

Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out.

That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that.

Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save you breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

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Today's Readings

1 Kgs 19:4–8
Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41–51



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 9, 2015

★ ★ MASS INTENTIONS ★ ★

SAT	5:15 PM	A. ELIZABETH & WILLIAM WAGNER	THU	7:00 PM	DUANE MADRZYKOWSKI
SUN	7:30 AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS	FRI	7:30 PM	BRUCE KETTERER
	9:00 AM	ANTHONY DIGUGLIELMO	SAT	9:00 AM	ANGELO BASCELLI
	11:00 AM	BOB MULDOWNEY		5:15 PM	AGNES BASCELLI
MON		NO MASS	SUN	7:30 AM	NICOLINA KENNEDY & MARY TERRINONI
TUE	7:00 PM	DORIS BASCELLI		9:00 AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
WED	7:30 AM	ANTHONY PUGLIESE		11:00 AM	ANDREW LAKATOSH

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of Agnes Bascelli

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

SCRIP: Sponsor: Zubik 5:15 Costanzo 7:30 Kasperowicz 9:00 Carvalho 11:00 Sirba

<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SAT	5:15pm	Jennifer Stuart	Mike Austrevich	Meghan Grieco, Olivia Ruff, Danielle Walter
SUN	7:30am	Toni Kaucher	Jim Kaucher	Tucker Di Piazza, Gina Galm, Ian Haynes
	9:00am	Josephine Hohl	Isabelita Santos	Amanda and Lauren Marley, Ally Santos
	11:00am	Barbara Romig	Greg Shemanski	Lilia and Simon Crew, Faith Ouimet

The second collection next week is for Debt Reduction

ICC Altar Server Clinic

**Friday, August 14th
 9:30am-12pm in the church**

Any parish child in grades 6 through 12 can become an altar server. To enroll, please complete the form below and return to Msgr. McCann by August 12th.

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent's Work Phone: _____

Grade for 2015/2016 School Year: _____

School: _____

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Marco Fiato, Bryan Fiato, John Kakas, Maryanne Prentice, Tracy Seasholtz, Aaron Gulla, John Iezzi, Delores Woy, Alice Arantowicz, Andrew Martin, Alice Smyk, Barbara Pease, Yolanda Marino, Robert Mariani, Marie Snyder, Ann Schlott, Maryanna Niemczyk, Roger Villano, Kathy Patrick, Doris Slater, Joseph & Susan McCorristin, Mary and Phil Morici, Joe Lukac, Linda Domergue, Margaret Maccarone, Father Joseph Campion, Dan Casciano, Rex Voelker, Linda Ritchie, Tom Hafer

Please welcome our new parishioners: Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Kirkwood, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Schoedler, Robert Melzil and Kristen Vinciguerra

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS: Monsignor McCann, Deacon Hiryak, Deacon Bardi and Deacon Giordano visit our parishioners who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or homebound regularly. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, please call the parish office at 610-582-2411.

THIS WEEK AT ICC:

Fri 08/14 9:30am Server Clinic
Sat 08/15 4-5pm Confession

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no daily Mass Monday, August 10, 2015. Thank you for your kind understanding in this regard.

Immaculate Conception Church

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Immaculate Conception Academy

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Immaculate Conception Academy and Early Education 2015-2016 Registrations

We welcome everyone to join us if you have a student entering preschool (age 3) through 8th grade. Academy Tours are available by contacting Shannon Villa at shannon.villa@icaknights.org or 610-404-8645. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to registration.

Kindergarten students must be aged 5 by 10/15/15 and 1st Grade students aged 6 by 10/15/15.

ICA offers a full day Kindergarten

TRANSFER GRANTS: Any public, private or charter school student who transfers into Immaculate Conception Academy, grades 1 through 7, will receive a Bishop's Tuition Transfer Grant of \$1,500 over two school years (\$1,000 for the first year; \$500 for the second). Call Shannon at 610-404-8645.

CCD Registration - Registration forms are available at the Academy or online at www.icvmccd.org. Need help? Contact Mrs. O'Donnell at 610-582-3880 or email ccd@icvm.org.

Immaculate Conception Academy Aftercare is looking for someone willing to work several hours per week from 3pm to 6pm. Must have completed "Protecting God's Children" and obtain required background checks and clearances. Please call Laura DeFalco at 610-463-8157.

ICC Early Education Center has a position available for a part-time Pre-Kindergarten Aide. If interested please contact Rhonda Ouimet at 610-823-1295.

Immaculate Conception Academy is now accepting applications for part time teaching positions and substitute teaching positions. Qualified and interested persons should call Christine Prinzo at 610-404-8645.

ICCYO Fall Registrations: Sign-ups for Girls Volleyball (5th-8th) and Cross-Country (Boys and Girls: Kindergarten-8th) are available on our website: www.ICCYO.com

ICCYO Cross Country Invitational Meet: Sunday, September 20th- If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Matt at 484-363-9914 or iccyo2003@gmail.com. Thanks everyone!

On Saturday, August 15, 2015 The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9am. Because the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2015.

Kennedy House - We will be preparing and serving the meals on Saturday, August 29th and Sunday, August 30th. We expect to serve 225 or more hungry people each of those days and volunteers are needed to help prepare, serve and clean up each day. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children (12yrs and up) to work together in the service of others. Please consider joining us either one or both days from about 8:30am till 1pm. There is no cooking involved. If you would like to volunteer or need further information, please call Sharon at 610-582-8702.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you looking to for a "Faith Refresher?" Join Msgr. McCann, Deacon Paul Hiryak and guest speakers on Monday evenings, starting September 14th, to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA isn't just for persons interested in Catholicism, it's for everyone who desires a deeper understanding of what we believe and practice as Catholics. Classes are 7:30-9pm. You are welcome to attend as many sessions as your schedule permits. For more information or to register, contact the parish office at 610.582.2411.

RESORTS AC TRIP - August 28th - Leave Church Parking Lot at 9:30am, 6 hours in AC - Package Deal: Pay \$31 get \$25 back - Call Carol J. at 610-775-4447 if interested.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - We are grateful to all who pledged their support to the 2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal online at www.2015baa.org. Pledge forms are available in the narthex of the church and the SCRIP table. Thank you for your support!

Building a Culture of Vocations

HOW DOES a man become a Deacon? - Through a process of discernment and formation that takes about four or five years. If a man is married, his wife and family must also come to embrace the joys and demands of having a husband and father who is a deacon.

To honor St. Teresa of Avila's 500th Centenary Anniversary of her birth, the Secular Carmelites are offering an evening on St. Teresa's Prayer and Recollection. Light refreshments will follow each session.
August 12 7pm St. Catharine of Siena Church
October 6 7pm Holy Guardian Angels Chapel

Boyer's Food Market
SCRIP Available



August 9, 2015

dear Padre

Monday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Tuesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 31:1–8

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 3:7–10a,

11, 13–17

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56

Sunday

AUGUST 16

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1–6

Eph 5:15–20

Jn 6:51–58

What is the Sabbatine Privilege?



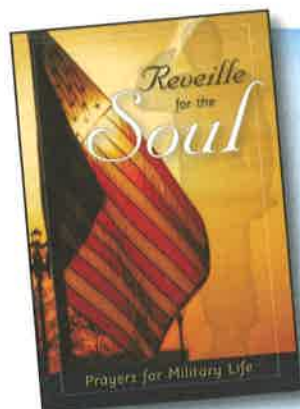
Have you heard of the Sabbatine Privilege? I read that it releases the soul from purgatory on the first Saturday after death. Is that true?

There is a lot of misinformation about this practice. It's based on a letter by Pope John XXII—a contested "papal bull" issued in 1322—that says that those who fulfill three conditions can obtain early liberation from purgatory, through Mary, on the day consecrated to her: Saturday. These conditions are:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular of the Carmelite Order (A scapular consists of two pieces of cloth that are worn on the chest and back under one's clothing.);
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life; and
3. Recite the Little Office of Our Blessed Mother (or the rosary, with permission from a priest to substitute it, or if one is obligated to do the Liturgy of Hours, then that is acceptable).

Regardless of the document's authenticity, since the counting of time is a human work, and God lives in eternity, we cannot expect him to be bound to our calendar. However, if anyone fulfills all the conditions listed above, then I am sure he or she is going to spend little time in purgatory, whatever day of the week it is here on earth.

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A Serviceman's Prayer:

"Almighty God, you've blessed me with a wonderful family who loves and supports me in this mission to serve my country. Now, as I find myself separated from them by many miles, their welfare weighs on my soul. Dear God, bless them every day. Keep them safe in your arms. Remind them of my great love for them..."

—Excerpted from *Reveille for the Soul: Prayers for Military Life* (818783)

Share God's hope and promises with our men and women in uniform.

For every individual purchase of *Reveille for the Soul* (#818783) made at Liguori.org, Liguori will donate a copy to our armed services. Exclusions apply. **Expires August 15, 2015**

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