</u>	
Claudia Ressler	255-32
<u>Liturgical Music Ministry</u>	
Bob Russell (Sat.)	692-3233
Colleen Campbell 11 a.m.	868-2214
Everard de Souza	692-5080
<u>Maintenance</u>	
Vince Thomson	425-2713
<u>Marriage Preparation</u>	
John & Janice Villeneuve	822-9916
<u>Mary in the Morning Sat. 7:30 am</u>	
Don & Daisy Langdon	298-9016
<u>Mass Ministry Scheduling</u>	
Scott Wilson	692-1187
<u>Pastoral Care Team</u>	
Marc Wood	692-3667
<u>Pastoral Council</u>	
Charles Slade	692-1936
<u>Pro- Life</u>	
Andrew & Eileen Brown	692-2216
<u>RCIA and Adult Faith Formation</u>	
Barry Gauthier	692-0620
<u>Seniors' Homes Pastoral Visitation</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Youth</u>	
Colleen Menton	692-1839

August 5th and August 12, 2018

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Celebrations Of The Eucharist (Masses)

Sat. Aug. 11 4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of **Janet Van Duzer**
by Martin and Sandra Stone

Sun. Aug. 12 9:00 a.m. Intentions of **Greg MacCormack** by Carol Dailey,
Anne Villeneuve and Gerri Layman

Repose of the soul of **Ken Newman**
by Pauline Newman

**For The Continued Safety Of My Family While
On Vacation** by Rolando Lagmay

11:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of **Ruth Sullivan** (nee Dunphy)
by Ruth Sullivan and Michael Sullivan - Mirza

Repose of the souls of **Richard & Patricia Killeen**
by Susan Killeen Ramsay

7:00 p.m. **Parishioners of St. Leonard**

Wed. Aug. 15 9:00 a.m. Intentions **Mike and Carol Moher**
by Janet Nelson

Thur. Aug. 16 9:00 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 17 9:00 a.m.

Sat. Aug. 18 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 19 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wed. Aug. 22 9:00 a.m.

Thur. Aug. 23 9:00 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 24 9:00 a.m.

Sat. Aug. 25 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 26 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

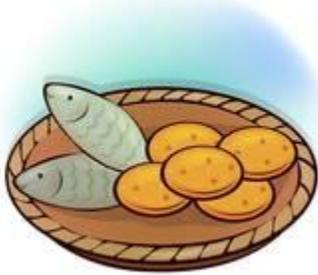
7:00 p.m.



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August 5



More Than Enough

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

The Two Shall Become One



Victoria Armstrong and Mark Pacada
will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage
on Saturday August 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Please pray for this couple as they prepare
for their life together.

St. Leonard Parish Youth Bible Study
Tuesday Evenings Beginning Oct. 2
Come and join us for an evening of fellowship and
discovery as we journey through the Bible to discover
God's plan for our lives **7 - 8:30 p.m. in parish hall**

August 12



Drawn To The Father's Love

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ... how can he say 'I have come down from heaven?'" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: *murmuring*. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ... we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

Mission Appeal – Aug. 11/12
Each year the Archdiocese of Ottawa organizes a special presentation and collection in our parishes by Missionary Congregations or Dioceses in Missionary countries. This year, the Missionary Congregation assigned to our parish for 2018 is the Diocese of Gumaca, Philippines. A special collection for this Mission will be held Aug. 11/12. Special envelopes will be available.



Congratulations to **Theresa Matheson and Steve Briscoe** who celebrated their wedding here on July 15th. We wish them many blessings and a lifetime of happiness.